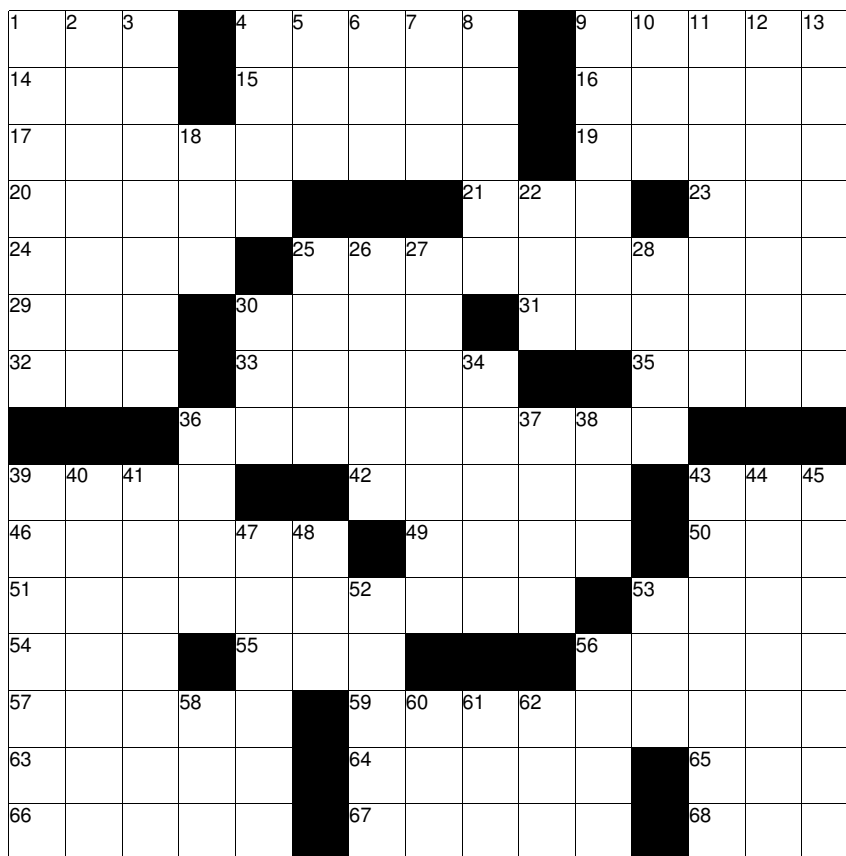


AV Club xword, 5 27 20 Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

1. Govt. agency whose motto (it's joked) is "never say anything"
4. Word before oven or treat
9. They may pile up
14. Clumsy dancer, say
15. It can help you go
16. Sir Newton
17. Tom Sawyer?
19. Arrive at
20. Completely crush a final
21. "___ Tripping at the Gates of Hell" (The Flaming Lips EP)
23. Violet Palmer was the first female one in the NBA
24. Impending
25. At risk of being stung by mosquitoes?
29. ER people
30. Long way from the airport?
31. One whose motto is "Can Do"
32. Punk rock label started by Black Flag
33. Shoot from above
35. Ready to drive, as a golf ball
36. Hair transplants for a mixed-breed?
39. Publication with articles about drugs: Abbr.
42. Brewer's supply
43. St. Louis clock setting
46. High point of the Old Testament?
49. Lines on a GPS
50. "Yeah, right!"
51. Ad for a dark German beer?
53. Bitter green
54. Play that takes place in an artificial human factory
55. One may be passed or broken
56. Letter line
57. The "Kitchen of Japan"
59. Rumored reason for the stock market plunge of 5/6/10, whose effect is seen in this puzzle's theme answers
63. Some stuffed fish toys from Disney



64. Marriage, e.g.
65. Hurler's figure
66. "That is," in Latin
67. They may require oil
68. Handyman's letters

27. Pigs
28. Mobsters' guns
30. Sch. whose mascot is Mike the Tiger
34. Make happy
36. "That's gonna leave a ___"

DOWN

1. Daredevil's cry
2. Sci-fi ships
3. Division for the Jets
4. Credit card problem
5. Burma's first prime minister
6. Mosby of "How I Met Your Mother"
7. Mil. authority
8. Actress Salma
9. 1998 Michael Moore film, with "The"
10. British verb ending
11. Pennsylvania city where Rolling Rock was originally brewed
12. Library assessment
13. Made a show of being unimpressed
18. Crème de cassis and white wine
22. "The Hurt Locker" extras
25. Dryer collection
26. Island where "Jaws" took place

37. One who can't just say "no"
38. Classic sports cars
39. Wrestler who deliberately loses to make his opponent look good
40. Ready to go, in a way
41. Decorative craft
43. Put on plastic
44. "Amadeus" narrator
45. "How to Save a Life" one-hit wonders
47. "Took you long enough!"
48. Chinese restaurant drink
52. Bad, and then some
53. Deep understanding
56. Sunday school subject
58. Floors
60. ___ Lucia Cortez, "Lost" castaway
61. Enchanter in "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"
62. Dandy dude