

WANA-B'S

WANA-B's are believers -- they believe WANA (see 28-Across). Supporting evidence is provided by the other unclued entries. *Constructed in 2016. Maybe the editor balked at the title. Maybe the editor thought there were too many 3-letter entries.*

Across

- 3 *See instructions (5,6)*
- 10 Alto messed up frequently (1,3)
- 12 Citizenry embracing a form of Buddhism (3)
- 14 One-time Norwegian King of Pop, starting off with a cut from "Flashdance" (4)
- 16 *See instructions (5,5)*
- 18 Aluminum fences lead to injury and trouble (3)
- 19 Flip-flopping added to geneticists' concern (3)
- 21 *See instructions (5,7)*
- 22 Garfunkel is cunning (3)
- 24 Essentially unfair stinkers?! (3)
- 26 Outside of theater, consume free food and drink (5)
- 28 *See instructions (2,3,3,5)*
- 30 Plugs (radio plugs) rejected (5)
- 32 Student performance measurement gap is corrected (3)
- 33 Our group, a perennial Olympics power (3)
- 34 *See instructions (6,2,4)*
- 39 Broadcast announcer's goof (3)
- 40 Insect article by Far Eastern entomologist (3)
- 41 *See instructions (10)*
- 43 Pure, unadulterated country (4)
- 44 Self starters in every group overachieve (3)
- 45 I savor this top-rated Arizona town (4)
- 46 *See instructions (4,7)*

Down

- 1 Company was building small woodworking tools (4,4)
- 2 Ringing sound found in Slavic languages (5)
- 3 Composer from Australia carried by store (6)
- 4 Answer hidden in 100 not quite maximally tough cryptic clues (8)
- 5 Cruz is carrying a powerful firearm (3)
- 6 Jail named for actor Sean (4)

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- 7 Share the top billing rate with a fifth of attorneys (2-4)
- 8 Assert shellfish contains iodine (5)
- 9 Topless Tahitians bothered other island residents (8)
- 11 Scheduling launch takes a modicum of talent (7)
- 13 In the vicinity of arena, endless partying (4)
- 15 Escaped criminal at last caught by national law-enforcement officer (4)
- 17 Root vegetable finally gobbled down by *Moonstruck* actress (5)
- 20 Fitting a propeller with rings (7)
- 23 Trainee misaligned center of Carol's orthodontic device (8)
- 25 After reversal, Phat Domino manned up (7)
- 26 World Heritage Site hat Jamal designed (3,5)
- 27 Said Peg, "Curtil elevenes" (3,5)
- 29 Forsake liberty (5)
- 31 Refuse Dad's little drink (4,2)
- 33 God, Nauru's fantastic (6)
- 34 Get rough, guy (4)
- 35 Explosive used in mining or tunneling's left in elevated (5)
- 36 Modern version of tale (4)
- 37 Fraternity character's mark of disgrace: wasting time (5)
- 38 Hey, Soldier! Mr. Berra! (4)
- 42 Neither's partner is semi-normal (3)