Parallel Universe

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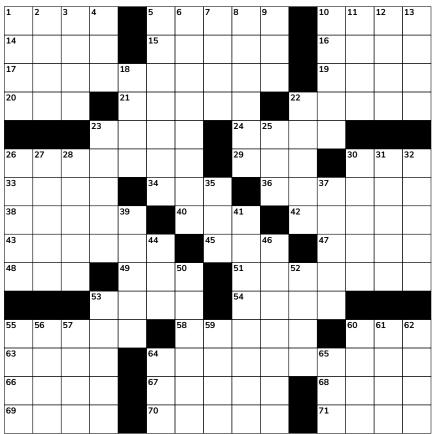
ACROSS

- 1 Aqua lung / duo
- 5 Wrestling events / out
- 10 "Fiery" gemstone / Greek hero
- 14 One of a geographic seven / cancerous prefix
- **15** Roof danglers /
 "Now this is what __
 a meta!"
- **16** Mustached surrealist / black in Bordeau
- 17 Of the upper Mississippi valley region / derogative term for liberals
- 19 Elbe feeder / ala "To a Skylark"
- 20 Pluralizing letter / Solo to friends
- 21 Mating game / arm bones
- 22 Fiery felony / college with good food
- 23 Commotion / destiny
- 24 Seeming hold wait for tech support / "Welcome Back, Kotter" star Kaplan
- 26 Inventor given a gold medal by Titanic survivors / ad __ attacks
- 29 Low-quality newspaper / "Game of Thrones" network
- 30 Pal 4 life / yodeling spot
- 33 New or teen ending / "House" actor Epps
- 34 Pomade / nono
- **36** XX / counselor's charge
- 38 Lovely meter maids / less feminine
- 40 Pouch / trophy
- **42** "Freaky Friday" co-star / letter after Sierra
- 43 Alluring attraction / catch

- **45** "Get Smart" star Adams / fishing aid
- 47 Late, in Lyon / antique automobiles
- **48** Brain scan letters / "boom-bah" lead-in
- **49** Island wreath / Hamm with a kick
- **51** Simple songs / Folgers rival
- 53 Whole bunch / Achilles' weakness
- **54** Bouncy reply / guitar pitcher
- 55 Curled coifs / having a lack of convictions
- 58 Hoa Lo, the __ Hilton / "__ cat I saw?" (present tense of a famed palindrome)
- **60** Manhunt letters / average dude
- **63** Pole, perhaps / sledding spot
- **64** Afrin® delivery type / honest prez
- 66 Own / "Dark Angel" star Jessica
- 67 "__, I saw, I conquered" / "__ where it hurts!"
- **68** Drop a line / exploited
- 69 Jannings who won the first Oscar / refrain from Christmas
- **70** Window units / "all kidding __"
- 71 Governess Jane / neurology readouts

DOWN

- 1 Polo or pool / haughty
- 2 Fertility goddess / woman going North or South
- 3 Jar toppers / PC shortcut
- **4** Order go-with / British fight
- 5 Fitting together / Pontius and kin



The answer to this meta describes eight cells in the grid

- 6 Cafes and such / theoretical
- 7 Nights of anticipation / H. H. Monroe pseudonym
- 8 Not so eloquent / delivery vehicle of the present?
- 9 1040 ID / Kay followers
- 10 Smells / garden statuette
- 11 Flip side of FAIL / Green and little, he is
- 12 Stop in Spain / journalist Jacob
- 13 It might be on the house / LOTR bad guys
- 18 Prefix with -plasm or -derm / "The Nanny" nanny
- 22 Investor / marine menace
- 23 "Get out of here" / one who cans
- 25 Idiot / easy as __

- 26 Bart's mom / lake mnemonic
- 27 Limber / arab found in "egomaniac"
- 28 Put a new price on / blended ice cream drinks
- 30 Faith with a 19-month calendar / breathing trouble
- 31 Distress signal / __ mutton
- 32 _ off (parries) / writing without feet
- 35 Wee fellow / convent-ional person
- **37** Words to live by / Polo preceder
- 39 Unaccompanied flights / cheap noodles
- **41** Secret moniker / filled in lightly
- **44** "In medias __" / easy as __
- **46** Kidman and others / 4 pm, usually

- **50** Cornell city / get-out-of-jail stories
- 52 52D / time period
- 53 Dumpy digs / Islamically acceptable
- 55 Tennis icon Arthur / Jackie of "The Tuxedo"
- **56** Flim go-with / Stitch go-with
- **57** George's musical mentor / German river
- **59** Slippery __ eel / former alien-seeking org.
- **60** General assembly / "No way, __"
- 61 Duumvirate / designer Cassini
- **62** Part of a gig / the odds are with them
- 64 Tuck partner / magnificent meta moment
- **65** Poet who wrote "The Raven" / reminder