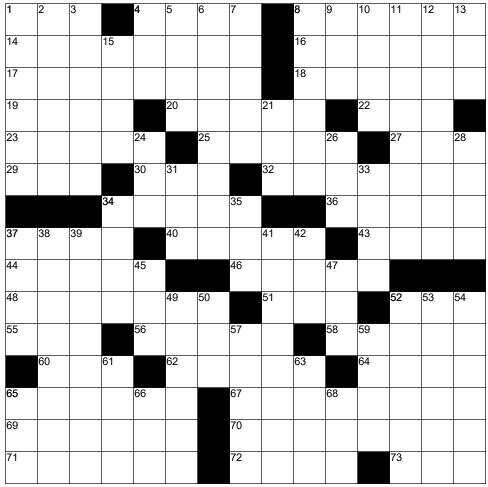
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The answer to this week's meta is a 4-letter word.

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
- 40. Author's bias
- **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



- © 2021
- 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
- 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 barbequed rack
- **49.** Common accessory for a call center employee
- **50.** Univ.
- **52.** One filling out a questionaire
- 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