Medal-winning Positions The answer to the meta is an Olympic event

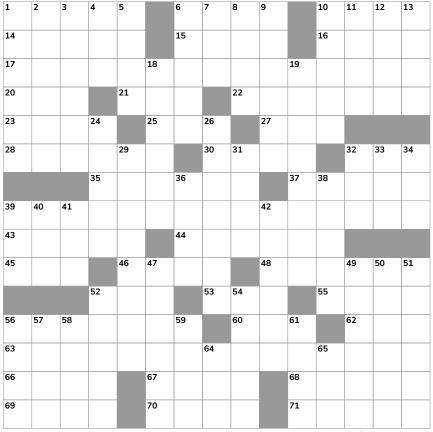
ACROSS

- 1 Bond novel, "___ Majesty's Secret Service"
- 6 Where you go to board a plane
- 10 Related to the mouth
- 14 "My Fair Lady" composer
- 15 "But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, 'Stop weeping! Look, the ____ of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David?s throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals." (Rev. 5:5)
- **16** 32 across, for example
- 17 * Purchase that lets you complete both parts of your journey, there and back, within 24 hours
- 20 Where Mary and Joseph didn't stay (not because there was no room but because it's a mis-translation; see my meta "First Christmas" for details)
- 21 Colour-changing substance
- 22 Those responsible for the mail surge mentioned in the clue for 63 across
- 23 Anon, but less Shakespearean
- 25 Ubiquitous Adobe file
- 27 Blog feed letters
- 28 The only US state outside North 12 down
- **30** Pronounce "s" as "th", for example
- 32 Me (the one cluing this crossword!)
- 35 "Alas..."
- 37 Something you really don't want to find in your food
- **39** * Generically-named government-run educational institution
- **43** Mrs. Rumpole, otherwise known as "She Who Must Be Obeved"

- 44 "You can't see that painting; it's currently on ____ the Tate"
- **45** "Let me think about that..."
- 46 Parisian God
- 48 What Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks have lots of
- **52** Writer of 1 across, ____ Fleming
 - 53 Jack ____, a common English term originally used to refer to seamen of the Merchant or Royal Navy
 - 55 Marriage proposal location (with "down on one")
 - 56 "No! My mind is made up. ___ swayed."
 - 60 "Wanna___?" ("Are you absolutely certain?")
 - 62 Contribute to a conversation
 - 63 * Mail surge that post offices have to deal with in December
 - 66 Hip hop artist born Eddie Castellanos (an anagram of "road")
 - 67 Hairy hunter of Genesis
 - 68 "Encore!"
 - 69 "___, a pirate's life for me" (lyrics from a theme song for a Disney ride)
 - **70** Arthur ___, protagonist of Douglas Adams' "A Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy"
 - **71** If violets are blue, these are red

DOWN

- 1 Getting on in years (sorta)
- 2 "Simple and harmonious" in Tahitian, popularised by Paul Gauguin and a Danish fashion label
- **3** "___, ___, don't dream it's over" (lyrics from a Crowded House song)
- **4** New Jersey airport code
- 5 Clarinet need



- 6 "We were literally ____ to the TV!" (couldn't look away; and definitely not meant literally, no matter what they say!)
- 7 "I can feel it coming in the ___ tonight, oh lord" (lyrics from a Phil Collins song with a famous drum fill)
- 8 Lots (but also probably not meant literally)
- 9 Comes in
- 10 How I like to buy my music, no matter what my wife says about superseded technology and the ease of streaming
- 11 Useful tool during autumn (if you have deciduous trees)
- 12 See 28 across
- 13 Answer to "Shall we?"
- **18** Occupation that once took place in pools
- **19** Checks for quality

- 24 Female nymph associated with water
- 26 "____ like a lizard drinking" (evocative Australian expression for working hard)
- 29 "See you then!"
- 31 Concept represented by a light bulb in cartoons
- **32** "To Kill A Mockingbird" character, <u>Radley</u>
- 33 "Mr. Blue Sky" band, for short
- 34 No score in soccer
- 36 Commercial event involving a drop in prices
- 38 Triangular-shaped object under a wheel
- **39** "I'm really enjoying this time in the sauna!"
- 40 Edge of a cup
- 41 Tree associated with a horror movie franchise
- 42 Someone who makes for an unpleasant roommate

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 - 47 Like Norwegian Lundehunds, apparently
 - **49** How quite a lot of the world refers to a pineapple
 - **50** What Josh Gad, as LeFou, wears in "Beauty And The Beast"
 - 51 Classic four-door cars
 - 52 Opening remarks
 - 54 "I need to see a man ____ a horse" (loo-visiting euphemism)
 - 56 "Now ___ me down to sleep"
 - 57 Pluralised wedding vow
 - **58** "Alternatively..." (in an SMS)
 - **59** French suffix that forms the female version of some occupations (for example, vicomt-)
 - 61 Peter the Great, for one
 - 64 Less current synonym for "stan"
 - 65 "A long time __, in a galaxy far, far, away"

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