## The Plot Thickens

ACROSS
1 Muggle Brenner (graphical revealer extraordinaire)
7 Norwegian bottled water brand
11 Choose
14 "Stranger Things" stranger
15 Worldwide: Abbr.
16 Fresh
17 Most congenial
18 Origin in a Cartesian coordinate system (and a hint to the meta)
20 With 37A, hip hop band $\qquad$ Mafia
21 Biblical queendom
22 In one session, say
24 Gen-__ (boomers' kids)
28 Journey segment
30 Nipple
31 With 14A, convenience store chain
32 U-turn from WSW
33 USN rank
34 Mississippi River explorer
35 Passing fancy
36 "The A-Team" star
37 With 31A, Aaron Judge's height
38 Beer barrel
39 Beginnings
41 Danson of "Cheers"
42 Disney collectible
43 City on the Mohawk
44 Threadbare
45 Silent communication: Abbr.
46 $\qquad$ -Rooter
47 $\qquad$ more than one can chew
49 One-eyed "Futurama" character
51 Snag
54 In the end
57 Type of watch
59 ___ Lanka
60 1450, in old Rome
61 File menu option
62 What Apples run on
63 Sailor's greeting
64 Captain Hook's first mate

## DOWN

1 With 35D, cop's "Gotcha"
2 Landed
3 Auto repairman (abbr.)

The answer to this meta is a famous athlete.
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4 C , in class
5 Roll back to the start
6 Mammals of the suborder Vermilingua
7 Hungarian hunting dogs
8 Kind of wonder?
9 Throat bug
10 Untidy one
11 With 13D, boxer's combination
12 According to
13 Terrible age?
19 Reference lines in the 3rd dimension
23 Minimal change
25 Brings to mind
26 Narrate anew
27 Make out, in Manchester
28 Simple shelter
29 Breaks up
31 Gender
34 Followed the Hippocratic oath

35 It takes balls to get to first base. Wait, that's not right. It takes $\qquad$ balls to get to first base

36 Kingston Trio song
37 Parched
40 French school
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42 Lounging robes
44 "I'm on it!"
47 It may be combed over
48 Of a greater quality
50 Humorist Bombeck
52 ___ digger
53 run (an odd term, since it involves very little running)
54 "__ was saying..."
55 To's partner
56 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
58 Start to whiz?

