

Hooked on Metas

ACROSS

- 1 It will be a busy organisation on 6 May 2023
- 4 Behave per instructions
- 8 "___ Shore," reality TV show starring The Situation
- 14 Sigh of relief
- 15 They can be meta
- 16 A very thick skin
- 17 Popular postgrad degree
- 18 Adjective for an aesthete
- 19 Tall stone or wooden markers
- 20 "I didn't mean anything ___"
- 22 Pier
- 24 At least it's not snowy
- 25 Helen of Troy's father-in-law
- 27 Greenwood, Springsteen, and Cyrus sang about it, in vastly different ways
- 29 Part of many French biz names
- 30 Some are overprotective of their children
- 31 Speedy mover on the tennis court
- 33 Not PCs
- 34 Dr. Smith of "Lost in Space", or Quinto of "Star Trek"
- 36 ___ pro nobis
- 38 1987 black comedy vampire flick
- 41 He played B. A. Baracus
- 42 Provide with, as a uniform or a license
- 44 Title word in a Rihanna hit (on her "Rated R" album)
- 47 Big hairdo
- 49 Sheen
- 51 Just a number, so the adage goes
- 52 One way to score in rugby
- 53 King Solomon's Hebrew name
- 54 Where the skate meets the ice
- 56 Start of a gender reveal announcement
- 59 Famous baseball clan
- 60 Coastal city that boasts the Paradise Pier Fun Park
- 62 App for the opinionated
- 64 Global financial firm based in Holland
- 65 Direct a lascivious gaze toward
- 66 South Seas plant purported to relieve anxiety
- 67 Old English letter
- 68 Task for a young office intern like fetching coffee
- 69 The appropriately-named Connie Ledoux Book is its president
- 70 Mode of transport offered by the Concorde, for short

The meta answer is a name.

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- 1 Pebbles' playmate
- 2 Looney little devil?
- 3 Pad found in an office
- 4 Japanese city whose name has a macron
- 5 Root beer invented in 60-Across
- 6 Words addressed to a Brute?
- 7 She'll be returning to China from the Memphis Zoo
- 8 Susan & Laura = Marmees; Winona & Saoirse = ___
- 9 Supernumerary
- 10 Grassland bird in South America
- 11 Another name for quartz
- 12 Idyllic
- 13 "OK, I get it! Move on already!"
- 21 Send some knowledge my way
- 23 Code for airport named after Pierre Trudeau
- 26 "Nice & Slow" was his first hit
- 28 Messy people
- 31 Trevor on "Ghosts" was a Wall Street one
- 32 Affirmative used by the Bard of Avon

- 33 Key witness in "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- 35 Rite place for priests and their robed helpers
- 37 Title word in a ZZ Top hit (on their "Afterburner" album)
- 39 A chicken general
- 40 Pigeons known for their singing
- 43 Donny and Marie, e.g.
- 44 Unruly crowd
- 45 Descriptor for Dorian Gray's portrait, over time
- 46 Pusher of cards or drugs
- 48 Short for "Thought you might like to know"
- 50 What Ponce de Leon did vis-a-vis the Fountain of Youth
- 52 J.R. Ewing was one
- 53 Barrage of gunfire
- 55 Adventurer on a Nick Jr. cartoon
- 57 Endearing toddler
- 58 You can do this to a deal or an envelope
- 61 " ___ be nice if you could pull me into town" ("Napoleon Dynamite")
- 63 Express displeasure on 62-Across