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The answer to the meta is a Harry Styles song

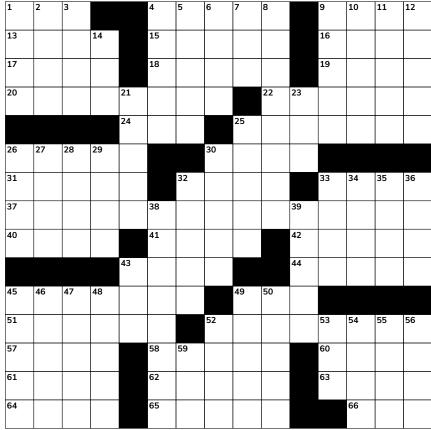
ACROSS

- 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