

# GET A CLUE

A puzzle featuring the 10 nominees for the Bob Klahn Award for Best Clue of 2016

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## ACROSS

1. Nuke
4. Like chimps
10. **Prefix with f Boyardee** ["Untitled" by Rochester McMahon (Francis Heaney), edited by Titus Nixon (Ben Tausig), *American Values Club Crossword*, Apr. 2]
13. Genesis creator
14. **What a chair covers** ["Untitled" by David Phillips and David Steinberg, edited by Will Shortz], *New York Times*, May 13]
15. Fail to keep up
16. 1982 film with a 2010 sequel
17. **Leaving on a jet plane, say** ["Themeless 61" by Erik Agard, *Glutton for Pun Crosswords*, Aug. 8]
19. **Balance sheets?** ["Untitled" by Byron Walden, edited by Will Shortz, *New York Times*, Jul. 16]
21. Doc's tablets
22. Emulate a launderer
23. Connect with
26. They make deals
30. Amount of bricks
31. TVA component
32. A-10 sch.
34. **Graces with one's company** ["Themeless 65" by Erik Agard, *Glutton for Pun Crosswords*, Sep. 13]
41. Like some chins
42. 1975 Wimbledon winner
43. Defensive rocket: Abbr.
46. **One dragging on and on and on?** ["Outside the Box Year 2 Rows Garden #2" by Joon Pahk, Sep. 13]
50. Scrap
52. Biblical cover
53. Totally dominates
54. **Getting off topic** ["Untitled" by Erik Agard, *A-Garde Puzzles*, Nov. 21]
58. Inflatable tower
62. Stowe's "The Pearl of \_\_\_ Island"
63. **Previously used by poets?** ["Share and Share Alike" by Paul Coulter, edited by Mike Shenk, *Wall Street Journal*, Nov. 26]
64. Spread thin
65. Mug concealer
66. **Boxer, in brief?** ["Grand Finale" by Peter A. Collins, edited by Peter Gordon, *Fireball Crosswords*, Feb. 24]
67. Will of "BoJack Horseman"

68. **You thinking what I'm thinking?** ["Make a Dash for It" by Jeremy Newton, edited by Will Shortz, *New York Times*, Sep. 18]

## DOWN

1. Quarter of 2017?
2. Totally excited
3. Japanese electronics giant
4. Chrome alternative
5. "You can't stop me!"
6. Eau expands
7. Having one sharp
8. Gator's tail?
9. Bryce Harper, for one
10. Simpson, to Cochran
11. Personally deliver
12. Incites
13. Pork place?
18. "You're over-sharing," for short
20. Verbal gem
23. Conservative pundit Lahren
24. Basra locale
25. Mi casa \_\_\_ casa
26. Some Windows platforms
27. Fair-hiring letters
28. Supplements chain
29. \_\_\_-frutti
33. 1989 Pacino film
35. What the Mariners have never won: Abbr.
36. Where Samson slew Philistines
37. Online transmission
38. "Shame!"
39. Oft-employed article
40. Always, in poems
43. Pueblo bricks
44. Haunted house sign
45. Speed Stick maker
47. Div. the Marlins have never won
48. The Brady kids, e.g.
49. Chinese chair
51. "The More You Know" ad, briefly
54. \_\_\_ thumb
55. Vein valuables
56. Film crew member
57. Fashionable monogram
59. Subj. of "The Puzzle Palace"
60. Financing ltrs.
61. Secret rival

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