

### BANK EXPANSION

A number of clue answers function as letter banks for their grid entries. For example, the clue answer COLANDER can be used as a letter bank to create the grid entry DOLLAR DANCE.

**Across**

- 1 Skywalker's stroke of luck after failure
- 6 Hazel daydreams about titular princess of a Nintendo series
- 10 Nevada city rejected readin', ritin' or rithmetic?
- 11 Fluid nadir?!
- 13 151 quality royalty-free images (2 wds.)
- 14 Master controls a little nerdy guy
- 15 Cracker container is included in auction
- 17 Evaluates, so to speak, a Google navigation aid
- 18 Crypto-coins with a hedgehog
- 19 Orthodox seminary dismisses the old Hindu god
- 20 Do what's right.
- 22 It's oddly overlooked: Tesla owns Musk
- 25 Adhesive damaged luge
- 26 Clothing division is in general close to bankrupt
- 29 Gore's checking Dubya's hole-punchers
- 31 Alien sent home
- 32 Members of transatlantic counterintelligence org.
- 34 Step 1 in kitchen renovation: show the customer how things work
- 36 Beverage that's brewed by Mr. Trebek
- 37 Thwart the introduction of foreign petroleum
- 38 Radical Arabist is a Starbucks wage-slave
- 41 Stench from carbon-deficient stream
- 42 Mitt embraces Religion as an undergraduate major
- 43 Fellows penning excellent clues
- 44 Besmirch a locale associated with Scarlett O'Hara

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- 45 Sir, spy is eccentric and finicky
  - 46 Barely enough study time
  - 16 Line from Woods when missing green
  - 18 Gulls eating red shrimplike crustaceans
  - 21 A page from report of Erik the Red's son
  - 23 Recipient of a Nobel for literature grounded in bawdy language
  - 24 Mother and Father split
  - 27 9 in the morning: returned skirt
  - 28 Bugs covering fifth of garden stakes
  - 30 Someone's opening a tavern in Springfield carrying \$1,000 cigars
  - 33 That gal's somewhat bothersome
  - 35 Mediterranean island ringed by retro boat lamps
  - 39 Fancy resorts easily-duped folks flipped over
  - 40 Taking sides, a sine qua non for a cowboy song
- Down**
- 1 Blowing top, collides with refs
  - 2 They say jazz pianist Chick divided country
  - 3 Name of a major Russian river? Answer can be found in a web address
  - 4 Temptresses frolicking in secret
  - 5 Certain cuts of meat excited lions
  - 6 Nick's acquiring rough sketches
  - 7 Soldier outside of Zambia's Great Pyramid site
  - 8 Frank, the puzzle constructor with a vowel pronounced "eau"
  - 9 The home of roughly 30 million people bad at sex
  - 12 Furnishes lobby with remnants