

High Fives

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The answer to the meta is where the action is

ACROSS

- 1 Painter of melting clocks
- 5 Highly skilled
- 10 "Bury the ___!"
- 14 Broadway star and voice of Meg in Disney's "Hercules", Susan ___
- 15 "All Quiet On The Western Front" author, ___ Maria Remarque
- 16 Eco-warrior role for Julia Roberts, ___ Brockovich
- 17 Ingrid Bergman's "Casablanca" role, Ilsa ___
- 18 Arya Stark's elder sister (that sounds like a Google search!)
- 19 Helper (abbr.)
- 20 Dungeon restraint
- 22 Fork points
- 24 Items that raise the pitch of all 6 guitar strings at once
- 26 Concorde, for example
- 27 Nuts found in yummy pies
- 30 Springfield's only minor league baseball team (obscure "The Simpsons" reference, check)
- 35 "Nick of Time" singer, Bonnie ___
- 36 Cards held by a player
- 37 Poetic form
- 38 Man Booker prize-nominated author, ___ Oshfegh

- 40 Increase by a judge if the jury's award of damages is deemed insufficient (but not allowed in U.S. federal courts, apparently)
- 43 Five in Roman numerals (hint, hint)
- 44 Funky bass style
- 46 Good way to ship prawns
- 47 Eschatological concern
- 50 For mature audiences
- 51 "Hi," said the Dutchman
- 52 Sacro-___ joint
- 54 Second airing
- 56 Uncertain in meaning
- 60 Erase, as a whiteboard
- 61 Drug cops
- 64 Celestial bear that comes in major and minor varieties
- 65 Geometry calculation
- 66 Chicago airport
- 67 "Feed the man ___" (Aussie ad slogan from the 70's that was intended to get people into butcher shops)
- 68 Conked out
- 69 "The ___ of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23)
- 70 Conveyor of air, gas, or liquid

DOWN

- 1 "The Farmer in the ___"
- 2 Shivering fit
- 3 "Auld ___ Syne"

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- 4 Direct attention to
- 5 "___ Fables"
- 6 Clog-clearing brand
- 7 "Ich bin ___ Berliner"
- 8 Mac alternatives
- 9 "How strange..."
- 10 Crude shelter
- 11 Celtic language
- 12 Bad-mouth
- 13 Tolkien tree creature
- 21 Blows off steam
- 23 Believer's suffix
- 25 "Chandelier" singer (who comes from Adelaide, Australia, in case you were wondering)
- 27 Show to be right
- 28 Gobbled up
- 29 Quoted, as a source
- 31 Event also known as "the Blip" in the MCU (with "the")
- 32 What you do to a plant when you get home from the nursery
- 33 Draw forth
- 34 Withered, as land
- 36 ___ and hearty
- 39 Gilligan's boat
- 41 Physicist, Paul ___, who shared the 1933 Nobel Prize "for the discovery of new productive forms of atomic theory"
- 42 Grouped together
- 45 "___ was saying..."
- 48 Deposit of minerals that traces through rock
- 49 Promise to pay
- 50 Washes the suds off
- 53 "Filthy" money
- 54 "Umbrella" singer, to fans
- 55 Heaviest fencing blade
- 57 "... ___ saw Elba" (part of a famous palindrome)
- 58 "Now!"
- 59 Assess, with stars perhaps
- 60 Roll of bills
- 62 "Now I get the meta!"
- 63 Joplin composition