The answer to this week's meta is a 5-letter word.

## ACROSS

1. Wander freely
2. Be a role model, say
3. Type of equipment frequently used beneath red and white flags
4. So-so
5. Wheel rod
6. Relaxed
7. "Correct"
8. Super $\qquad$ Crossword (annual offering from the New York Times)
9. Starters
10. Broadway musical that appears to have popularized the phrase "hostess with the mostess" (4)
11. College, to someone at Eton
12. $\qquad$ chi
13. National dish of Guyana (1)
14. Hissy fit
15. Grand Ole $\qquad$
16. Annie or Cosette, for example
17. Sorrow
18. Ages and ages
19. Cry of enlightenment
20. Sport popular in Spain that (traditionally) requires its players to be right-handed (3)
21. " $\qquad$ goes there?"
22. Frolic
23. Loops in, for short
24. Common substitute for macaroni in mac and cheese
25. $\qquad$ force winds
26. Swimming competition
27. National holiday that Tim Hortons often commemorates with maple-flavored drinks (2)
28. 36-Down team based in Colorado, for short
29. Thurman of "Red, White \& Royal Blue"
30. Tube word (5)
31. Word with wave or basin
32. "For here $\qquad$ go?"
33. Faintest or foggiest follower
34. Static

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35. Ferrell of "Elf"
36. Endure
37. Standards
38. Must-have
39. Amount paid by a big blind

## DOWN

1. Campus military org.
2. Southern Living article: "34 $\qquad$ Recipes That Prove It's Not Just For Gumbo"
3. Heavily guarded locale, often
4. It might be blown away and wished upon
5. $\qquad$ duck (One leaving office soon)
6. Not subject to taxes
7. Pond scum
8. Ryan Reynolds character who says "I want to die a natural death at the age of 102 like the city of Detriot"
9. Word after two or four on a baseball broadcast
10. Let the $\qquad$ out of the bag
11. Exhaust
12. Gas-X competitor
13. Let in
14. Nicki who rapped "Shout out to my haters, sorry that you couldn't faze me"
15. Conciliate
16. Reuben "bookends"
17. Part of a larger family
18. One of 20 in a dragonboat
19. Pi-Sigma connector
20. Jenna's role in "The Office"
21. Used to be
22. Subject of a Tootsie Pop commercial
23. See 55-Across
24. "Send help!"
25. "It could buy me a Yeti 110 $\qquad$ with some silver bullets" (Chris Janson lyrics)
26. "Word on the street is ..."
27. LIV competitor
28. "And there you have it!"
29. Grown ups
30. $\qquad$ Beach, SC
31. Borrow one's dancing partner, say
32. $\qquad$ acid
33. He's one of the most successful third-party candidates of all time
34. Eagle's home
35. Khartoum's country
36. Element found in Auburn?
37. Robin's resting spot
38. Information displayed by the time circuits in "Back to the Future"
39. Southpaw's asset
