## Will's Weekly Meta: Leading Edge

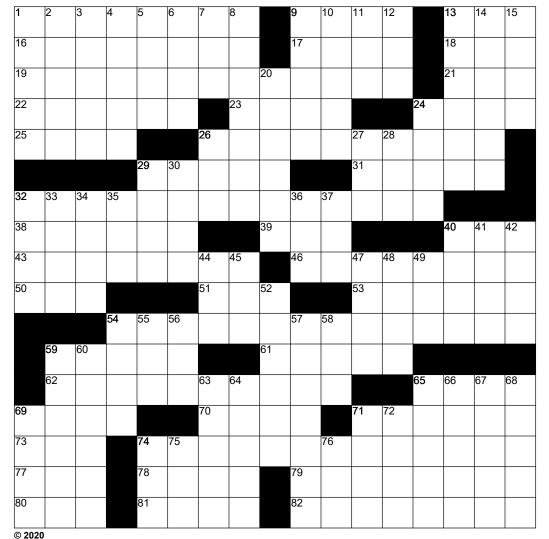
The answer to this week's meta is a 4-letter word.

## **ACROSS**

- **1.** Removes, as a tree branch
- **9.** College Board product: Abbr.
- **13.** Quiche Lorraine ingredient
- 16. Eritrea neighbor
- **17.** Indianapolis 500, for example
- 18. Bravo en un estadio
- **19.** Mary Fields or Annie Oakley
- 21. "Don't overshare": Abbr.
- 22. Walk stealthily
- 23. Plants seeds
- 24. \_\_\_-Ra (Egyptian deity)
- **25.** Fundraising enclosure: Abbr.
- **26.** Tony-winning actress in "Fences"
- 29. Escape
- 31. Vote into office
- 32. Compound barriers
- 38. "Cut that out!"
- 39. Second qtr. season
- 40. Scottish military gear
- **43.** Springs with a namesake town in New York
- 46. Dog with a wiry coat
- **50.** Msg. machine for the deaf
- 51. Connections
- **53.** White House occupants, 2009-2017
- **54.** North Country spot for canoers
- 59. Island parties
- 61. Not all that trusting
- 62. Babylonian wonder
- 65. Haircut style
- 69. Help in a heist
- 70. Task list heading
- 71. Lodge denizen
- 73. Pot cover
- 74. Fox hunter
- 77. Purdue URL ending
- 78. Pitching ace Hershiser
- 79. Reason for overtime
- **80.** Stealthily acquire
- 81. Quail crew
- 82. Vetted

## **DOWN**

- 1. Lifts up
- 2. Some foyers
- 3. Meaty cuts



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- **4.** LeVar Burton role, Kunta
- **5.** \_\_\_\_ speak
- 6. TV role for Ron Howard
- 7. Antiquated curse
- 8. Notable one-panel comic strip (with "the")
- 9. Move stealthily
- **10.** Main character in "The Metamorphosis"
- **11.** 2010 health reform: Abbr.
- 12. Commonly used base
- **13.** Potential trouble for a politician
- 14. Nearly
- **15.** Lo \_\_\_ (Chinese menu dish)
- 20. Lovebirds
- **24.** Pennsylvania and Massachusetts in DC
- 26. Brewpub tank

- **27.** Shannon of pop music fame
- 28. \_\_\_\_ access
- 29. Send forth
- 30. Presidential power
- 32. Attention-getting sound
- **33.** Coup d'
- **34.** Golfer McIlrov
- 35. Craft brewery staple
- 36. New Deal agcy.
- "All Things Considered" host Shapiro
- 40. No longer feral
- 41. With wings
- 42. Disorderly state
- 44. Juniper-flavored liquor
- 45. Common conjunction
- **47.** Tiger's sound, to a toddler
- **48.** Online auction site
- **49.** "Who \_\_\_?" (phrase for a Saints fan)

- 52. French menu option
- **54.** Tender in Thailand
- 55. Reveal something about

**Leonard Williams** 

- **56.** World Cup chant, at times
- 57. Witty comebacks
- **58.** \_\_\_\_-haw!
- 59. Freudian's fascination?
- 60. Consumed wholly
- **63.** Title for a bishop: Abbr.
- 64. Pious
- **65.** Tragedy alternative
- **66.** One of many landing at Orly
- 67. Mower maker
- 68. Slipped up
- 69. Baldwin of "30 Rock"
- 71. Pilsner, e.g.
- **72.** Celtic tonque
- 74. Short hairstyle
- 75. Mine find
- 76. Idiosyncrasy