

Mix & Match

The eight-letter answer to the meta is the hoped-for result of the title.

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ACROSS

- 1 Caterpillar, for one
- 6 Letters to John apparently start this way
- 10 Tolkien forest creatures
- 14 Companion of Artemis
- 15 "Cogito ___ sum"
- 16 Jacob's main squeeze
- 17 Serious anger of the Man upstairs
- 19 Chill
- 20 Neon, e.g.
- 21 Hugs, symbolically
- 22 The news media is the Fourth (3, 4)
- 24 "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
- 25 Ship's clock
- 28 Ancient
- 30 ___ jacket
- 31 1914 battle line
- 32 Close a purse (4, 3)
- 35 Boris Godunov, for one
- 37 Leaves on the menu
- 39 Fruit-of-the-Loom competitor
- 42 Village People hit
- 44 Globetrotters' home (3, 5)
- 47 Results of 100% humidity
- 50 Microphone connector
- 52 Breezy
- 53 Nuclear option for getting rid of insects
- 57 Nipper
- 58 ___ virgin (4, 3)
- 59 United Airlines, on NASDAQ
- 60 N95 masks, gloves, gowns, etc.
- 61 Cut, maybe
- 62 Turn down the heat
- 66 15-Across writer
- 67 Coastal raptor
- 68 Result of the disappearance of a major political party?
- 69 1982 iconic Disney sci-fi film
- 70 Foxx of "Sanford and Son"
- 71 Edgy filmmakers Ethan and Joel (would they abide this clue?)

DOWN

- 1 Uphill transmission setting
- 2 ___ eight words in proper order, after connecting a "mix" (x) to a "match" (y)

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- 3 Consider once again
- 4 Sales tax, in Paris
- 5 Literally, "for this"
- 6 Bend out of shape
- 7 .0000001 joule
- 8 "Give it ___!"
- 9 Isuzu model
- 10 Makes giddy
- 11 Cancel
- 12 Less lax
- 13 Like gossamer
- 18 "___ Baby Baby" (Linda Ronstadt hit)
- 23 Atlanta suburb named for an ancient Greek city
- 26 Bit of granola
- 27 Have a bite
- 29 "Forensic Files" topic
- 33 Sitcom actress turned social activist Milano
- 34 Cooking spray brand
- 36 "I see!"
- 38 640, to Caesar
- 40 Length of time
- 41 Transmission problem
- 43 Priestly vestment
- 45 Rage at
- 46 Posse, to a rapper
- 47 Tributary
- 48 "If music be the food of love, play on" speaker, from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"
- 49 "I would have ___ away with it if it wasn't for your meddling!"
- 51 Awakened
- 53 Deflect
- 54 Wally, vis a vis the Beaver
- 55 In can be Big or Apple
- 56 "That's all, folks!" voice
- 63 "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 64 Final, and where to look in the (x,y) entries to find the "mix" words
- 65 John, to Ringo