

# I Got The Drop On You

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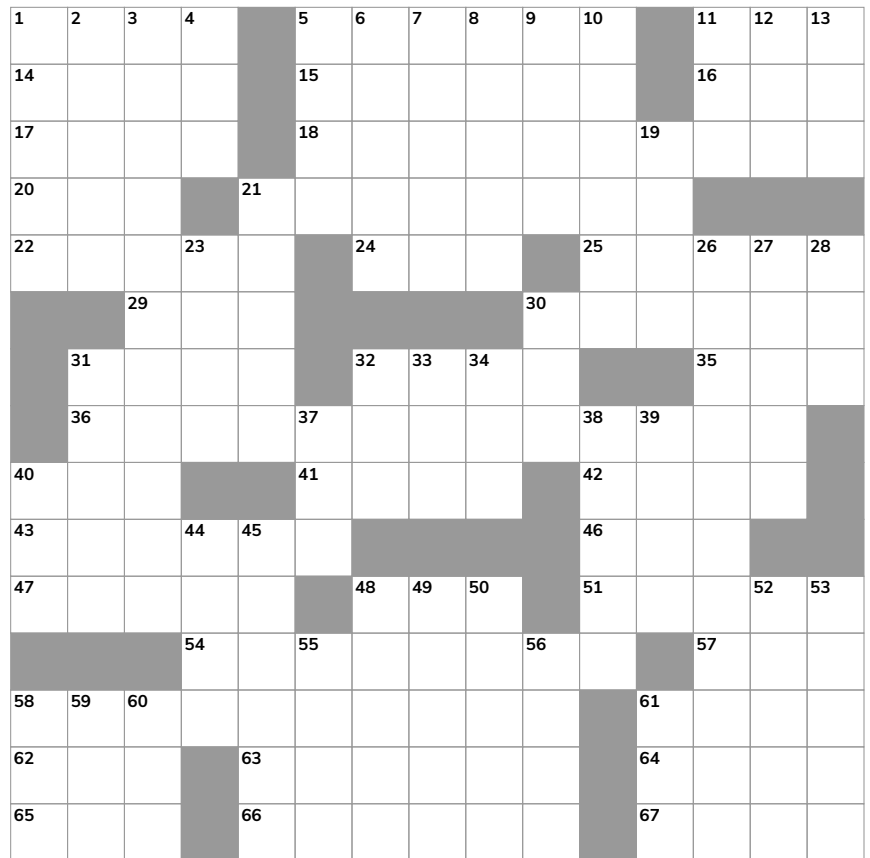
The answer to the meta is a two-word phrase

## ACROSS

- 1 Expectorate
- 5 Mass email send-out
- 11 "Oh, what a tangled \_\_\_ we weave..."
- 14 Woody Guthrie's son
- 15 German industrial metal band, "Die \_\_\_" (named after a German industrial family)
- 16 Poem in praise of something
- 17 Only
- 18 Express irritation or impatience
- 20 "The Simpsons" character who's really into disco
- 21 Actress who played the title role in 1953's "Calamity Jane"
- 22 Dinosaur who helps out Mario as an infant
- 24 "Call Me Maybe" singer, Carly \_\_\_ Jepsen
- 25 Eats like a beaver
- 29 "Alien" actor, \_\_\_ Holm, who plays an android (maybe I should have prefaced that with a spoiler alert?)
- 30 Judo instructor
- 31 Da Vinci's "\_\_\_ Lisa"
- 32 Two-stringed bowed musical instrument from China also known as a spike fiddle
- 35 Musical aptitude
- 36 Song that comes after Billy Joel's "Prelude"
- 40 Darth Vader in Ep. I
- 41 "The Thomas Crown Affair" actress, \_\_\_ Russo
- 42 "Friends" dinosaur guy
- 43 Musical about Valjean and Javert, for short
- 46 English cathedral town
- 47 "Melrose Place" actor, Rob \_\_\_
- 48 Greek Liberation Front (abbr.)
- 51 Tour de France stage
- 54 St. Louis' Gateway Arch, for example
- 57 Team that comes in "Red" or "White" varieties
- 58 Bottle size for many malt liquors
- 61 Math subj.
- 62 Taika Waititi's current girlfriend, Rita \_\_\_ (celebrity romance test since I wrote this clue a year ago!)
- 63 Outgoing, like an extrovert
- 64 Off-Broadway award
- 65 "Notorious" justice, familiarly
- 66 Breakfast cereal based on a cookie that constantly crops up in crosswords
- 67 Environmental subj.

## DOWN

- 1 Pert
- 2 Prefix with "-type" or "-plasm"
- 3 Magician
- 4 Body part used to temperature test a bath
- 5 Kitchen gadget brand that sounds like a sound that comes back
- 6 "I'm freeeezing!"
- 7 Alternative spelling for Luhya, a Bantu language of western Kenya
- 8 Strike \_\_\_ (do some modeling)
- 9 Potato, slangily
- 10 Early step in a cancer diagnosis, perhaps
- 11 Attempt to gain someone's love
- 12 Part of a school's URL
- 13 Oyster's home
- 19 "Chagall Guevara" member, \_\_\_ Nichols
- 21 Money in some Middle East countries



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- 23 Put up, as a picture
- 26 Very simple
- 27 Withdraws gradually
- 28 Knight's title
- 30 What the world does in fact revolve around
- 31 Horses' hair
- 32 Good looker (usually; I don't want to labelled sightist)
- 33 Friend of Harry and Hermione
- 34 Shade of colour
- 37 Decade divisions (abbr.)
- 38 "It's all \_\_\_ to me!"
- 39 Snakes do it (why does that remind me of a Cole Porter song?)
- 40 The A of IPA
- 44 Liquefy
- 45 Parental words after "because"
- 48 Draw forth
- 49 Prenatal test, for short
- 50 Hong Kong neighbour
- 52 Salk vaccine target
- 53 Microsoft's spreadsheet app
- 55 Koh-i-\_\_\_ diamond
- 56 Extended fam.
- 58 In favour of
- 59 30 down or 32 down, for example
- 60 Like a red \_\_\_ to a bull
- 61 English runner, Sebastian \_\_\_