

Hit and Sunk

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The answer to this week's meta is a 6-letter word.

ACROSS

1. Exam for an aspiring lawyer
5. Repeatedly ask that
10. Watches stealthily
15. "Ok, but just this ____"
16. Former Steelers defensive coordinator and Hall of Famer Dick
17. Throwback
18. Exchange ____
19. Walk out (5)
21. Time of the semester when students still have time to switch courses
23. Preferable place for some cat naps
24. S.F. time setting
25. When contracts become binding (1)
30. Solitary fish
31. "Goodness!"
32. Scratched, as a cat might
36. The A in USDA: abbr.
38. Sounded like a sheep
40. Restaurant known for its bread bowls
41. Defensive canal, perhaps
43. Letters after omicrons
44. Pointed teeth (6)
45. Jealousy
46. Airport southwest of SYD
47. "She's so High" singer Bachman
48. Big ____
49. Eliminate (4)
51. ____ and Hers
52. RTIC competitor
53. "What ____!" ("How nice!")
54. Ideas "busted" by Jamie and Adam
56. Summer clock setting: abbr.
57. Like many a pet dog
58. Large stringed instrument, to Caesar
59. "You ____ be at least this tall to ride"
62. Filet mignon comes from it (2)
67. "Weekend Update" host Michael
70. Deteriorate

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71. Had a few drinks and opted to pay later
 72. Be particularly good at spotting (3)
 77. Author Janowitz
 78. Type of artery that's one letter off a poem by Homer
 79. Stitches back together
 80. Otherwise
 81. Receptionist
 82. Start a life, as in a video game
 83. Hershey's toffee bar
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1. One-named singer with a new project called "Solar Power"
 2. With "up", eat very quickly
 3. What the Medal of Honor is awarded for
 4. Shelter for the Otoe: var.
 5. "____ say more?"
 6. Subject of a penny portrait, for short
 7. Understand
 8. Sacred way
 9. Expense
 10. Implement for making skinny pancakes
 11. Implement used between CPR compressions
 12. Halt
 13. Companion of Aphrodite
 14. Organize
 16. Thing needed for a trip
 20. It might be thrown on the ice at a hockey game
 22. Perform
 26. WWII communications method
 27. "I don't have ____ in the back of my head!"
 28. DDS equivalent
 29. Mental stability
 33. Ominous, anxiety-provoking phrase
 34. Puts up
 35. "Nuts!" in British slang, or, parsed differently, "Awesome!" in American slang
 36. "What do you want, ____?" ("Anyone could've done that")
 37. "____ lunch. Be back soon."
 39. Tallest height
 40. Bestie
 42. ____ Positive is the universal recipient
 44. Having only small amounts of this onhand is why robbing banks isn't fun anymore
 46. Cambridge sch.
 47. "____ Up" (phrase for a Nashville athlete)
 50. Basically the only type of fixture in Marshalls
 51. Excitement
 54. "I pity the fool" sayer
 55. Smudges
 58. Dessert, to Brits
 60. Coffee dispenser
 61. Designates
 63. Long, long time
 64. Surround with, with "in"
 65. Playground retort to "You are not!"
 66. Hawk or Nugget
 67. Stylish (not sty-ish)
 68. Oates' partner
 69. Main character in Netflix's "Lovesick"
 73. Lend an ____
 74. "Sure!"
 75. That, in Colombia
 76. Not many