

# ☆☆☆ THE AMERICAN VALUES CLUB CROSSWORD ☆☆☆

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 "Of the Free World"

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 Difficulty level: ●●○○○

## ACROSS

- 1 Soul mates, briefly
- 5 Group that reveals the truth by covering the stuff in this puzzle's shaded squares, which you might also cover to reveal a true description of a public figure
- 10 Use a shiv
- 14 "The language of the unheard," per 33-Across
- 15 Volleyball star Gabrielle
- 16 Speck
- 17 Stallone/Schwarzenegger film about busting out of prison
- 19 Spiced tea often made with milk
- 20 Stable sound
- 21 Showing the most skin
- 23 Simpson sibling who solves crosswords
- 25 One paid to play, say
- 26 Wiccan group
- 29 Uber alternative
- 31 Looked green, perhaps
- 32 Rat out
- 33 January holiday initials
- 34 In the manner of
- 35 Gp. that supports guns in elementary schools

- 36 Comedian who described parenting as "like 'Platoon'"
- 38 Party mixers?
- 41 A.M. moisture
- 42 Site of nucleotide chains
- 43 Sweetheart
- 44 "Law & Order" detective Robert
- 47 Goat word
- 48 "The Agony of Being a \_\_\_ West Fan in 2016": Very Smart Brothers headline
- 49 Goddess who oversaw the Minotaur's labyrinth
- 51 Honey-obsessed toon
- 53 Moved like a penguin
- 54 Aimless walk
- 58 Patellar reflex test spot
- 59 Row
- 62 Ghostbusting Spengler
- 63 Crooner Chris with "Wicked Game"
- 64 Fear-driven, egotistical villain who says openly sexist and prejudiced things
- 65 Divide dramatically
- 66 Brazilian ballroom dance
- 67 Putin's response to "Is it OK if we fight Assad, continue sanctions against Russia, or remain in NATO?"

## DOWN

- 1 Steep, say
- 2 What separates a pescatarian's diet from a vegetarian's
- 3 Centers of attention
- 4 Doctor Doom's co-creator
- 5 Victimizes, with "on"
- 6 Crossfit unit
- 7 Fifty-million-year-old swimmer
- 8 Sacred Egyptian beetle
- 9 French legislative body
- 10 Largest island in the mar Mediterraneo
- 11 How a dog might be brought
- 12 Just one small bite
- 13 Tempted into an argument
- 18 1957 Nabokov novel
- 22 Playground art medium
- 24 Org. that received \$15 million in donations in November 2016 (compared to \$28,000 in November 2012)

- 26 Channel recently derided as "fake" (just before a Breitbart reporter was called on)
- 27 Stick in the water
- 28 Best New Artist or Best Choreography, for short
- 30 Breakthrough 1988 anime film
- 33 Cut, as grass
- 34 Health statute based on a Heritage Foundation proposal: Abbr.
- 36 Three-time U.S. Open winner Ivan
- 37 Video, on a popular messaging app
- 38 Place of thieves or sin
- 39 Duplass of "Transparent"
- 40 What a dictator might threaten to do to a journalistic organ that grows too critical
- 41 Like a lousy job, perhaps

- 43 Middle Eastern kingdom where journalists are often prosecuted by the government
- 44 Media company destroyed in a case financed by RNC speaker Peter Thiel
- 45 Like the thin skin of someone who might think this puzzle's revealed description refers to him
- 46 Mount, as a motorcycle
- 47 Monster with wild hair
- 48 Hoda on "The Today Show"
- 50 Classic fruit-flavored sodas
- 52 Where Sharp Electronics is based
- 55 Procter & Gamble skin care brand
- 56 Luxury box
- 57 Money, in slang
- 60 On the \_\_\_
- 61 Section in many a science class

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