

★★★ THE AMERICAN VALUES CLUB CROSSWORD ★★★

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"Parting Company"

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Difficulty level: ●●●○○

ACROSS

- 1 Natural confetti material
7 It's sort of on the fence
15 Nicks who was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice
16 Greek heroine who would only marry a man who could beat her in a footrace (spoiler: the one guy who did it had to cheat)
17 Site of a canal that did NOT have a giant ship lodged in it for several days
18 Falls asleep
19 Letters on a produce scale
20 Parts of a loaf that are often tossed
21 Place to study abroad?
22 Nearsighted Jim Backus cartoon character
25 TV show that featured the Warblers and Vocal Adrenaline
26 Letters on letters
27 Musk, partner of Grimes
28 "A Series of Unfortunate Events" record keeper whose files are destroyed (much like the "2001: A Space Odyssey" character he shares a name with)
29 Meas. for a speedster
31 ___ Posadas (Mexican nativity festival)
32 Sit pretty?
33 Bows out at the last minute
- 36 With 38-Across, regulatory slogan from Elizabeth Warren, and what the black squares between the circled letters in this puzzle do
38 See 36-Across
40 Cat calls?
41 Aware of systems of racial injustice, e.g.
42 Day of the wk. when you might eat king cake
43 Scientist Bill whose best-known show aired for one hundred episodes
44 Tool that creates furrows
45 Pop group whose fourth and biggest album was "Arrival"
46 Attendance-taking response
49 Play with the knuckle, as strings on a bass guitar
51 Get on one's knees, maybe
52 Silverback, e.g.
53 Word in question 94 on the Rice Purity Test
54 Rep. whose staffers earn a minimum salary of \$52,000
55 Name for nine popes
57 Cory, partner of Rosario Dawson
61 Machine that helps you chill
62 Orange County city
63 Group with special badges and/or arm bands, usually
64 Attached with string

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- 1 Handheld Sony console of yore, briefly

- 2 Stat that's really hard to trust coming from the MTA
3 Windows OS number, currently
4 High school name in a Meg Cabot novel about a reincarnated King Arthur
5 Activity that pushes you to new lows
6 South China and East China, e.g.
7 Glamorous (and graceful) "Zootopia" pop star voiced by Shakira
8 Make amends
9 It takes two
10 Animals that bugle
11 Faux ___ (mispronouncing someone's name, e.g.)
12 From here ___ (moving forward)
13 Hijink
14 "Foolproof Tarte ___ & Rough Puff Pastry" (Claire Saffitz recipe)
22 Former Spice Girl with the debut album "Hot"
23 Built-in app with a clock icon
24 Open call, in modeling jargon
25 [:O]
26 Take ___ (lose money)
28 Aptly named exotic pet reptile
30 Senate staffer
32 Tree-lined rd.
34 Leave alone
35 Type of gear that helps you take some deep breaths
37 Top-tier
38 Word said while softly touching someone on the nose
39 Prince single from (appropriately) "Dirty Mind"
41 Some aboriginal Alaskan subsistence fishers
45 Recess
46 It's good to break a bad one
47 Unit in machine learning or history
48 "Girls5eva" actress ___ Elise Goldsberry
50 Materials for Karolina Laskowska, master corsetiere
51 Bread akin to bhatura
53 Way away
54 Some
56 Little demon
58 Eatery visitor who gets a menu with a word search
59 Brian who coined the term "ambient music"
60 N.W.A MC

