



AVCX CLASSIC

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"Rhythm Parts"

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Difficulty level: ●●●●○

ACROSS

- 1 Strong aversion
- 6 "I feel [71-Across]"
- 10 Like the sea in gentle weather
- 14 "Octopus's Garden" writer/singer/drummer Starr
- 15 Spend a lot on phone data, in a way
- 16 Currency one might spend on vintage Ros Sereysothea records
- 17 Best Director Oscar winner of 2020
- 19 NEA part
- 20 The Gap Band's "You Dropped ___ on Me"
- 21 Tosses out
- 23 Tuna belly used in sushi
- 25 Regal title for David Bowie's "Labyrinth" character
- 29 Moon subjected to violent Imperial governance
- 31 Former U.S. men's national team goalie Howard
- 32 June of '70s free jazz
- 33 Expert who worked this puzzle before you
- 35 Birthplace of Lili'uokalani, last ruler of the Hawaiian Kingdom

37 Name that's an alphabetic trio

38 Wine tasting receptacles

41 [We haven't actually organized this part of the schedule yet]

44 Get in line behind

45 Biology concept to which Rosalind Franklin's research led

49 Swift release?

51 Spring-fed resort

53 Arab News reader, perhaps

54 Rock Band competitor

57 Certain mental health condition, for short

58 Justice who clerked for Thurgood

59 Device that requires two hands to operate?

61 Title for a rabbit in Black American folklore

62 Squeaker

67 Big name in eye care

68 Flightless bird with a Maori name

69 Hair removal device

70 Gushing poems

71 Acknowledged, so to speak

72 Bear's relative?

DOWN

1 Heavenly ball

2 Italian god ... or a metal god

3 They're absolutely offal

4 Trendy 2000s footwear

5 Magical power, in Black American folklore

6 Asimov short story collection later adapted into a single movie

7 Approximate weight of 5MB of data in the mid-1950s

8 ___-jongg (betting game with tiles)

9 Skull in a text, say

10 Irritable

11 One might be blown by a celebrity

12 "Or maybe we do something else ..."

13 Org. for the New York Red Bulls

18 "Wuuuut ..."

22 Makes flat, say, as a string

23 Vietnamese holiday that includes rituals of ancestral worship

24 What a team might play as

26 Group of organisms with common characteristics

27 "That's absurd," briefly

28 Antelope with a Khoikhoi name

30 1984 Emilio Estevez cult film

34 Food for which a vegan version can be made with jackfruit

36 One of 30-50 feral animals in a memed tweet

39 "ET" anchor John who (allegedly) once dated Oprah

40 Platform mimicked by Instagram Stories

41 Decorate, in the manner of Neck Face

42 Purplish

43 Eisenhower Presidential Library city (Kansas, not Texas)

46 Hip-hop duo who played the Freaknik festival multiple times

47 Some abortion providers

48 "___ Mubarak"

50 We've all been there

52 Inverse trig function

55 Spice holders

56 Cheer for Marta or Kaka

60 European capital surrounded by forest

61 Basic dude

63 Be totally down?

64 Get behind financially

65 Vatican head?

66 Err by putting a crossword answer in the clue, say

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

K	U	M	A	R		M	O	S	S		A	C	M	E
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