

PCC#19 Home Plate

The answer to the meta is a U.S. state. pchow13

ACROSS

- 1 "What a shame"
- 7 Accumulate on the surface, like molecules (and one letter off from what sponges do to water)
- 13 "___ THE MONEY!" ("Jerry Maguire" catchphrase)
- 14 Kind of nut that Calvin contemplates throwing at Susie in a "Calvin and Hobbes" comic strip
- 16 Trojan War hero in a Virgil classic
- 17 Region now referred to as West Asia
- 19 Marge Simpson's hairstyle
- 21 Race for, as the finish line
- 22 Check for fingerprints
- 23 "The ___-King" (Schubert composition based on a Goethe poem)
- 25 Batteries usually not included upon purchasing a toy
- 26 "C'___ la vie!"
- 27 Insect that can carry up to 50 times its own weighted
- 29 Makeup of some countertops
- 33 "Kapow!"
- 35 Start of a spelling rule that is broken by "weird neighbors"
- 36 Freely offer, as Katniss does as tribute in "The Hunger Games"
- 38 Potent potable referred to as "the green fairy"

- 41 Fakes, as ignorance
- 45 Nickname (and key to unlocking the meta)
- 46 High-speed Internet option: Abbr.
- 47 Fill up on chow
- 48 Stock market debut: Abbr.
- 49 Yang's counterpart, in Chinese philosophy
- 51 Snip out, as coupons
- 52 Something to binge, nowadays
- 56 Aretha Franklin's "(You Make Me Feel Like) A ___ Woman"
- 59 Overlooks, as faults
- 61 Fee on some out-of-state purchases
- 63 ___ dog (burrowing critter that Lewis and Clark called a "barking squirrel")
- 64 "The ___ Strikes Back" ("Star Wars" movie in which Darth Vader says "I am your father")
- 65 Word before "media," "studies," or "butterfly"
- 66 Perfumes

DOWN

- 1 "Revenge ___ dish best served cold"
- 2 What someone who avoids answering a question beats around
- 3 Hotel chain founded by Sonny Sonnabend

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- 4 "Awesome!"
- 5 Ying-ying's childhood nanny in "The Joy Luck Club"
- 6 Arnaz of "I Love Lucy"
- 7 Doubleday who supposedly invented baseball
- 8 Scheduled to be returned, as a library book
- 9 Fish with razorbelly, yellowtail, and mackerel varieties
- 10 Gumbo vegetable
- 11 Oscar nominee for "Mudbound" Dee ___
- 12 Extremely close way to win
- 15 Subject of a will, perhaps
- 18 "Move along, nothing ___ here"
- 20 Nov. 11 honoree, for short
- 22 Water droplets on grass
- 24 Community represented at a pride parade: Abbr.
- 27 Cornelis van Haarlem painting "___ and a Nun"
- 28 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
- 30 Coral formations
- 31 Read ___-good story (enjoy some "Chicken Soup for the Soul," perhaps)
- 32 Seaweed used to wrap sushi
- 34 1007, in Roman numerals
- 35 Verdi's "String Quartet ___ minor"
- 37 "Driving Miss Daisy" playwright Alfred
- 38 Not quite right
- 39 Nursery rhyme character who lost her sheep
- 40 "Z Z Z" makers, in comics
- 42 Jiggly dessert
- 43 Fancy work from a manicurist
- 44 Conditions for which 1 mole of gas takes up 22.4 liters: Abbr.
- 46 Genetic evidence used in forensic science: Abbr.
- 50 Inside info
- 51 Thin pancake
- 53 "Grave of the Fireflies" director Takahata
- 54 Larger-than-life
- 55 Traditional Indian wedding dress
- 57 Mon. follower
- 58 "Semper Fi" military branch: Abbr.
- 60 "Chandelier" singer
- 62 Deletes, with "out"