Caring For Animals

The answer to the meta is a girl's name

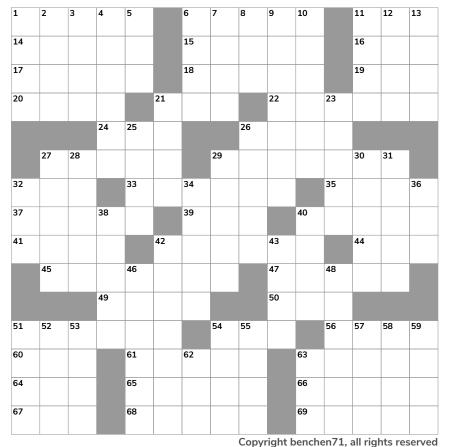
ACROSS

- 1 Things sticking out of dynamite
- 6 "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" host, ____ Tyler
- 11 Part of a train
- 14 Food-poisoning bacteria
- 15 Key ingredient in Devonshire scones
- **16** Country (mostly) located between Can. and Mex.
- **17** Difficult periods
- 18 Silent Marx brother
- **19** What you want to score (abbr.)
- 20 Performed in a choir
- 21 Writing implement containing ink
- 22 7 down, once
- 24 Aussie slang for a vehicle with a tray behind the cabin
- 26 "It's just the ____ of the thing" (Dennis Denuto's famous line in the classic Australian movie "The Castle")
- 27 March 17th honoree, for short
- 29 Unnecessarily complex procedure
- 32 US medical insurance group
- 33 "I mean it!"
- 35 ___-back (easygoing)
- **37** "Inception" character played by Tom Hardy
- 39 Fair-hiring initials
- **40** "Thanks," said the Parisian

- **41** "Not guilty," for example
- **42** South Asian monastic community
- 44 Cartoon squeal
- 45 Voice of Lord Farquaad, John ____
- 47 Apple tablets
- 49 Tombstone surname that sounds like a noise you should apologise for making
- 50 Tombstone letters
- 51 One who has more fun, supposedly
- 54 Last mo. of the year
- 56 Tarantino movie "____ Fiction"
- 60 Burj Khalifa's country (abbr.)
- 61 Lubricate again
- 63 Spine-tingling
- 64 Louis XIV, for one
- 65 Native Nebraskans
- 66 Detective's assignments
- 67 Gridiron org.
- 68 North on a Mexican map
- 69 Give, as permission

DOWN

- 1 Admit guilt, with "up"
- 2 West Coast sch.
- 3 Shortly
- 4 Echidna's baby
- 5 Member of the fam
- 6 Dull pain
- 7 22 across, now



- 8 Sunday talk (abbr.)
- 9 "And they all lived ____ ever after"
- 10 Single-celled organism
- 11 Props for a magic act that also involves balls
- 12 Italian region known for its sparkling white wine
- 13 Tabula ___ (clean slate)
- 21 Tennis great ___ Sampras
- 23 Eel's baby
- 25 Resurfaces, as a road
- 26 What discretion is the better part of

- 27 What can mean "S" when it's used in cryptic crossword clues
- 28 She played Holland's aunt in the "Spider-Man" movies
- 29 Otter's baby
- 30 Dog-___ (worn)
- **31** Jasmine and basmati, for two
- 32 Cool, in the '50s
- 34 Greek storyteller who just couldn't resist moralising
- 36 Goat's baby
- 38 Consumed
- **40** Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (abbr.)
- 42 Go along with

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 - **43** Alpaca's baby
 - 46 Large ___ Collider (CERN particle accelerator)
 - 48 Come into view
 - 51 Overcook
- 52 Horse's baby
- **53** Trompe l'___ (painting illusion)
- 54 Paleo or keto, for example
- 55 Threat ending
- 57 Astronomical bear
- 58 Property claim
- 59 Pain in the neck
- **62** Kanga's baby (in the Hundred Acre Wood)
- 63 Heart printout, for short

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