

Before & After

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

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1. "___ la vista, baby!"
6. Donkeys
11. Christmas mo.
14. Uses a certain ride-sharing app
15. Easy to fool
16. Memorable period of history
17. [Former AMC drama that is an undeserved reputation]
19. Common vehicle
20. Without
21. Formerly named
22. Three ___ Men
23. Hagrid's humble home
25. Actor Danson or CNN founder Turner
28. "Beware the ___ of March"
29. Expression of indifference
32. [Pigmented nasal filaments that are plastic coils used for perms]
35. Japan-based sports shoes company
37. Toy instruments that make buzzing sounds
38. Announcer's exclamation when the scores end equal
40. Accompanies
44. Repetitive name shared by a GPS company and a type of drum
46. Prepare to be knighted
47. [Dermal hygiene practice that is a box of treats mailed to a loved one]
51. Tina of "SNL"
52. Braxton or Morrison
53. Ho ___ Minh City
54. U.S. tax agency
56. Say if you're going: Abbr.
57. Continually bother

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59. Suppressed, with "up"
63. "Take On Me" band
64. [Computer systems building that is the position played by Mike Trout]
68. Homer's neighbor
69. Extremely impressed
70. "Lather, ____, repeat."
71. Dr. who performed at Super Bowl LVI
72. Colorful parrot
73. Common "Jeopardy!" category: "___ Capitals"
7. Hot drink infused with an aromatic herb
8. Title for Elton John
9. Longoria of "Desperate Housewives"
10. Sapphire birthstone mo.
11. Make a final choice
12. Classroom rubber
13. Loving touch
18. Division preposition
22. "Cast Away" volleyball
24. Clear a pipe of clogs
26. Common dermatologist diagnosis
27. Two-person teams
29. ___ tai (cocktail)
30. Superlative ending
31. That guy's
33. Quick drawing
34. "You're off your ___!"
36. Feline treat
39. Apple on a teacher's desk, perhaps
41. NBA official
42. Golf ball prop
43. Sneaky
45. Location of the last major battle of World War II
47. Leave a runner on base
48. Like Hebrew National hot dogs
49. Intrude upon, as one's privacy
50. Bella Hadid's sister
55. Divide evenly
58. "___ Good Men"
60. Mrs. Krabappel's first name
61. Ring competitor
62. Palm or maple
64. Lower the lights
65. Scoreboard shorthand for NHL's Ducks
66. Tic ___ ("sugar free" mint that is actually more than 90% sugar)
67. EMTs' destinations at the hospital

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