

AVCX CLASSIC

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"Low Scores" ACROSS

- 1 It jazzes up HTML
- 4 "Only Connect" network
- 7 Do your taxes, in a way
- 12 What subtweets lack, typically
- 15 ___ Na Na
- 18 Covers in diamonds
- 20 Buggy stages?
- 21 "Ali's Pretty Little Lies," for "Pretty Little Liars"
- 23 Electra's ex
- 24 Role for Kurt in "Escape from New York"
- 25 Used as a lodging
- 26 2021 Olivia Rodrigo song off the album "Sour"
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- 28 Mailing label words
- 29 Ad-free social network that launched in 2014
- 30 "That's a deep cut!" said the pizza maker
- 34 Word after "upper" or before "over"
- 38 Manhattan area where Basquiat lived
- 39 Turned back on
- 41 Tongue stretch?
- 43 NWA rapper with the same birthday as Malaika
- 44 Per Wikipedia, his drumming "emphasised feel over technical virtuosity"
- 45 Performer who might do a "straight snuff" or a "tongue rest"
- **46** Insurance giant named for a volcano
- 47 Greek cheeses
- 49 Word with joke or bod
- 50 Accessory for Princess Fiona
- 52 1966 Marvin Gaye single
- 54
- 56 Common pedicab base
- 57 "That's a deep cut!" said the shepherd
- 61 Many Contracts students
- 63 What's left
- 65 Blast
- 66 Get thick, as traffic
- 68 Did the deed
- 69 Quack
- 72 Sheets on a boat
- 73 Second single off Talk Talk's "It's My Life" (1984)
- 74
- 75 Avatar style debuted on the Wii

- 76 2007 Linkin Park song with the lyric "I've opened up these scars"
- 78
- 79 "That's a deep cut!" said the fry cook
- 82 San ___ (Marin County town)
- 85 "That's a deep cut!" said the director
- 88 Kigali's country
- 90 Hullabaloo
- 92 Snail's trail
- 95 Lingvo en kiu ci tiu indico estas skribita
- 99 Umbrella panels
- 103 Routine performance?
- 105 High-end Honda
- 106 Rococo
- 108 Turn
- 109 1960 rock-and-roll hit for "Queen of Rockabilly" Wanda Jackson
- 110
- 111 Word sung six times in "Take Me to Church"
- 112 Place for a 103-Across
- 116 "That's a deep cut!" said the barber
- 120 Built-in fly swatter for cows
- 121 Hang
- 122 Drink that's often mango-flavored
- 123 Second most traded currency
- 124 To be, in French
- 125 Leader of an animated trio that includes "Double D"
- 126 Material for some balloons
- 127 "If ___ Walls Could Talk" (HBO special)
- 128 Notices

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- 1 Tandoor residue
- "___ Begonias"
 (Grateful Dead song)
- 3 City in España that grows bitter oranges
- 4 Drill
- 5 Prickly seedpods
- 6 Silicon Valley exec, often
- 7 Binge watch units
- 8 Guided
- 9 Drinks like Hoppyright Infringement
- 10 Home to African manatees

- 11 Ending with "Japan"
- 12 Yelp, for one
- 13 Put faith in
- 14 Rogen whose decor company sells a "Gloopy Ashtray"
- 15 Brace
- 16 One who, e.g., clips their nails on the subway (gasp!)
- 17 Pennsylvania city with a baseball team called the Curve
- 19 Tact
- 22 Event where a girl might recieve her first pair of heels
- 31 Words on a bag of baked chips, maybe
- 32 Like the characters in "Normal People"
- 33 It's driven
- 35 Squeal
- 36 Is of ___ (helps)
- 37 Character trait?
- 40 Hiked
- 42 Veggie in a samosa
- 43 Docking stations?
- 48 Handouts at some conferences
- 51 "Avatar" villain named for 84 an Egyptian god

- 52 Moat
- 53 "The Lovebirds" star Rae
- 54 Certain gait
- 55 Page of "The Umbrella Academy"
- 56 Holier than
- 58 Hurts
- 59 Kemper of "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt"
- **60** To no _
- 62 Noted user of Enterprise software?
- 63 "Conan" network
- 64 Cinephile's channel
- 66 Show on which Taylor Swift performed "All Too Well (Ten Minute Version)"
- 67 California hrs.
- 70 Coin flip shout
- 71 Regarding
- 74 "I've got it!"
- 77 Apt rhyme for "shriek"
- 80 Hot date
- 81 "Nice!"
- 83 Cabbage whose Mandarin name translates to "big white vegetable"
- **84** Vector for Moderna tech, briefly

- 86 Surfaced
- 87 Enters quarantine, maybe

Difficulty level:

- 89 What SpongeBob uses when jellyfishing
- 91 Noise from a dove or a baby
- 92 Extract data from a web page
- 93 Stood ominously
- 94 Mean
- 96 Patisserie option
- 97 "Euphoria" role that won Zendaya an Emmy
- 98 Gift for a creative child
- 100 Write another review of
- 101 Total
- 102 Hairdo options
- 104 Kingdom
- 107 Bel ___ (cheese that translates to "beautiful country")
- 113 Beam
- 114 Course for some
- immigrants

 115 Source of some
 Snowden leaks, for
- short
 117 "I never knew that!"
- 118 "___ we there yet?"
- 119 Puzzle columnist Marilyn
 Savant

