## Vowelless #6 Peter Broda, thecrossnerd.blogspot.com

## Across

**1.** Seals close them when they dive to keep water from flowing to canals? (8)

**5.** Flamboyant '40s men's outfit with baggy pants and padded shoulders (4 4)

**9.** Secure container, for storing keys next to a shared-use door, perhaps (7)

10. "Beat it!" (3 4)

12. IHOP griddles (6 5)

**14.** "Shoot," at a craps table (4 3 4)

17. Slayer of Hamlet (7)

**18.** Conduit for pneumatic postal transportation (4 4)

**20.** Like computer operating systems that allow many people to work simultaneously (5-4)

21. Celebrated footballer Messi(6)

**22.** How you might sit to watch a movie (or at least you'd better, or I'm not watching with you) (2 7)

**23.** Low budget, as an operation (3-3)

**24.** Neat and orderly quality (8)

**26.** Employ violence, for the purpose of coercion, say (3 5)

**28.** Point of origin (6)

**29.** "That guy's unstoppable!" (3 1 7)

**31.** Condition for one who gets off on bondage gear or biker clothes (7 6)

**34.** Hallucinated from getting bonked on the head, in cartoons (3 5)

**35.** Hidden advantage (3 2 3 4)

**36.** Starts a family, gets a job, etc. (7 4)

**39.** Strips of land where beach resorts may be found (9)

40. Containing every wavelength in the visible spectrum, as light(5)

**41.** It's made up of made men (3 3)

**43.** They correspond to days, for a planet (9)

**44.** "La Dolce Vita" star and sex symbol Anita (6)

**46.** Taking things to the next level (5 4 3 3)

**48.** In first place (7)

**50.** Sets of circumstances (10)

**51.** Twain whose first name is a pseudonym (6)

**52.** What you might be looking through with your eye next to a butt? (5 5)

**54.** Eliciting both sadness and happiness (11)

**56.** The first piece of information ever learned about you during your lifetime, probably (4 2 5)

**57.** Labels wrapped around Cubans (5 5)

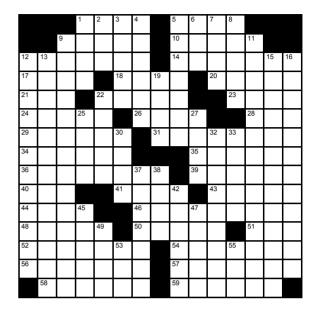
**58.** Stargazer (10)

**59.** Tightly-braided hairstyle (8)

## Down

Chills on a sill, as a pie (3 5)
Lady of the night (6)

**3.** Rare large white animal killed by hunters in Nova Scotia last fall, which sparked an outrage due to its sacred status to the



Mi'kmaq people (6 5)

**4.** Idea that motivates getting bikini-clad babes to advertise motor vehicles (3 5)

**5.** European capital on the Sava river (6, 7)

**6.** 5th century leader of the Hunnic empire (6)

7. Sochi alpine event with "giant" and "super giant" varieties (6)

**8.** "We missed our chance..." (3 3 4)

**9.** Sign seen when approaching an exit road, perhaps, which limits a motorist's options (4 4 4 4 4)

11. "Times change" (4 3 4 4 2 3)

**12.** "Oh...uh...hi, fancy running into you here, heh..." (4 4 2 7)

**13.** Commitment-free relationship arrangement (7 4 8)

**15.** Poo(h)-related rhetorical question (4 1 4 4 2 3 5)

**16.** Certain "easy-access" female undergarments (10 7)

**19.** Hat material for UFO nuts and the paranoid (3 4)

22. Schnozz strands (4 5)

**25.** Pertaining to a large group of people, as norms or conventions (8)

27. Options (7)

**30.** Like shirts with the tag showing, sometimes (6 3)

**32.** Notable quote from the same movie as "Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates" (3 7 3)

**33.** Shortish documentary program, such as a "behind-the-scenes" or "making-of" segment on a DVD (10)

**37.** Question after "halt!" (3 4 5)

38. "Just a sec..." (3 6)

**42.** Philip Morris, et al. (3 7)

**45.** Name for the tech support counter in many Apple stores, which is probably something of an overstatement (6 3)

**47.** One who grows grapes and makes wine (8)

**49.** Become more eco-friendly (2 5)

53. "Gimme another, dealer" (3 2)

**55.** Type of rice used in risotto and rice pudding (7)