## "It Takes Two"

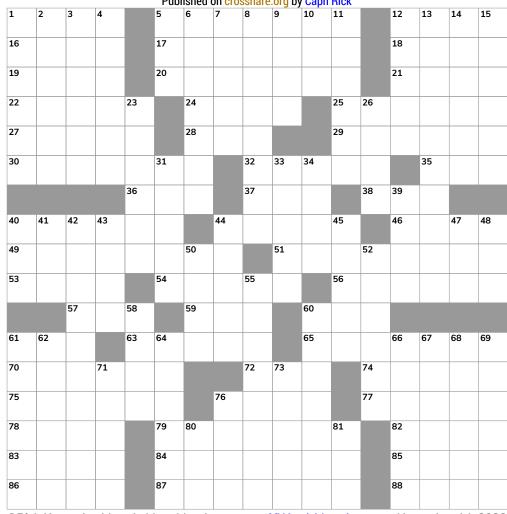
## **ACROSS**

- 1 Crossword with an extra challenge, like "It Takes Two"
- 5 Cobbler fruits
- 12 "Don't have \_\_\_\_, man!" (Bart Simpson line)
- 16 Wicked
- 17 Actor Chad of "Medical Center"
- 18 \_\_\_ contendere (court plea)
- 19 Contact lens solution brand
- 20 Former Yankees manager Joe
- 21 Poker player's declaration
- 22 Brothers
- 24 Search thoroughly
- 25 "Pay it \_\_\_" ("Ignore it")
- 27 Justice Kagan
- 28 Recipe amt.
- 29 Rio \_\_\_
- 30 Vaccine deliverer
- 32 Keats or Shelley
- 35 Long-jawed fish
- 36 Mined-over matter
- 37 Almond or cashew
- 38 Univ. or acad.
- **40** Et
- **44** "Have \_\_\_" (waiting room words)
- 46 Music genre
- 49 Smug brew "expert"
- **51** Pairs (and a hint to solving the meta)
- 53 Shut noisily
- 54 Sporty car roofs
- 56 Beachgoers' needs
- 57 Pony up
- **59** Egg cells
- 60 Always, to a poet
- 61 Smartphone ancestor
- 63 Theater employee
- 65 More stylish
- 70 "Gran \_\_\_" (2008 Eastwood flick)
- **72** Crunch targets
- 74 Clinton Labor secretary Robert
- 75 One half of the "Dynamic Duo"
- 76 Hook's henchman
- 77 Vacant
- 78 Kimono sashes
- 79 Incessantly
- 82 Molecule part
- 83 Away from the wind
- 84 "\_\_\_ of prevention..."
- 85 Italy's capital
- 86 Try out
- 87 Series of bloopers
- 88 Florida tourist destinations

## The meta answer is a fitting two-word phrase.

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- 1 Joins the flow of traffic
- 2 \_\_\_ Brothers
- 3 More diminutive
- 4 Homecoming returnees
- 5 Cribbage piece
- 6 Adam or Eve, notably
- 7 Former Houston hockey team
- 8 Mountaineer's shoe spikes
- 9 Oregano, e.g.
- 10 Flight board posting, for short
- 11 Undercover operations
- 12 Jung's inner self
- 13 1978 Jane Fonda / Jon Voight film
- 14 Brazilian beach resort
- 15 Amazement
- 23 Stately homes
- 26 Table scraps
- 31 Research money
- 33 Songs for 51-Across
- **34** "... \_\_\_ a puddy tat!" (Tweety exclamation)
- 39 Cornfield bird
- 40 "60 Minutes" network

- 41 Sushi fish
- 42 Mad Hatter's affairs
- 43 Humorist Bombeck
- 44 Overhead
- 45 Tribal emblem
- 47 Bugs Bunny collectible
- 48 Kohl's stock symbol
- 50 Texter's "Then again...'
- 52 1957 Jimmy Dorsey hit
- 55 Secret lover
- 58 Name meaning "kindness" in Japanese
- 60 Perfume
- 61 JFK's vessel
- 62 Not impossible
- 64 Novelist / essayist Susan
- 66 Comment
- 67 Walk stealthily
- **68** Surgery suffix
- 69 "Nursery" poems
- 71 "No more for me, thanks"
- 73 Geoffrey of fashion
- 76 Make out, in Manchester
- 80 "Cat \_\_\_ Hot Tin Roof"
- 81 Tierra \_\_\_ Fuego