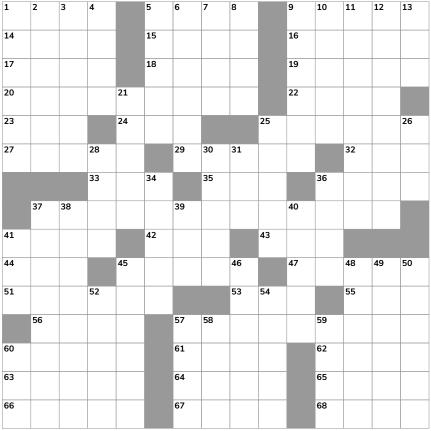
When You Get Right Down To It

The answer to the meta is a 10 letter phrase

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- Nudge in a certain direction
- 5 Warning that should appear on the side of the "Cards Against Humanity" box (abbr.)
- **9** Wise people
- 14 Italian island known for its beaches and Napoleon's exile
- 15 What some games end in
- 16 Wombs
- 17 Nicholas II was the last one
- 18 Vincent Van Gogh's preferred medium
- 19 Camera lens setting
- 20 Small creek
- 22 ___ up (come clean)
- **23** ___ Lingus
- 24 One or zero, in computer speak
- **25** "If the shoe fits,
- 27 Prefix with sphere (which also sounds like the Aussie slang for "crazy")
- 29 Philoctetes (better known as Phil) from Disney's "Hercules", for example
- 32 Fair-hiring letters
- 33 Latin eggs
- **35** Spanish aunt
- **36** "Til Tuesday" singer, Aimee ____

- 37 Basic and most important information about a particular subject
- 41 Borscht ingredient
- 42 ___ Paulo, Brazil
- **43** "Please stop sharing!" (in a text)
- 44 WSJ's country
- 45 "Therefore what God has joined together, ___ one separate" (Matt. 19:6, NIV)
- 47 Hebrew name that means "God is just", found in 1 Chronicles 27:29 and 1950s presidential races
- **51** City road
- **53** Sporting trophy, often
- **55** NYC subway
- **56** Navigable route through a mountain range
- **57** Seafood served in Maryland
- **60** Circle the Earth
- 61 El ___, Texas
- **62** Low-carb diet
- 63 Hagar the Horrible's wife
- 64 Where the Himalayas are located
- 65 Regarding
- 66 Exhausted
- 67 "I am not throwin' away my ___" ("Hamilton" lyric)
- 68 "And ___ goes" (Billy Joel song)



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- 1 Looked after a friend's dog, say
- 2 Northern Ireland province
- 3 New York pizza chain
- 4 Long-eared hopper
- 5 Live-action Princess Jasmine, ___ Scott
- 6 Clown's props
- 7 Tool hidden in a cake, perhaps
- 8 Toward the sunset
- **9** What you don't want to do with fools gladly
- 10 Bewildered, metaphorically speaking
- 11 Faces facts

- 12 Surface sores (or, for the squeamish, causes of beach deteriorations)
- **13** Drink slowly
- **21** Over
- 25 Earp of the Old West
- 26 Number of pins in a bowling alley
- 28 Amanda Gorman, for example
- **30** Used as a dining table
- 31 Sardine container
- 34 Opposite of liability
- **36** Robin Hood's Marion, for example
- 37 Something you should do before an exam, for short
- 38 Within earshot

- 39 Took a load off
- **40** Assertion in an old Apple ad

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- **41** People mover
- **45** Anne Rice vampire, played by Tom in the movie version
- **46** 0 in AOC
- **48** "This is how it's done"
- **49** Italian biscuits with a sweet almond flavour, am____
- 50 "___ of my hands," said the Scot
- 52 Endorse digitally
- 54 WWII submarine
- **57** Tax experts (abbr.)
- **58** Foolhardy
- **59** Words on many wanted posters
- 60 Sounds of surprise