

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

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| <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>35</b> Challenge                               | <b>DOWN</b>                            | <b>25</b> Sadat who signed a peace treaty with Israel (sigh)   | <b>45</b> Mozart opera, familiarly   |
| <b>1</b> Nuke deliverer   | <b>36</b> Common video game milieu                | <b>1</b> "Behold" or "arise" in poetry | <b>26</b> Black Panther Bobby                                  | <b>46</b> Enrollee   |
| <b>5</b> "Radio Friendly ___ Shifter" (Nirvana)                               | <b>37</b> People of will?                         | <b>2</b> "Skyfall" star                | <b>27</b> Took a wrong turn, say                               | <b>47</b> Like many a college grad, nowadays   |
| <b>9</b> Big Mac alternative, every so often                                  | <b>38</b> Blood                                   | <b>3</b> Bullshit                      | <b>29</b> Only black child in "South Park"                     | <b>50</b> "OK, let's see what's in your hand"  |
| <b>14</b> Las Vegas resort with a musical name                                | <b>39</b> Device for losers?                      | <b>4</b> Dodge work                    | <b>30</b> Computer built under the code name "Project PX"      | <b>51</b> "Dancing with the Stars" routine   |
| <b>15</b> "Treme" town, for short   | <b>41</b> Campaign purchases                      | <b>5</b> World Toilet Day org.         | <b>31</b> Kirsten of "Melancholia"                             | <b>53</b> Mumford & Sons style   |
| <b>16</b> Beast with a prominent horn   | <b>42</b> Areas belonging to no country           | <b>6</b> Celebrity chef Matsuhisa      | <b>32</b> "___ racist!"  | <b>54</b> Award won by the play "4000 Miles"   |
| <b>17</b> Ground zero on Black Friday   | <b>43</b> Read (over)                             | <b>7</b> He played Gandolfini's son    | <b>33</b> Natural fence  | <b>55</b> Roll in the hay  |
| <b>18</b> Beast with two prominent horns                                      | <b>44</b> Where the office meets the bar?         | <b>8</b> Ride at a stand               | <b>34</b> Mr. Mojo ___ (anagrammatic nickname of Jim Morrison) | <b>56</b> Tool used by phishers  |
| <b>19</b> Instant coffee brand  | <b>48</b> ___ Skip Day                            | <b>9</b> Bones's bridgemate            | <b>39</b> "This is Spiñal Tap," e.g.                           | <b>57</b> It greatly improves Animal Collective records  |
| <b>20</b> Like someone butting in about unlikely but necessary hypotheticals? | <b>49</b> Respectful refusal                      | <b>10</b> Beer, often                  | <b>40</b> Wii U and others                                     | <b>58</b> "Sneaky little bugger"   |
| <b>23</b> Rom-com, e.g.   | <b>52</b> Kathie Lee's intellectual passion?      | <b>11</b> "Oysters ___ season"         | <b>42</b> Search for the perfect wave, say                     | <b>59</b> Oxford American Dictionary's 2012 word of the year, and the key to this puzzle's theme |
| <b>24</b> Pet Shop Boys' politely named debut album                           | <b>57</b> Beantown hub                            | <b>12</b> Tattoo artist's needleful    |  |  |
| <b>28</b> Vanna White, in her day?  | <b>60</b> It may be blown onstage                 | <b>13</b> Prop room neckpiece          |  |  |
| <b>32</b> Shot from behind the arc  | <b>61</b> Spelunker's need                        | <b>21</b> They come with a Happy Meal  |  |  |
|   | <b>62</b> "Lord of the Rings" setting, with "the" | <b>22</b> Decides                      |  |  |
|   | <b>63</b> One may be in a cast                    |  |  |  |
|   | <b>64</b> Exile island                            |  |  |  |
|   | <b>65</b> Serve                                   |  |  |  |
|   | <b>66</b> Retained                                |  |  |  |
|   | <b>67</b> Big name in basketball magazines        |  |  |  |

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