

# Choices

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The answer to the meta is a Harry Styles song

## ACROSS

- 1 Reward or Shout or Cove
- 4 \_\_\_ man (used in a weak argument)
- 9 Graceful aquatic bird
- 13 "Just one of its many \_\_\_"
- 15 Cultural capital of Japan
- 16 Original voice of Timon
- 17 Imperial measurement still in use today
- 18 Below
- 19 Contributes
- 20 Hoppy brews with lower alcohol levels
- 22 Redirect or Occupy or Humans
- 24 Older spreadsheet file extension
- 25 Whiteness of a surface (but more than one)
- 26 Shut or Near or Including
- 30 Make it \_\_\_
- 31 Russian for salad
- 32 "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your \_\_\_"
- 33 Hockey great Phil, for short (apologies to my Aussie solvers, but you'll have a distinct advantage with 1 across so it should even out!)
- 37 Poem by Robert Frost involving a yellow wood
- 40 Evidence of sell outs (abbr.)
- 41 Omen
- 42 Compose a letter

- 43 What you up to increase the stakes
- 44 Caring or Type or Come in
- 45 Charges for easy money access
- 49 Nevertheless, \_\_\_ persisted
- 51 Bush or Eliot or Famous loch
- 52 Prevent access
- 57 Unwanted spots
- 58 Victorian mountain, \_\_\_ Buang
- 60 Cricket term for when the bowler really misses the mark
- 61 Cool in the 90's
- 62 Be
- 63 Entrance
- 64 What you use to 14 down
- 65 Desert fruit
- 66 Italian for three

## DOWN

- 1 \_\_\_ in the road (minor problem)
- 2 Largest continent
- 3 Cry out loud
- 4 Brain protector
- 5 Prongs on a fork (alt.)
- 6 Sensors in your 64 across
- 7 Put away, as food
- 8 Helpful tool when constructing crosswords
- 9 Boba Fett's spaceship (with "I")
- 10 \_\_\_ into the fray (but in the past)
- 11 Prefix meaning "male"

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- 12 "Foxes have holes and birds have \_\_\_\_, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."
- 14 What you use 64 across to do
- 21 Take an \_\_\_ (destroy)
- 23 Part of an Arabic name that means "son of"
- 25 Moses' brother
- 26 European/Russian design for getting people into low Earth orbit (abbr.)
- 27 Cowardly Lion portrayer
- 28 Colloquial name for margarine
- 29 Epidemic from the early 2000s, now seriously overshadowed by COVID-19
- 30 Bruce Hornsby's first band, who together recorded 37 across on their album "Scenes From The Southside" (with "The")
- 32 Polishes prose
- 33 Bring home
- 34 Short play
- 35 "Oh, for \_\_\_'s sake!"
- 36 Unique (in the UK)
- 38 Prescription direction (with "take")
- 39 Twitter follower
- 43 Arm of the Med.
- 45 The most important of C. S. Lewis' Four Loves
- 46 Computer expert, slangily
- 47 "ArchAndroid" singer, Janelle
- 48 What the neck of a guitar has lots of
- 49 Feel
- 50 Warms up
- 52 Heal, as bones
- 53 Email abbr.
- 54 Demonstration that gets out of hand
- 55 Nasty smell
- 56 "A \_\_\_ formality!"
- 59 Prefix indicating the presence of oxygen in a compound