



AVCX CLASSIC

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"Say What I Say"

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Difficulty level: ●●●○○

ACROSS

- 1 Main offices, briefly
- 4 The Dakar Rally, for example
- 8 "American Street" author Zobo
- 11 Onetime vehicle for Rudolph?
- 14 Relative of a yap or a yelp
- 15 Weird AI song that parodies "I Want It That Way"
- 16 Critter that might utter a 14-Across
- 17 Struck with a dessert
- 19 Film's Caesar, for one
- 20 Cane product with a crunchy texture
- 23 Hybrid fitness system popular in the '90s
- 25 Shake
- 26 Cynthia who portrayed Harriet Tubman
- 27 ___ list
- 28 Hip-hop subgenre
- 29 Supped, say
- 31 ___ faire (event with jousting)
- 32 Be out of left field
- 36 "Moonlight" actor Sanders
- 38 Simple dwelling
- 39 Basketball sitch also known as 1v1
- 40 See 75-Across
- 41 Hog parlor
- 43 Stretch between rest stops, or something stretched at a rest stop
- 45 1960s TV role for Ron
- 49 Breathable footwear item
- 52 Bits of text that describe what's on a webpage
- 55 Rear end, in Bath
- 56 "Letter From Birmingham Jail" author, familiarly
- 58 Cured bagel topping
- 59 Guest verse, perhaps
- 60 "___ are not endorsements"

- 63 Twelfth-to-last word in "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- 65 Be gentle
- 67 Chance to slow down whose mascot is
- 72 Ypsilanti school (sadly) a different bird
- 73 Mot de refus
- 74 Reminders to get boosted, e.g.
- 75 "If you are caught on a ___ course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron." (40-Across Trevino quip)
- 78 Put on, as foundation
- 80 Genre for N.K. Jemisin
- 82 Happen regularly, as a nightmare
- 83 Language teacher's prompt ... and a feature of five answers in this puzzle
- 86 "i c it this way ..."
- 87 Qamutiik or toboggan
- 88 System in which Alireza Firouzja is 2800-rated
- 89 Jeannie (and Jeannie II!) portrayed Barbara
- 90 Exams on a 5-pt. scale
- 91 2nd and 3rd, often, but rarely 1st: Abbr.
- 92 Legendary guitarist Paul
- 93 "___ Leave Me This Way" (Thelma Houston hit)
- 94 Solution for a pretzel baker

DOWN

- 1 ___ Regency
- 2 Wedding dress traditionally made with red fabric
- 3 Game whose only difference from the standard version is that we lose faster
- 4 Ctrl+Y command
- 5 Former PM Shinzo
- 6 Citizen journalist's tool
- 7 Mascara target
- 8 Tablet you can FaceTime from
- 9 Chest of drawers
- 10 Hoppy beer initials
- 11 Stimulate
- 12 Hand-pressed sushi
- 13 Ditches
- 18 Harmonizing bagpipe note, often
- 21 Drag queen who co-starred in "But I'm a Cheerleader"
- 22 Oozes
- 24 ___ disk (computer recovery aid)
- 28 Lowest point-earning position in a Formula 1 race
- 30 Swim-bike-run competition, for short
- 33 Purported natural navigation aid that you should not rely on
- 34 Vertical part of a quarter note
- 35 Source
- 36 ___ mater
- 37 Cassandra or Laocoön
- 42 Hebrew "day"
- 44 Manicure option
- 46 Like your relationship with the host of your favorite podcast, more likely than not
- 47 Alternatives to Krogers
- 48 The Jimmy V Award, for one
- 50 Location often marked with a star
- 51 North Carolina university
- 53 Some Shakespeare costumes
- 54 Nerve cell part that can be up to a meter long
- 57 "I don't need that back"
- 61 Tony-winning actress Pinkins seen on "Gotham" and "Fear the Walking Dead"
- 62 Lead-in to Caps or Cats
- 64 Google Reader (RIP) fodder
- 66 "___ of Seventeen"
- 67 Signs of stress, perhaps
- 68 Galvanizes
- 69 Animal, for example
- 70 Discounted
- 71 Suggestion from a stylist
- 76 Like a mattress that needs upgrading
- 77 Boozy brunch portmanteau (in warmer weather)
- 79 Parts of some menorah sweaters
- 81 Lettuce heads?
- 82 Budget line that really is too damn high
- 84 Number that might include an ext.
- 85 Welcome precipitation in a 1982 hit

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