## **Laughter Is The Best Drug**

## The answer to the meta is two six letter words

## **ACROSS**

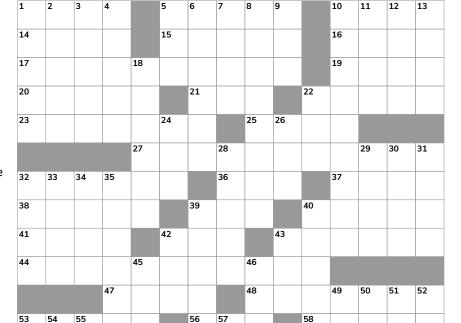
- 1 Esquire writer, Scott \_\_\_
- 5 Opinion pieces
- 10 With 65 across, where you must be in order to solve the meta
- 14 Start of the famous palindrome associated with Napoleon
- 15 Non Sequitur cartoonist
- 16 English 80s supergroup whose biggest hit was "The Heat of the Moment"
- **17** WHO AM I? Born in 1945 in Chicago, this actor, author, producer, comedian and director is best known for his roles in Christopher Guest mocumentaries. He has one nomination for a Best Picture Oscar as a producer of "Gosford Park", and two nominations for Outstanding Ensemble Cast in a Motion Picture in the SAG Awards. He played the on-screen narrator in Wes Anderson's "Moonrise Kingdom".
- 19 3rd person plural pronoun
- 20 More azure, like the sky
- 21 Voice of Olaf in "Frozen", Josh \_\_
- 22 In the \_ (concerned with minor details)
- 23 "You can come out now!"
- 25 One who will inherit
- 27 WHO AM I? Born in 1945 in Honolulu, this singer, songwriter, actress and comedian began her career in off-off-Broadway plays before becoming a recording artist with several hits including "Wind Beneath My Wings". She has two Tony awards and one Drama Desk Award for her role in the 2017 revival of "Hello, Dolly!" She is also known as The Divine Miss M.
- 32 "I don't know what she \_\_\_ you.'
- 36 What la mer consists of
- 37 Icicle location
- 38 Mea \_\_\_ ("My bad")
- 39 Magician's rabbit concealer

- 40 Number of Harry Potter books (but not movies)
- 41 Someone who enjoys (OK, OK, American Leaguer, for short)
- 42 State of matter
- 43 Leave
- in New York, this actor and director worked initially under his birth name before adopting the middle name Hyde. He has appeared in many films including "The Fisher King" and "Sleepless In Seattle" also voicing the role of Slim in "A Bug's Life". He received one Tony award for Best Actor in a Musical (for "Curtains") and one Isabelle Stevenson Award. He is best known for playing Dr. Niles Crane in the sitcom "Frasier".
- 47 Close at hand
- 48 In the middle of
- 58 Freshness phrase on food
- 59 Like some vaccines
- **60** WHO AM I? Born in 1970 in San Francisco, this actress, comedian, director and talk-show host began her career as the host of "Talk Soup", before appearing on "Friends" as Dr. Charlie Wheeler. She won one Outstanding **Entertainment Talk Show** Host (for "The Talk") and her directorial debut, best film at three different film festivals. She is the current host of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"
- 62 Possible multiple choice response: "\_\_\_ of the
- 64 Hawaii's state bird
- 66 Length of the path travelled by light in a of a second

- drinking beer, perhaps?

- 44 WHO AM I? Born in 1959

- 53 Computer programs used to come on piles of these
- 56 "Cool!"
- packaging
- Daytime Emmy Award for "Axis", was nominated for
- 63 Situated farther in
- 65 See 10 across
- vacuum in 1/299 792 458



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## **DOWN**

- 1 Temple figure
- 2 "\_\_\_ from the blue"
- 3 Dumbledore's first name
- 4 French babies
- 5 Night bird
- 6 Swiss psychologist who liked confusing children by pouring liquids into differently shaped receptacles
- 7 End of the famous palindrome associated with Napoleon
- 8 Race with two winners
- 9 Thesaurus wd.
- 10 Mid-western jam band consisting of husband and wife songwriters Don and Lori Chaffer
- 11 Question regarding the existence of a male person
- 12 "Fit to be \_\_\_" (extremely angry)

- 13 "Simon \_\_\_: put your hands on your head
- 18 Saudi \_\_\_ (Middle East country)
- 22 Console that introduced the world to miis
- 24 Marshy area

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- 26 Big bird of Australia (note: "cassowary" won't
- 28 Make fun of
- 29 Magma on the surface
- 30 At any time
- 31 Tenant's expense
- 32 Large amount
- 33 Long software text that no one reads (abbr.)
- 34 Ht. above sea level
- 35 Hundreds and thousands, for example
- 39 "It's not a receding it's an increase in face space!"
- 40 Escort to the exit
- 42 Transcript stat.
- 43 Dichloromethane, for short

45 Highly unsettling TV series starring David Tennant as serial killer, Dennis Nilsen

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- **46** "I'd be a sparrow than a snail"
- 49 Band that launched Justin Timberlake's career
- 50 Jellied food, but French
- 51 Brilliant plumbing invention which does wonders for reducing bathroom odors
- 52 Voice of Miles Morales' father in "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse", Brian Henry
- and dusted!" 53 " ("Finished!")
- 54 Most common element on Earth, by mass
- 55 Anakin Skywalker's pet peeve
- it ironic, don't you think? It's like ray-ee-ain...
- 60 Goal
- 61 Is, but for more than one