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# **Look After The Theme And The Meta Will Take Care Of Itself**

## The answer to the meta is something that would be of benefit in solving the meta

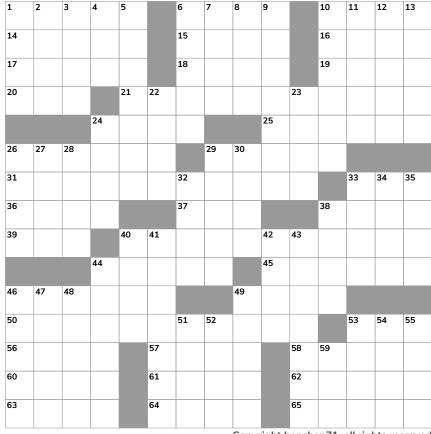
#### **ACROSS**

- 1 "I know a man with a wooden leg named \_\_\_"
- 6 Add to the staff
- 10 Software you can try before you buy
- 14 Broadway star \_\_\_ McDonald with six Tonys
- 15 Canadian actor \_\_\_ McCormack known for his roles in "Will & Grace" and "Travelers"
- 16 Squashed circle
- 17 City backstreet
- 18 Japanese soup flavouring
- 19 Singer \_\_\_ Simone
- 20 Common pollinator
- 21 Avoid doing, but in a sly way
- 24 "Stop", for example
- 25 Playful aquatic mammals
- **26** \_\_\_ del Fuego
- 29 Toaster waffles
- 31 Flinched
- 33 What you should find 'twixt cream and scone (and I will not enter into any correspondence to the contrary!)
- 36 Taj Mahal locale
- 37 \_\_\_ West, who said
  "It is better to be
  looked over than
  overlooked" (which
  is probably too
  vague a meta hint
  to be of any real
  use, sorry!)
- **38** Medically-induced state, sometimes
- **39** Fish eggs

- **40** Burgled (in 1920s slang)
- **44** Two-time Oscar winner Dianne \_\_\_\_
- 45 Wolflike
- **46** "You can't treat me like this: I'm a \_\_\_ customer!"
- 49 Present
- **50** The latest in \_\_\_ mistakes
- **53** GPs
- 56 Sous \_\_\_ (cooking method using prolonged low temperatures)
- **57** British prep school
- 58 Manicurist's board
- 60 "\_\_\_ After"
  (Cinderella movie
  that treats the story
  as historical
  fiction)
- 61 Program like a 30 down
- 62 Numerals like MM and DCLVI
- 63 Depend (on)
- **64** Digits on which to play "This Little Piggy"
- 65 "Under \_\_\_" (in which Tommy Lee Jones plays a truly excellent baddie)

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Swedish automaker
- 2 Sal, in a song about the Erie Canal
- 3 Run in neutral
- 4 Uno + due
- 5 Steven Soderbergh movie with a strong female lead and a non-linear storyline
- **6** She-Ra's male counterpart



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- 7 Optometrist's focus
- 8 Ascend
- **9** Study of the environment
- 10 Tori
- 11 Facebook party notice
- 12 Country estate
- **13** Six kings of Norway
- 22 "Zounds!"
- 23 Oklahoma native
- 24 Mlle., in Madrid
- 26 Skier's transport
- 27 Abu's evil counterpart in "Aladdin"
- 28 Raison d'\_\_\_\_
- 29 Pass, as a law
- 30 Computer whiz

- 32 Prophet from Judah who ministered in Israel
- 33 "Livin' On A Prayer" band Bon \_\_\_
- 34 "Preach it!"
- **35** Filly who is now all grown up
- 38 Egyptian Christian
- **40** Blues singer B. B.
- 41 Omission
- **42** Pixar movie about a boy who becomes Earth's ambassador
- **43** Matt and Ross of "Stranger Things" fame
- 44 Where you might taste a Tokay
- **46** Flat block of stone, brick, or concrete

- 47 Earworm time: "Oh no, not I, I will survive / Oh, as long as I know how to love, I know I'll stay \_\_\_"
- 48 What you have to do while singing "The Lonely Goatherd"
- 49 Units of heredity
- 51 "Am \_\_\_ early?"
- 52 Network point
- 53 "Distracted boyfriend", for example
- 54 Factor in a sniper's calculations
- **55** "Auld Lang \_\_\_"
- 59 "\_\_\_ aussi" (which is definitely not French for "I am from Australia"!)