

# Watch the Birdie!

## ACROSS

- 1 Stellar
- 7 Physicians' org.
- 10 High hairstyle
- 14 Complain
- 15 Sailor
- 16 Greenish blue
- 17 Eastern philosophy
- 18 Recede
- 19 Big brass
- 20 Jules Verne captain
- 22 Rescue
- 24 Retail VIP
- 28 Construction site sight
- 32 Humdingers
- 33 World Cup cheer
- 34 Pave again
- 35 "Everything's ready to go!"
- 37 SASE, e.g.
- 39 Agatha Christie's title
- 40 Head of England?
- 41 Curious term for a group of woodpeckers

- 44 Afternoon social
- 45 Worldwide: Abbr.
- 47 Big Apple paper, initially
- 48 Blockhead
- 50 "Hello," in Mandarin
- 52 Bottom line
- 54 Legendary frontiersman
- 55 Stimulate
- 56 Sneaker de-stinker
- 58 Arabian gulf
- 60 Caution
- 61 NASA beverage
- 64 Part of CBS
- 66 Tijuana time-out
- 70 St. Paul's Cathedral architect
- 71 French friend
- 72 Flop
- 73 On the briny
- 74 Battleship letters
- 75 Guarantee

# The meta answer is a common bird.

# Cap'n Rick

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- 1 FBI employee
- 2 Madrid Mrs.
- 3 Also
- 4 Banes
- 5 Evaluated
- 6 "I wanna do it!"
- 7 Period
- 8 Black Friday sale, often
- 9 "Dancing Queen" band
- 10 Spoken
- 11 Little bit of French?
- 12 Smidgen
- 13 Suffix with pay
- 21 Kitchen gadget brand
- 23 TiVo ancestor
- 24 Befouling
- 25 Actor Banderas
- 26 Country surrounded by South Africa
- 27 Voted in

- 29 Briskly, to equestrians
- 30 "Give me an example!"
- 31 Device you may use to learn more about this common bird
- 36 Where to see Hamilton
- 38 Anderson Cooper's channel
- 42 Boast and brag, e.g.
- 43 Captain Kirk's middle name
- 46 Layered pasta dish
- 49 Bellyachers
- 51 British ref. work
- 53 Haul
- 57 Many a reggae musician
- 59 Jacob's twin
- 61 Bygone airline
- 62 "\_\_\_ gratia artis" (MGM motto)
- 63 Formerly named
- 65 Family nickname
- 67 Merchandise ID
- 68 Three times, in prescriptions
- 69 "Yes, Captain!"