Risky Business

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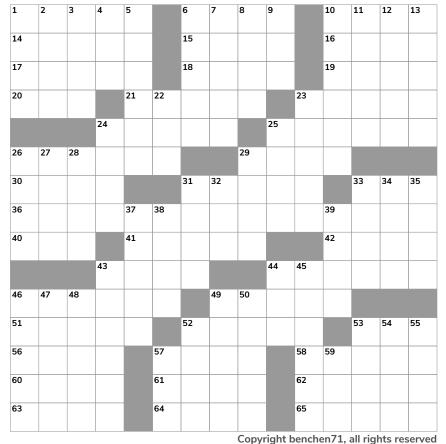## The answer to the meta is a profession

ACROSS

1 "Pardon, mademoiselle, but ___ is showing!"

6 Military installation

10 Russian ruler (in the past)

14 Media personality named after Ruth's sister (but with an unintentional misspelling)

15 Paella ingredient

16 Energy (get-___-and-___)

17 ___ must when the Devil drives (but personally, I'd rather not be in that vehicle!)

18 "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! ___ after midnight"

19 Beginner's reversal of good fortune (am I allowed to use the occasional cryptic clue?)

20 "I just stepped in manure!"

21 "Hey, watch where you're going! You ___ be more careful!"

23 Spaniard in "The Princess Bride", ___ Montoya

24 Perform like Torvill and Dean

25 "Oy, hands off! These Teslas ___ of money!"

26 Online representation

29 Opposite of good in a dualistic universe

30 Like Solomon (initially; not so much towards the end when he dabbled with polytheism)

31 First name of the poet who wrote "The cow is of the bovine ilk; One end is moo, the other, milk."

33 Letter after sigma

36 Not the answer to the meta, but definitely a related profession, and a hint to what to focus on in the grid

40 75% of 12 months (what's this? another cryptic clue? I vote in favour!)

41 Violent weather

42 How 31 across described a lama

43 The cowboy ___ into town on Friday, stayed three days, and ___ out again on Friday. (ooh, a riddle!)

44 Regular earnings

46 "I was robbed in the park last night: ___ was snatched!"

49 Choices in a manual car

51 Like Inspector Clouseau ("But that's a priceless Steinway!" "Not anymore.")

52 "Don't you do anything ill-___ - I've got my eye on you!"

53 Overhead tennis shot

56 "Would you like ___? Or some other beverage, perhaps?"

57 How an ocker Australian refers to everyone

58 Opposite of everybody

60 Red tab jeans maker

61 Employs

62 With every ___ of one's being

63 Downhill racer

64 Groundbreaking graphical adventure game

65 Do something risky, like play with ___

DOWN

1 ___ of proximal development (distance between what a learner is not currently capable of doing unsupported and what they can do unsupported)

2 Infamous sword of crosswords

3 What you will need to do before you can drink 56 across or 55 down

4 "Excellent" in the 80s

5 Absolutely the best character in the Star Wars universe, ___ Tano (and I will not enter into discussions about this!)

6 Actor who played Manny's father on "Modern Family", Benjamin ___

7 Singer-songwriter, ___ Mann, whose most recent album was "Queens of the Summer Hotel"

8 Reminder of an injury

9 Shakespeare's nightfall

10 Underground passage

11 Go bad

12 Nightclub in West Hollywood, Whisky ___

13 J. J. Abrams' production company, Bad ___

22 Feather accompaniment (in the old West)

23 ___ on the cake (attractive but inessential addition)

24 ___ and leaf plot (one for maths teachers!)

25 Pizzeria fixture

26 Australian TV soap, "Home and ___"

27 Grape plant, for example

28 Continent that crops up in crosswords the most

29 Cheese that comes wrapped in red

31 "___ is me, T' have seen what I have seen, see what I see!"

32 Sound made by 65 across, perhaps

33 "Mean Girls" writer, ___ Fey

34 Male insect (and also an anagram of NEAR)

35 TV series starring America Ferrera in the title role, "___ Betty"

37 Of ___ (somewhat)

38 Some cos. in Australia

39 What the younger generation do things for

43 Settled, as a debt

44 Mule in "Erie Canal"

45 Retort to "Am too!"

46 Perfume bottles

47 Result of a recon mission, hopefully

48 My pet ___: people that take too long to start moving after the traffic light goes green

49 Access points for paddocks

50 Discharge

52 Hopefully the level of this meta, if I've done it right!

53 The ___ and the short of it

54 How every fairytale starts

55 3 down involving hops

57 Maternal figure (in Australia, natch!)

59 "Yes," said the person speaking in 1 across