

# Equivocation

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The answer to the meta is a Beatles song

## ACROSS

- 1 How many it takes to tango
- 4 Game starring the Master Chief
- 8 Surname of number 44 of 46
- 13 Expression of sudden discovery
- 14 China's continent
- 15 Pager from the 80s
- 16 What Unkar Plutt (who was voiced by Simon Pegg, btw) hands out to Rey in exchange for scrap metal in "The Force Awakens"
- 18 "I \_\_\_ rat" (I'm suspicious)
- 19 Song by the Commodores which compares the singer to a Sunday morning
- 20 Part 1 of a quotation from Macbeth, Act 1, Scene 1
- 22 "Let's do this, let's put a \_\_\_ in it. Boop!" (what The Agent in "Bolt" condescendingly says to Penny)
- 24 Word often used to rhyme with God (as in: "Though the seed has to die underneath the \_\_\_, The miracle of life's in the hands of God.")
- 25 Railway stop, for short
- 26 \_\_\_ Bay bugs (flat lobster-like animals found around the northern coasts of Australia)
- 30 "Go \_\_\_ Young Man", Michael W. Smith's album with what might be my favourite MWS song, "Cross of Gold"
- 32 "No thanks, I already \_\_\_"
- 33 Saint-Saens piece from "The Carnival of the Animals" that features the cello, "The \_\_\_"
- 35 Vomit
- 39 Artist who (unsuccessfully) sued producer Dr. Luke in 2014 (because the judge ruled that the five-year statute of limitations had run out)
- 41 Part 2 of a quotation from Macbeth, Act 1, Scene 1
- 43 Star Wars spaceship used for dogfights and bombing runs (but overshadowed by the newer X model)
- 44 Host's invitation (to which 32 across is a possible response)
- 46 Apiece
- 48 Part of AEST (Melbourne's time zone, but only when daylight saving is not in effect)
- 49 Paul McCartney song, "No \_\_\_ Lonely Nights"
- 51 Officially agreed to (with "it")
- 53 First name (casually) of number 46 of 46
- 55 Mountain in Europe and a political party in Australia (abbr.)
- 57 Photo \_\_\_
- 58 Part 3 of a quotation from Macbeth, Act 1, Scene 1
- 61 "I get \_\_\_ with a little help from my friends" (lyric from a Beatles song which is not the answer to the meta)
- 65 Bird that has a flat breastbone without a keel, so unable to fly (like an emu)
- 66 Absolutely the best character in "Phineas and Ferb" (and I will not enter into discussions about this!)
- 68 "\_\_\_ the road" (a last drink before I go, please, barkeep!)
- 69 Depend (on)
- 70 Candy-heart word
- 71 Common prom theme: \_\_\_ the sea (and also a song from "The Little Mermaid")
- 72 Large sword-like knife, snicker\_\_\_
- 73 Understand

## DOWN

- 1 Use a VCR to record a TV program
- 2 "Hold your horses!"
- 3 Boat propellers
- 4 Song from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific", "Bali \_\_\_"
- 5 Henceforth
- 6 Actress \_\_\_ Esco, who gained recognition in 2007 for portraying Jimmy Smits' character's daughter in "Cane"
- 7 Water source in a desert
- 8 Original equipment manufacturers (abbr.)
- 9 Slow cooker casserole (for non-Hindus)
- 10 What I sometimes think when watching a boring movie: "\_\_\_, \_\_\_, my kingdom for \_\_\_!"
- 11 Katie \_\_\_, Georgian-British artist who entered the Guinness Book of Records for playing the deepest underwater concert 303 metres below sea level on the Norwegian Statoil's Troll A platform in the North Sea
- 12 \_\_\_ Sea, body of water in 14 across that is disappearing fast
- 15 Unexpected locations for a hit
- 17 Use a keyboard

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- 21 Argument
- 23 "\_\_\_ from me" (words you don't want to hear if you just finished performing on one of those reality TV shows)
- 26 Construct
- 27 "Cup \_\_\_?" (partially abbreviated beverage request)
- 28 Musical pause
- 29 Pilots' org.
- 31 What whales and dolphins do to inspect the environment above the water line
- 34 Opposite of SSW (and given the centrality of this entry I guess that makes this a vague hint for finding the answer to the meta, if the Macbeth quote was not enough for you!)
- 36 Tide alternative (or a misspelling of a kitchen utensil)
- 37 "Do \_\_\_ others as you would have them do \_\_\_ you"
- 38 Key next to PGUP
- 40 Domestic affairs
- 42 First word of the title of Karl Marx' famous book
- 45 Thing on the non-pointy end of a pencil, perhaps
- 47 One of over 350 written by J. S. Bach
- 50 Will Ferrell Christmas movie
- 52 "\_\_\_ knew well, Thy love..." (another Shakespeare quote, this time from "Romeo & Juliet", Act 2, Scene 3)
- 53 Craft store chain
- 54 Exposed
- 56 Skating category for couples
- 58 When repeated, French onomatopoeia for the swishing noise made by skirts on dancing women
- 59 "Believe \_\_\_ not!"
- 60 Saruman's fortress, \_\_\_gard
- 62 Misfortunes
- 63 Adhesive
- 64 Suffer from, as a disease
- 67 Song by NSYNC, when repeated 3 times