## The answer to the meta is the full birth-name of a musical artist

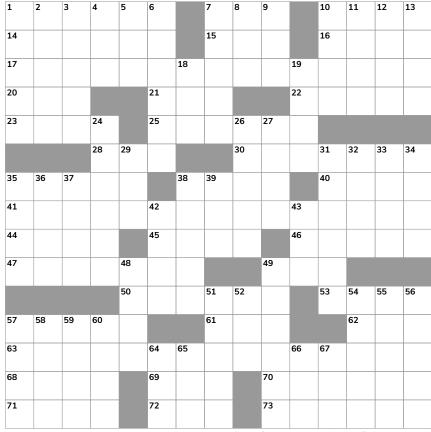
## **ACROSS**

- 1 Price-regulating group (now why did my mind jump straight to narcotics?)
- 7 Current generation's hit song
- 10 Tabloid twosome
- **14** Tennis star, Andre
- 15 Albums, before music came 68 across
- 16 Exploding star
- 17 Decide you want to really work for a living?
- 20 "CSI" evidence
- 21 Day after Sun.
- 22 First month in Madrid
- 23 Obi, for example (no this is not another Jedi reference)
- 25 Detangle
- 28 Surgery sites, briefly
- 30 Enthusiastic applause, often performed while standing
- 35 Black-and-white cookies
- 38 Region
- **40** "\_\_\_ of Dogs" (Wes Anderson animated movie)
- **41** Dracula, if you want to swap him to another team?
- **44** Wile E. Coyote's supplier
- 45 Tolkien tree-beings
- **46** Used needle and thread

- 47 Became aware of
- **49** "Monsters, Inc." girl
- **50** When in Nome... you're in this state
- 53 German missus
- 57 Rich people are born with a silver one in their mouths, apparently
- 61 Sword beater, in an aphorism that cannot be applied literally
- **62** Mag. staffers
- **63** Legally absolve George Bush's VP for his crimes?
- 68 See 15 across
- 69 Tolkien monster
- 70 Oust from office
- 71 Brewed beverages that won't get you tipsy
- 72 Pastrami on \_\_\_ (deli sandwich that sounds delicious)
- 73 Representative Alexandria \_\_\_-Cortez

## DOWN

- 1 Deck contents
- 2 Gemini-\_\_\_Target Vehicle (NASA rocket)
- 3 Princes of India
- 4 "Cats" monogram
- 5 Upper-left PC key (Help! Get me out of this program!)
- 6 Acid-testing paper
- 7 Not filled in
- 8 Photo \_\_\_ (media events)



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- 9 "Gangnam Style" artist (he's not who you're looking for, though)
- **10** Privy to
- 11 Vocal quality
- **12** "And they lived happily \_\_\_ after"
- 13 Mustard alternative
- 18 Long, long time
- 19 Self-referential
- 24 "Sesame Street" shopkeeper
- 26 Things to avoid
- 27 Done with
- 29 Work-related malady (abbr.)
- 31 Lose interest in
- 32 Translation of the middle word of Caesar's boast

- 33 "Ye \_\_\_ Shoppe"
- 34 Can't do without
- 35 Squashed circle
- 36 Track event
- 37 Jane Austen heroine who (spoiler alert) ends up marrying Mr Nightley
- **38** Anthony Hope novel, "The Prisoner of \_\_\_"
- **39** Frequently, in poetry
- 42 Stagger
- **43** General on a Chinese menu
- 48 Small iPod
- 49 "Macbeth" ghost
- **51** Gap on a form or a list

- **52** Barbie's main squeeze
- **54** Actress who played Nurse Espinosa on "Scrubs", Judy \_\_\_
- 55 Dwight beat him twice
- **56** Be of \_\_\_ (help)
- 57 Dalmatian marking
- 58 Window glass
- **59** Black-and-white predator
- **60** Alternatives to evens
- 64 Neither here \_\_\_ there
- 65 Help with the dishes
- 66 Mom's bro
- 67 Simile center