

# Sunken Treasure

The answer to the meta is something found among a pirate's plunder. **Darth**

## ACROSS

- 1 2023 US Open winner Gauff
- 5 Forensics TV franchise
- 8 Eats quickly (with "down")
- 14 Swear to
- 15 Word with potato, peppers, or pursuit
- 16 Enticement
- 17 Some homecoming gatherings
- 19 Occupies, as a chair
- 20 Surgical ctrs.
- 21 Mrs., in Madrid
- 22 Picks (unlike a beggar)
- 23 Expert in echo-location (and not actually blind!)
- 24 Baby butterfly?
- 26 Right triangle ratio
- 27 Within the rules
- 29 The "I" of MIT
- 32 Plugs, pitches, or pop-ups
- 33 Lie in perfect form?
- 34 "The Star-Spangled Banner," for one
- 36 Calypso-style song sung by a crab named Sebastian
- 39 Zodiac twins
- 40 Breakfast drink promoted by astronauts (except for Buzz Aldrin, who apparently didn't like it)

- 42 Bad turnaround?
- 45 Sly move (that sounds like critters from Down Under)
- 46 Lowest point (opposite the zenith)
- 47 Amorous archer
- 49 Cereal killer?
- 51 "Hold on a \_\_\_!"
- 53 Buckingham, Topkapi, and the Grand Trianon
- 56 New offering on the NYSE
- 57 At any time, to Keats
- 58 Quiver after a quake
- 59 Almond flavor in cookies and cocktails
- 61 Pearl \_\_\_ (Hawaiian historical site)
- 62 Early 2nd Millennium year (when iTunes was introduced)
- 63 Slow-cooked supper
- 64 Seating at the bar
- 65 Stock holder?
- 66 Arctic seabird

## DOWN

- 1 Chocolate substitute
- 2 "Generally speaking"
- 3 Famous ocean explorer Jacques

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- 4 Dominate, in gaming slang
- 5 Like madrigal music (that sounds like a reef life form)
- 6 Aid for detecting target objects (e.g., treasure) on the "sea floor"
- 7 Possessive pronoun often misspelled as a contraction
- 8 Item worn by pageant participants
- 9 Greek muse of history, or an advertising award
- 10 Cher and Chaka Khan, vocally
- 11 Largest country in land area
- 12 "You've Got a \_\_\_" (Carole King song title)
- 13 Taste and touch, for two
- 18 Polynesian native, or New York pro hockey player
- 22 The corners of your eyelids (because you've always wanted to know!)
- 25 Wine producer or merchant
- 28 "\_\_\_ Gang Goolie" (Nonsensical campfire song)
- 30 Beatles hit, "\_\_\_ Loves You" ("yeah, yeah, yeah")
- 31 Where there's a will, there's a \_\_\_?
- 34 "When a crisis \_\_\_, heroes appear" (Nikolas Thornton quote)
- 35 Beverage for Beowulf
- 37 Liberty Mutual mascot
- 38 French licorice-like liqueur
- 41 Restaurant host or Walmart employee
- 42 "Plumb the \_\_\_" (Examine carefully, and good advice for meta solving)
- 43 Noah's landing
- 44 Spanish dance, or short open jacket
- 46 Bodybuilder's boast: "\_\_\_, no gain"
- 48 Soviet combat sport, or the little boy who outwitted tigers in a classic children's tale
- 50 In golf, a short putt conceded without being played
- 52 Topper for a tooth or a king
- 54 Calm and collected (like a cucumber?)
- 55 Proves to be human
- 59 Band aid?
- 60 Winter hours in NYC