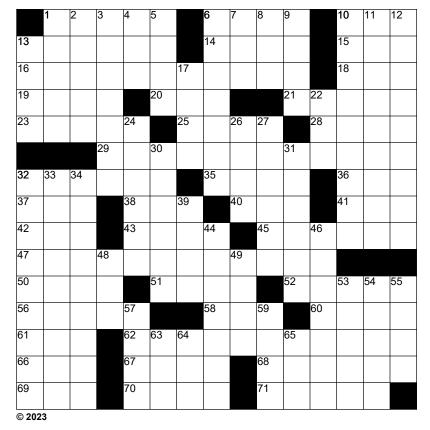
Initial Forecast

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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
- 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
- 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
- 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