

# Dial M for Meta

The meta answer is an colloquialism.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Symbol of silence
- 5 2015 award for "Hamilton"
- 9 Patsy and Edina's Britcom, to fans
- 14 Streaming service whose name means "gourd" in Mandarin
- 15 Cheer squad shakers
- 16 Where to find Gezira Island
- 17 \_\_\_ Bator (old spelling of Mongolia's capital)
- 18 Like a post-Botox face
- 19 "Do we have \_\_\_?"
- 20 Headline on the cause of HMS Bounty mutiny?
- 23 E. coli, for one
- 24 "Too big to fail" insurer that was bailed out in 2008
- 25 Pro team with a "winged-P" logo
- 28 Clarice Starling, e.g.
- 33 Make \_\_\_ of faith
- 34 Ocean Spray prefix
- 35 However, briefly
- 36 "Curse this voodoo spell within my throat!"
- 40 Limerick-to-Dublin dir. (per ajk)
- 41 Neglect to say
- 42 Ending with blind or broad
- 43 "Everything's going to be fine"
- 46 Effect when you text "pew pew" to someone
- 47 Federation in OPEC
- 48 \_\_\_ Romeo (Italian wheels)
- 49 Apparel in a Chesapeake food testing facility?
- 57 Cake words to grow on?
- 58 Completely zen
- 59 Shortening, for short
- 60 Beach house feature
- 61 Biometrics body part
- 62 Briefly broiled
- 63 Long-term govt. security
- 64 Pilot implements
- 65 Subject of my 6/3/2024 MMM

## DOWN

- 1 Fat-sounding fish
- 2 Pause in the action
- 3 Second half of a ball game?
- 4 Sprouting legume popular in Asian cuisine
- 5 Political perception

- 6 Brag
- 7 "You can turn off the alarm"
- 8 Prefix used with some hormones
- 9 Whence the Cajuns came
- 10 Real stinker (H2S anyone?)
- 11 Lord's realm
- 12 "Like Water for Chocolate" director Alfonso (hidden in "car audio")
- 13 Cotton capsule
- 21 Mute Marx
- 22 "\_\_\_ Worried" (song from "Top Gun: Maverick" featuring some iconic whistling)
- 25 Sun-bleached
- 26 Peruvian plain
- 27 Country once referred to as Arabia Felix
- 28 Guest clue from MikeyG: You think I don't eat any apples? I re-\_\_\_ your argument! (this pun is a-pear-ant)
- 29 Latvian or Estonian
- 30 Piano recital piece
- 31 Duck or Penguin, in sports lingo
- 32 Potentially toxic critters
- 34 "I want this email too"
- 37 Jazzman Chick with 27 Grammys
- 38 Keesler, in Biloxi, Miss., is one
- 39 Charger?
- 44 Underground Railroad "conductor"
- 45 iPhone-unlocking option
- 46 Camels' Andean cousins
- 48 2020 Kennedy Center honoree Debbie (along with Garth Brooks, Joan Baez, and Dick Van Dyke)
- 49 Boston hoopster, briefly
- 50 Vegetable also known as broccoletti
- 51 \_\_\_ point (never)
- 52 Packaging for The Original Donut Shop Coffee
- 53 Roof's rim
- 54 Shortest book in the O.T.
- 55 Start of a magician's flourish
- 56 Infrequent trick taker

