

Author's Bias

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The answer to this week's meta is a 4-letter word.

ACROSS

1. One of 192 in a qt.
4. Actor Morales of "Ozark"
8. Draws out, with axes
14. Property agents
16. Concluding bits of audio
17. Like some undemocratic political systems
18. "Let's ___ thing perfectly clear..."
19. Duke Ellington let one of these go out of his heart
20. 2011 15-Down Tour winner Yani
22. Perfectionist's diagnosis: Abbr.
23. Dodgers' shortstop Turner, and others
25. Scrabble 4-pointer used in "HELLO"
27. ___ Vegas
29. Gloomy
30. Scrabble 10-pointer, phonetically
32. Middle-ness
34. Supermarket subsection
36. Odd
37. NFL predecessor that's trying to relaunch in 2022

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43. Dreaded locations where sloths work in "Zootopia", for short
44. Losing streaks
46. Crocodile ___ (fake sympathy)
48. Punctures repeatedly, as a lawn
51. Nintendo console with golf and boxing
52. Nightwear, for short
55. The A of IPA
56. Goldman ___
58. Flower
60. The results page of this heart test looks suspiciously like that of a polygraph, if you ask me: Abbr.
62. "Die a Happy Man" singer Thomas
64. Hodgepodge
65. Seats at a bar
67. Product ID usually found near a barcode
69. Up until now

70. Accessories for chefs
71. Default selection
72. Palindromic model who beat cancer
73. Phonetic alphabet letter that looks a lot like an integral symbol

DOWN

1. Has faith in
2. Madam, in Barcelona
3. Caused discomfort to
4. JFK board info.
5. Place into categories
6. Raiders' Hall-of-Famer (whose name sounds like a decorative beach item)
7. "The best ___ to come"
8. Apt anagram of "ogle" (if you repeat letters)
9. Regret
10. Prefix even smaller than femto-
11. Extol

12. Car that's a bit bigger than the Civic
13. Dallas to Houston dir.
15. Org. for 20-Across
21. ___ rod (idiot)
24. Something to do in Interlaken or Park City
26. Prince after whom a Canadian province is named: Abbr.
28. Pink Floyd co-founder Barrett, and others
31. ___ Resolute (Union Navy ship)
33. Warzone dangers, for short
34. "M*A*S*H" actor Alan
35. Corrode
37. "What You're Made of, We're Made For" grp.
38. He-Man nemesis
39. Plugging a surge protector into another surge protector might be a violation of this

41. Channel 4 ___ ("Anchorman" assemblage)
42. Mai ___ (tropical cocktail)
45. Relatives of Blvds.
47. One of many on a barbecued rack
49. Common accessory for a call center employee
50. Univ.
52. One filling out a questionnaire
53. Welded connections
54. Mash
57. Two most common singular pronouns
59. Bank's offering
61. Dress like, for Halloween
63. Minor haircut
65. NASCAR sponsor
66. 4G ___
68. Indignation