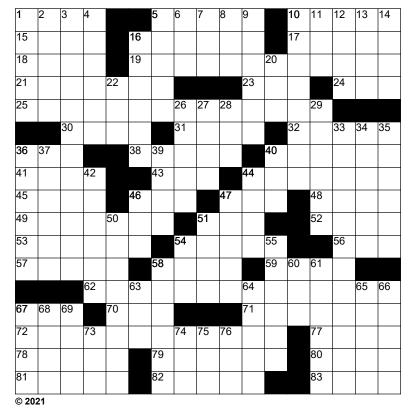
Hit and Sunk Will Pfadenhauer

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

ACROSS

- Exam for an aspiring lawyer
- 5. Repeatedly ask that
- 10. Watches stealthily
- **15.** "Ok, but just this
- 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



- **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

DOWN

- One-named singer with a new project called "Solar Power"
- 2. With "up", eat very quickly
- 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