



The clue for INDY was your starting point, informing you that you needed city nicknames to solve this one. And there were indeed city nicknames at the start of the 5 longest across entries. Those were WINDY city (Chicago), SPACE city (Houston), RUBBER city (Akron), FLOWER city (Rochester), and MAGIC city (Miami). Take the first letters of those cities, and you get CHARM, and **BALTIMORE** is, of course, the CHARM city.