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## The answer to the meta is a mathematician

## ACROSS

1 1. The ___ answer starts at $(2,-3)$
5 Something associated with life and lemons
9 2. Go left, jumping one, then another, and then ___ squares, collecting letters as you go
14 Objective
15 Actor who sang a duet with Nicole entitled "Come What May"
16 Movie about Keyser Soze, "The Suspects"
17 "Ah yes, but does it pass the ___?"
19 One of a 1492 trio
20 What there are eight of in a coxed eight
21 Jennifer Lopez hit,
$\qquad$ Funny"
22 Feature of marriages between older men and (much) younger women
26 Shrill bark
28 3. You have through one of these, so jump up to the other one
29 Parts of an Eisenhower Jacket that are wide
30 Got together
32 Musk of SpaceX fame
33 Scottish author, __ M. Banks, of "The Culture" series of sci-fi novels
36 Tennis player, Naomi
41 Horizontal graph line
43 Miss Piggy's favourite pronoun
44 Thesaurus author
45 Thus far
46 "Are you ___ out?" (Charlie's question to Rob in "High Fidelity")
48 Late-night host, Jay
49 Brain scan, for short

51 Word derived from a name
53 4. Continue moving in the same direction, jumping two squares to land on $\qquad$
57 What to put sugar in, according to the old song "Drill, Ye Tarriers, Drill"
59 Rigatoni and linguini, for two
60 The one with the seven evil exes in "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (and a really cool song by Beck)
62 Elvis' middle name
64 Bring together
65 Being
70 Legal wrongs
71 Sigourney Weaver movie, "Gorillas in the --_"
72 Bro and sis
73 5. Of course you need to $\qquad$ the Origin
74 Takes advantage of
75 6. Follow the shape you have been creating, collecting the _._ 9 across letters of the answer as you go (because, by now you must know what the answer is!)

## DOWN

1 British sports cars
2 Long, long time (US spelling)
3 Deep red-brown Pacific sea bream, eaten as a delicacy in Japan
4 "Alien Life Form" (for short)
5 Fraternity founded at NYU in 1847
6 Oft-painted porcelain jug
7 Impertinent


8 Substance originally used as a yellow dye (its potential as an explosive was not recognized for three decades, mainly because it was too difficult to detonate)
9 Indigenous Brazilian people group, one of the most numerous before colonisation
10 Founder of the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist order, ___ Yun
11 Bryan Adams song, "_-_You"
12 Dine at home
13 Delight
18 Young horse
21 Imitate
22 Disembodied voice of Amazon devices
23 Black-tie affairs
24 Strong adhesive
25 Robin Williams' "Aladdin" character

27 Prenatal test, for short
31 Craggy peak
34 Friend, south of the border, down Mexico way
35 Lithium- $\qquad$ battery
37 Shredding opportunities, for a lead guitarist
38 Maxwell Smart, for example
39 Country in which you can find the Great Rift Valley
40 Building blocks of everything
42 lle __-_Helene, an island in the St. Lawrence river
47 Shares again, on social media
50 Greek vowel
52 Emulate a hot dog
53 "Impractical Jokers" airer

54 Mathematical puzzle, "Towers of ___" (that has a nifty recursive solution, if you're interested)
55 Dubai dignitaries
56 Titular role for Travolta in which he played a mob boss in a movie that was nominated for six Razzies
58 Vertical graph line
61 Bird's construction
63 Numerator in the gradient formula
65 Bird on the Australian coat of arms
66 Subj. for immigrants, often
67 "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" writer, Vardalos (and did you know there's a third movie planned?)
68 "Survivor" network
69 Part of i.e.

