

## AVCX+

September 23, 2022 "should i get bangs??" (themeless)

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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Tools for a cobbler?
- **9** App used to pay a pal
- 14 Writer for Marvel's "World of Wakanda"
- 15 Had dinner wearing PJs, maybe
- 16 Person who is undecided
- 17 "30 Rock" producer Michaels
- 18 Plant supported by a trellis
- 19 Filler sounds
- 20 Socialist politician Walton
- 21 Piece in that Cracker Barrel game
- 22 Consultant's degree, maybe
- 23 Played the game Sardines
- 25 Block letters?
- 26 Game cube?
- 27 Sound accompanying "...and out", maybe
- 28 Strip down a bed?
- 29 Indian American grocery chain named for founders Mafat and Tulsi
- 32 Artist who posted an Instagram with the caption: "Here's me with purple hair. I'm bored, ok ??? Very bored so my nail girl said do it !!!! Girl .. I did it but not sure I like it but hey ..."
- 33 "Oh he is just too much!"
- 34 Flushed
- 35 Units in an apt. building
- 36 Sprite
- 37 Owner of a third of the cloud: Abbr.
- 38 Kissing on a subway car, say
- 39 Fig. measured at Heathrow
- 40 Faucet
- 43 SNL actress Oteri
- **45** Character with his own font in "Calvin and Hobbes"
- 46 Dough used in pupusas
- 47 Camera brand
- **48** Outfits associated with second-wave feminism
- 50 Make a secret vow?
- 51 "OMG!"
- **52** Food festival structures
- 53 Drink served in the game "Tapper"

## **DOWN**

- 1 Portrayer of Jareth the Goblin King
- 2 Cutting

- 3 "'Paddington 2' Replaces 'Citizen 'as Top-Rated Film on Rotten Tomatoes" (2021 headline)
- 4 Winner of Euro 2022
- 5 "They got us good!"
- 6 Greek forum
- 7 Creatures called "gnawers" in "Gregor the Overlander"
- 8 Contact spot
- 9 "Your feelings are \_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_ mess (dessert with strawberries and meringue)
- 11 Rude response to a certain gushing outburst
- **12** Places to grab a little drink?
- 13 Plays without a rest?
- 14 Maybe, maybe
- 22 Field equipment
- 23 Cutting
- 24 "Cross your fingers for me, please!"

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26 Flower crown unit

- **27** Pit
- 28 Cutting
- 29 Moved forward
- 30 Camera brand
- 31 Zoom alternative
- **32** Whale feature analogous to a nostril
- 33 Match-up diagram
- **38** Gymnastics jumps with outstretched arms and legs
- 39 "I'm so excited because I love mess" speaker
- **40** Je \_\_\_ (words to one's petit chou)
- **41** Moving
- **42** El \_\_\_\_, Texas
- 44 Gaping, maybe
- 45 Creamy spread
- 46 Artistic deity
- 48 Sign at a minigolf course
- 49 React to good news, or bad news

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