

Most Excellent! There are two meta answers: One is an 8-letter word. The other is a 2-word phrase. Cap'n Rick

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- 1 Greatest Yankee slugger
- 5 /
- 10 "Look what I did!"
- 14 Drench
- 15 Cafe con ___ (coffee with milk)
- 16 Utopian setting
- 17 Actor Baldwin
- 18 Playwright Chekhov
- 19 Yellow-striped billiard ball
- 20 Alfresco
- 22 16-Across evictee
- 23 Nero's 1,900
- 26 Innermost being
- 27 2014 boxing biopic
- 29 "Good ___!"
- 31 Complete collection
- 32 [Not my error]
- 33 Homicide (or parsed differently, a sound that may be heard in Utica, NY)
- 38 Nuttiest fool
- 39 "Short and ___" ("little teapot" description)
- 40 Nastiest scourge
- 44 Extremes
- 47 Coach Parseghian
- 50 '80s video-game console
- 51 Take ___
- 52 Vendor
- 54 Epitome of wickedness
- 57 Sellout sign
- 58 Play opener
- 59 Pixies
- 62 Make a reservation
- 63 Dublin-born
- 64 Camp shelter
- 68 Superior companion?
- 69 Finnish technology company
- 70 French girlfriend
- 71 Actor Byrnes and announcer Hall
- 72 Swarming pests
- 73 Smallest of the litter

DOWN

- 1 "Be Prepared" org.
- 2 "You've got mail" co.

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- 3 Modern sweetie
- 4 Kitchenware brand
- 5 List of candidates
- 6 Ivan of tennis
- 7 ___ God (natural disaster)
- 8 "Beat it!"
- 9 Pussycat played by Mister Rogers
- 10 Coffee break hr.
- 11 Reebok rival
- 12 Alaska's ___ National Park
- 13 Weak
- 21 Short-lived '80s gridiron org. that made a comeback in 2022
- 23 Corp. leadership
- 24 Sticking point?
- 25 Short skirt
- 28 Chowd down
- 30 Ballpark figs.
- 31 Synagogue
- 34 Slandering
- 35 Salt Lake City team
- 36 "___ blimey!" (Brit's outburst)
- 37 Hitters' stats
- 41 St. crossers
- 42 At hand
- 43 This, in Tijuana
- 45 French article
- 46 Fish story
- 47 As busy ___
- 48 Documented history
- 49 Mint in a tin
- 53 Thumbs-up icons
- 54 Eleniak of "Baywatch" or Slezak of soaps
- 55 Drop by
- 56 "___ come to my attention..."
- 60 Pt. of speech
- 61 Play the leading role
- 65 Down Under bird
- 66 Diarist Anais
- 67 Hanoi holiday