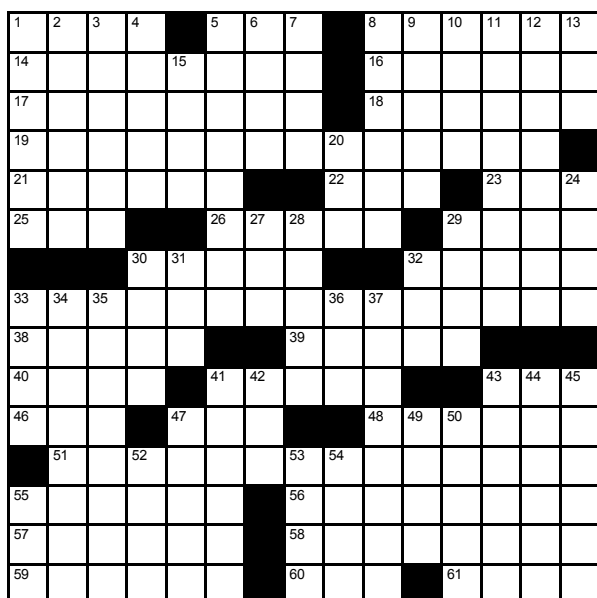


AV Club xword, 1 6 10



Across

1. Couple in the tabloids
5. Affectedly demure
8. Murder mystery "prop"
14. Place earlier in time
16. Bests
17. Handel's "Samson" or "Saul"
18. Fawns
19. "Well, duh!"
21. Bamboozles
22. ___ pal
23. One who might call holding
25. RB's stat
26. Others: Sp.
29. White House state dinner, e.g.
30. Pooh Corner name
32. Act frightened
33. Debut of the characters at the end of 19-Across and the beginning of 51-Across
38. Object of some donations
39. ___ Reade

40. Selma or Patty, vis-à-vis Bart and Lisa
41. Red sheds
43. Abbr. with a Spanish surname
46. Summer setting in S.F.
47. "Am ___?" (dressing room question)
48. Occur
51. Co-discoverers of DNA
55. Ban alternative
56. Fancifully worded
57. Deafening
58. Language similar to Bengali
59. Did what you were told
60. Shatner's "___ War"
61. Table scraps

Down

1. "Wouldn't that be great!"
2. Donut-shaped tube
3. Clears up, as some junk on a hard drive
4. Sysys.

5. Animated?
6. "Threw me in the tank with the drunk called ___" (Beastie Boys lyric)
7. Michelle ranked #1 on Rotten Tomatoes' "25 Best Action Heroines of All Time"
8. Venomous snakes
9. Firing ___ cylinders
10. Big name in drum heads
11. Multi-bar excursion
12. "Kobe Doin' Work"
13. Tee preceder
15. "Now!"
20. "___ Tripping At The Gates of Hell" (Flaming Lips EP)
24. Wind breaker?
27. ___ Friday's
28. Time off, casually
29. Horror movie sight
30. Nirvana co-founder, with Krist
31. Mil. bigwig
32. Case component
33. "Gogogo!"

34. Shortest player to win the NBA Slam Dunk contest
35. Squid's protuberance
36. Java developer
37. Where bills may be settled
41. Kicked (out)
42. PEN/Faulkner winner Patchett
43. One adding kick
44. Change things up on set
45. Places for some bracelets
47. Alpine feeder
49. Cleveland Indians manager Manny
50. The best
52. Airline passenger's table
53. Pit-___
54. Notable Barbra Streisand feature
55. ___ Paulo