

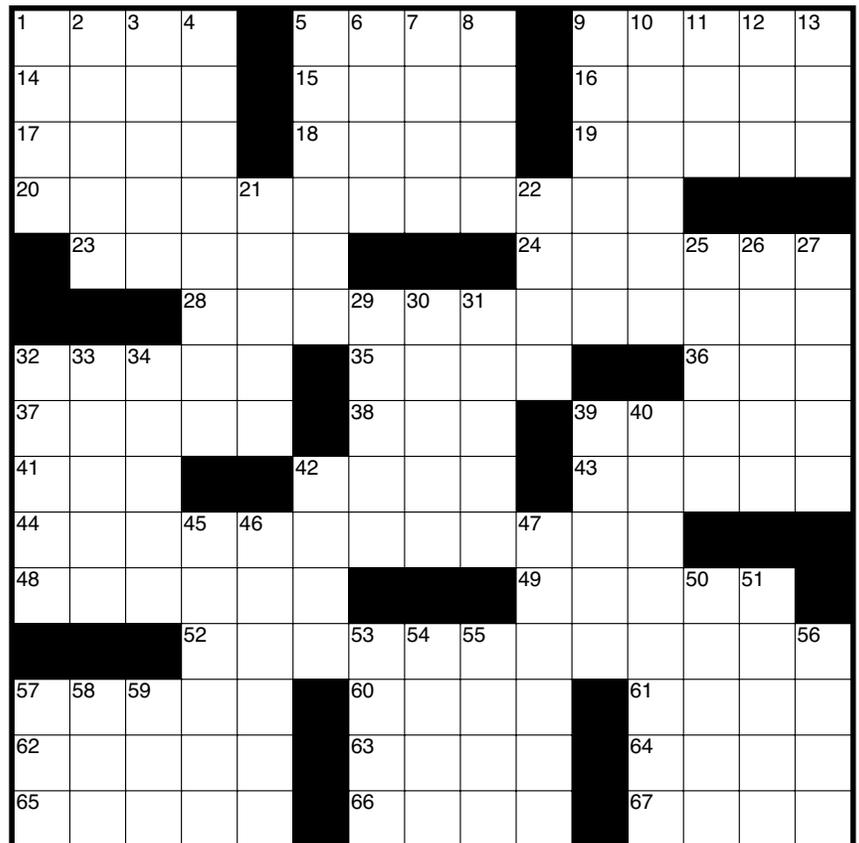
☆☆☆ THE AMERICAN VALUES CLUB CROSSWORD ☆☆☆

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



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

