

# Initial Forecast

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The answer to this week's meta is the winter weather phenomenon that could be a fifth theme entry.

## ACROSS

1. "Not today, \_\_\_!"
6. Original Obi-Wan  
portrayer
10. Run smoothly
13. Certain humanities  
subject, to students
14. Common state for a  
soap opera character
15. Vader's childhood  
nickname
16. Dangerous political  
situation
18. Members of  
37-Across
19. Seek divine  
intervention
20. Feel awful
21. Some evergreens
23. Font flourish
25. Big name in pest  
control
28. Ivory, but not ebony
29. Grammatical  
construction this clue  
was written in

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32. Tea, so to speak
35. "Distracted boyfriend"  
or "Expanding brain,"  
for example
36. UPS alternative
37. See 18-Across
38. Untruth
40. Took a load off
41. Moray, e.g.
42. Show on which Bill  
Hader played Stefon,  
for short
43. Not for
45. Wanderers
47. Certain YouTube  
workout
50. Rachel's role in "The  
Mummy"
51. Uber competitor
52. RBIs and stolen  
bases, for two
56. Industrious ones
58. Inc. relative
60. A deficiency of it  
causes anemia

61. Half the cost of  
something really  
expensive?
62. Election method often  
contrasted with an  
electoral college
66. Meadow
67. Jai \_\_\_
68. Seeds for crosswords
69. Orlando-to-Miami dir.
70. Care for
71. "Alas"

## DOWN

1. Be an irritating  
roommate, in a way
2. Doing battle
3. Dani Rojas suffers  
from them in "Ted  
Lasso"
4. Heading next to Dep.  
at the airport
5. Super \_\_\_ (celestial  
event)
6. Recognition
7. Bud's partner in  
comedy

8. Animal you might find  
in a chrysanthemum?
9. Sleep under the stars,  
perhaps
10. Was completely  
blindsided
11. Not maximized, as  
one's potential
12. Gets eliminated from  
a bee
13. TikTok and Snapchat,  
for two
17. Broadcasts
22. Football play also  
known as "halfback  
lead"
24. Have no luck with
26. Currier's partner
27. More than request
30. Type of gem that's  
one letter off from a  
type of piano
31. Nixes
32. Features of electric  
cars too, colloquially  
(it would be more  
accurate to just call  
them accelerators)

33. Opposites of fussy  
eaters
34. Student loan  
corporation that was  
once a government  
entity
39. Site where many  
invasive plants are  
sold
44. Liquid that drips
46. Some drivers
48. \_\_\_ Lingus
49. "There, there, \_\_\_ be  
alright"
53. Pleasant scent (like  
the one you get from  
boiling sugar maple  
sap)
54. Carried (around)
55. 1990s gaming  
platform
57. Tiff
59. Lions and tigers, but  
not bears
63. World Cup cheer
64. Give a horrible review
65. Letter after pi