

PCC#17 "Aaugh!"

The answer to the meta is an oxymoron

ACROSS

- 1 Colorful parrot
- 6 Mournful bugle call
- 10 "Not guilty," for one
- 14 "It's ___ bet!" ("You can't lose!")
- 15 State with conviction
- 16 Cereal grains
- 17 *I refuse to believe the "Two and a Half Men" actor wears such business casual pants fabric!*
- 19 Good fortune
- 20 When some office workers start
- 21 Sounds of relief
- 22 Some HDTVs
- 25 *I am so mad that the "Rolling Stones" drummer drinks chocolate-flavored coffee!*
- 27 Leila who played Jamaica St. Croix on "Son of the Beach" (and anagram of "I, racier")
- 29 Rimbaud's "___ Saison en Enfer" (A Season in Hell)
- 30 Group that advocates for legalizing cannabis: Abbr. (and one letter missing from a word meaning "standard")
- 31 "Sesame Street" basics
- 34 Long heroic tale
- 38 *Please don't let "The Gold Rush" silent film legend roast it on an open fire, take my pistachio instead!*
- 41 Red ticklish Muppet
- 42 On a cruise, perhaps
- 43 Traditional Vietnamese garment that is 80% vowels
- 44 Collegiate home of the Lobos located in Albuquerque: Abbr.
- 46 Decorative Japanese garden feature with colorful fish
- 48 *I am so sad that the "Sons of Anarchy" star is petting that baby deer!*
- 52 ___ v. Wade (1973 landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling overturned in 2022)
- 53 Large group of people
- 54 The Coaster's song "___ Yak (Don't Talk Back)"
- 56 Word-of-mouth
- 57 *I finally come to terms with the "See You Again" singer drinking this dairy-free milk option!*
- 61 Norwegian capital
- 62 ___ Day (vitamin brand)
- 63 Duck prized for making fluffy pillows
- 64 Annoyance
- 65 PC scrolling key
- 66 Black-and-white cookies

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- 1 They're often asked to look, especially by young'uns biking hands-free
- 2 Campfire residue

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- 3 Prompt
- 4 K-pop girl group Blackpink's "In Your ___ World Tour"
- 5 Proceeded smoothly
- 6 Some French Polynesians
- 7 ___-garde (cutting-edge)
- 8 Lap dogs favored by Chinese royalty, for short
- 9 ___ Lanka (country whose name means "resplendent island" in Sanskrit)
- 10 Activity in which an officer might get frisky?
- 11 Giggle or guffaw
- 12 ___ Sketch (classic drawing toy in which shaking erases your drawing)
- 13 Requests permission
- 18 Tree trunk protuberance (and anagram of "rank")
- 21 Icarus, to Daedalus
- 22 Jousting weapon
- 23 Foo Fighters frontman Dave
- 24 "Beat it!"
- 26 Source of an artist's inspiration
- 28 Tow truck's destination
- 32 Modern opposite of A.D.
- 33 "I Feel for You" singer regarded as the "Queen of Funk"
- 35 Conjunction with a slash
- 36 Fertilizer derived from bat droppings
- 37 "There is ___ in the affairs of men" (quote from Brutus in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar")
- 39 Simon & Garfunkel's "___ Rock"
- 40 University near Tampa named after a canonized pope
- 45 180 degrees from SSW
- 47 "I ___ debt of gratitude to..."
- 48 Someone with hippophobia has a fear of this animal
- 49 Mountain range between Europe and Asia
- 50 Progressive metal band Dream Theater bassist John (and anagram of "my gun")
- 51 Determined by destiny
- 53 Metaphorical hurdle to jump through
- 55 Primeval giant of Norse mythology (and anagram of "miry")
- 57 Unannounced, as a quiz
- 58 "___ to Joy" (choral part of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony)
- 59 "The Matrix" character who had a choice between the red pill and the blue pill
- 60 TV's Oz and Phil, for two: Abbr.