## March 28, 2012 - AV Club xword

## Across

- 1. Tailless zoo creature
- **4.** Defense of one's bona fides, on the playground
- 9. Fixes Games, say?
- **14.** Computer game avatar since 2000
- 15. Print competitor
- 17. Fire up, or beat down
- **18.** "I just thought of something ..."
- **19.** Its hub is Leonardo da Vinci Airport
- **21.** Followed up, or stomp down
- 22. Wheezer's sounds
- **23.** 2010 World Cup host, for short
- **25.** Exam taken before practicing
- 29. Antiquing material
- **30.** "Hey ... kid"
- **32.** \_\_\_ Anton Ohno (U.S. speed skater with eight Olympic medals)
- 33. Missouri State Fair city
- **35.** Help
- **37.** Former space research structure
- 38. Balls up, or winds down
- **39.** FDR signed it into existence in 1933
- 40. Mock up, or rear down
- **41.** Leave the 747, say
- 45. DSL offerer
- **46.** Copyright lawyer's concern
- 47. Here, in Spain
- **48.** Norwegian city where Ibsen died
- **50.** "Count \_\_\_\_" ("Calm down")
- **52.** Like most of Montana
- **54.** Player's outfit, informally
- 56. Daring exploit
- **57.** Pork
- **60.** Load up, or touch down
- 62. Prop up, or bite down
- 63. Artificial S&M material
- **68.** Weigh station unit

- 13 10 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 20 24 32 29 31 33 34 35 36 37 39 40 45 46 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 61 58 59 62 63 64 67 68 69 70 71 72
- **69.** Substance that makes you hot
- **70.** Alternative to .com, .net, or .edu
- 71. Loudness units
- **72.** Texas baseball player heading to the AL in 2013

## Down

- 1. With regard to
- 2. Loot
- **3.** Contacted paperlessly
- 4. White Cloud's tribe
- 5. Freudian stage
- **6.** CCXL leap years before the present one
- 7. Indian instruments popular with British Invasion bands
- **8.** \_\_\_ shoestring (cheaply)
- 9. Part of EMT: Abbr.
- 10. Take down the tent
- 11. Words said impulsively in Vegas

- 12. Can or cup metal
- 13. Pathetic
- 16. "¿Cómo usted?"
- **20.** Prefix after giga- in computing
- 24. Penn in New York, e.g.
- **26.** Determine, as with a calculator
- **27.** Alternative names
- **28.** Certain file download
- **30.** Instrument with a bench
- **31.** Door-to-door successes
- **32.** Evolve
- **34.** JFK alternative
- **36.** ER drips
- **41.** Has the nerve
- **42.** Line on a globe
- **43.** Audibly satisfied, as a
- **44.** Neeson of "The Grey"
- **49.** Glossy shine, to a Brit
- 51. Fiona in "Shrek 2," e.g.

- **53.** Former U.S. soccer star Alexi
- **55.** Like tea in summer, often
- **58.** "\_\_\_ Man" (Emilio Estevez classic)
- **59.** Politician Dominique Strauss-\_\_\_ in 2011 scandal news
- **61.** Puccini's "Nessun Dorma," for one
- **64.** North Pole laugh syllables
- **65.** Bird some library computers might block you from searching for
- **66.** Cigarette residue
- **67.** Sustainable prefix