Complete The Square

The answer to the meta is an eight letter word

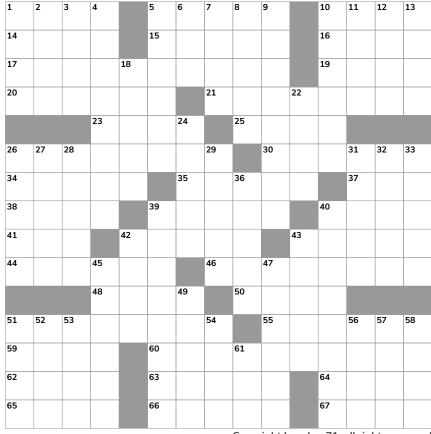
ACROSS

- 1 Perfect
- 5 "Family Matters" actress, ___ Hopkins
- 10 Food, slangily
- 14 Singles
- 15 "The Rookie" actress, Melissa
- 16 Tra followers
- 17 Genre for Cannibal Corpse (definitely not my sort of music!)
- 19 Japanese fish cake stew
- 20 Parent company of Philip Morris
- 21 Moving by adjacent intervals in a scale
- 23 Industrious insects
- 25 Islands off Ireland
- 26 Barely managing
- 30 Sounded shocked
- 34 Somber song
- 35 Mathematician who proved the Seven Bridges of Konigsberg problem was impossible
- **37** Vader's childhood nickname
- 38 Endure, in Scots
- 39 What you will have to do with some letters to complete the square
- **40** Professional charges

- 41 Charged particle
- **42** Result of a leadoff single
- 43 Surgeon's tool
- **44** Tied (up)
- **46** Relating to a particular area or district
- **48** Hydrocarbon suffixes
- **50** Canceled, as a mission
- **51** Arrival and departure places for jets
- 55 "___-vous français?"
- 59 Defunct streaming service
- **60** Unvarying way of doing things
- **62** "Agreed!"
- **63** First month in Spain
- **64** On
- **65** Prefix meaning "salt"
- 66 "I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are ____ the world" (John 17:14)
- **67** Change for a twenty

DOWN

- 1 "Today" co-anchor, ___ Kotb
- 2 How Ogden Nash referred to a lama
- 3 Without ice



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- 4 Alienate
- 5 Pizza sauce ingredient
- 6 Benz suffix
- **7** Response to "Shall we?"
- 8 Sporty Mazda
- **9** Pollen, to a hay fever sufferer
- **10** Circus performers
- 11 "___ but known!"
- 12 Cries heard at the bullfight
- 13 Partner of wax
- 18 Door attachment
- 22 Former "Tonight Show" host
- 24 "Blue ___ Shoes"

- 26 Only child of Herman and Lily Munster
- 27 Russian ballet company
- 28 Jim Carrey and Renee Zellweger movie, "Me, Myself & ____"
- 29 Henry VIII's house
- 31 Hymn of praise
- 32 Colonic treatment
- 33 Vector equivalent of the scalar quantity "distance" (abbr.)
- 36 Flax fabric
- 39 Hans Christian
- **40** Car interior accessory

- **42** Prefix meaning "wine"
- 43 "Close, but no
- 45 Italian city, locally
- **47** Disappear in a puff of smoke
- **49** Shorthand pro
- **51** Drunk and dull endings
- 52 Notion
- 53 Iran's currency
- **54** Leave in, to an editor
- 56 Minstrel's instrument
- 57 SpaceX Musk
- 58 Heats in a microwave
- **61** To and ____