# **Two Can Play At That Game**

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## The answer to the meta is an eight-letter game that can be played by two people

### **ACROSS**

- 1 More impolite
- 6 Tech sch. grad
- **10** Bringing up the rear
- **14** Tennis player, Naomi \_\_\_
- 15 \_\_\_ or less (approximately)
- 16 Responsibility
- 17 Howled at the moon
- **18** College teacher, for short
- 19 Prolonged state of deep unconsciousness
- 20 From middle C to the C above middle C
- **22** Computer operator
- 23 Not at school
- 27 Whiteboard accessories
- 29 German highway
- 30 Howard's best friend on "The Big Bang Theory"
- **33** Harden, as concrete
- 34 Newspaper notice, for short (related to the Latin word for "he/she died" which may or may not be helpful!)
- **35** Arby's slogan: "We have the \_\_\_"
- **37** Daft Punk's genre (abbr.)
- **40** "Mrs. Frisby and the \_\_\_ of NIMH"
- 41 It takes two to do
  this (which is also
  a vague hint
  concerning
  something you
  need to do eight
  times in the grid to
  solve the meta)
- 42 La Scala highlight

- **43** Uno, due, \_\_\_
- 44 Release
- 45 Very small
- **46** CTRL-ALT-\_\_\_
- **47** CIA operative
- 49 Swedish furniture chain
- 50 Makes a choice
- **54** Princess of Pop, Britney \_\_\_
- 56 Hymn, "\_\_\_ deep, deep love of Jesus" (check out Audrey Assad's version - it's brilliant!)
- **57** The universe
- **60** Mixologist's measure
- **61** Car
- 62 Leaning
- **67** Alleviate
- 68 Hurried
- 69 Shoe ties
- **70** "Something New Every Day" blog (abbr.)
- 71 Recipe amts.
- **72** "Eek! A \_\_\_!"

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- 1 Steal from
- 2 Home of the brave and land of the free
- 3 Dawn to dusk
- **4** \_\_\_ out a win
- 5 Element with atomic number 86
- 6 Pre-\_\_\_ (forestall)
- 7 "Sleepless in Seattle" director, \_\_\_ Ephron
- 8 Cluster of trees
- 9 Talks about

- 14 15 16 17 18 19 22 20 21 27 23 24 25 26 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 45 43 44 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 57 56 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
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- 10 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming \_\_\_ has eaten" (Joel 2:25)
- **11** By \_\_\_ (barely)

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- **12** Ancient Tigris-Euphrates region
- 13 Romanov rulers
- 21 Middle (abbr.)
- 23 Cancel, as a launch
- 24 Fictional elephant
- 25 Vulgar British
  word for
  something of very
  poor quality (there
  better be a good
  reason for this
  being here!)
- **26** Tolkien tree beings

28 Variant of the Rijndael block cipher (abbr.)

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- **31** "Amo, amas, \_\_\_
- 32 Block-stacking game that can be played by two people (but it's not the answer to the meta nor a hint on how to solve the meta)
- 36 Enthralled
- **37** "Get Out" actress, \_\_\_ Alexander
- 38 Informal eatery
- **39** Ancient Mexicans
- 41 Show on TV
- **42** End in \_\_\_ (require overtime)
- **44** Showed the way
- **46** Tried to lose weight

- 48 General on a Chinese menu
- 50 Medicinal quantities
- 51 "Mission Impossible" character, \_\_\_ Hunt
- **52** Opted for
- **53** First courses, often
- 55 Song of David
- 58 Part of a process
- 59 Unofficial computer game add-ons
- 63 Eastern "way"
- 64 Post-op locale
- **65** French musical, "\_\_\_ Miserables"
- 66 "The Waste Land" monogram