

Will's Weekly Meta: Leading Edge

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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

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

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| 4. LeVar Burton role, Kunta | 27. Shannon of pop music fame | 52. French menu option |
| 5. ___ speak | 28. ___ access | 54. Tender in Thailand |
| 6. TV role for Ron Howard | 29. Send forth | 55. Reveal something about |
| 7. Antiquated curse | 30. Presidential power | 56. World Cup chant, at times |
| 8. Notable one-panel comic strip (with "the") | 32. Attention-getting sound | 57. Witty comebacks |
| 9. Move stealthily | 33. Coup d'___ | 58. ___-haw! |
| 10. Main character in "The Metamorphosis" | 34. Golfer McIlroy | 59. Freudian's fascination? |
| 11. 2010 health reform: Abbr. | 35. Craft brewery staple | 60. Consumed wholly |
| 12. Commonly used base | 36. New Deal agcy. | 63. Title for a bishop: Abbr. |
| 13. Potential trouble for a politician | 37. "All Things Considered" host Shapiro | 64. Pious |
| 14. Nearly | 40. No longer feral | 65. Tragedy alternative |
| 15. Lo ___ (Chinese menu dish) | 41. With wings | 66. One of many landing at Orly |
| 20. Lovebirds | 42. Disorderly state | 67. Mower maker |
| 24. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts in DC | 44. Juniper-flavored liquor | 68. Slipped up |
| 26. Brewpub tank | 45. Common conjunction | 69. Baldwin of "30 Rock" |
| | 47. Tiger's sound, to a toddler | 71. Pilsner, e.g. |
| | 48. Online auction site | 72. Celtic tongue |
| | 49. "Who ___?" (phrase for a Saints fan) | 74. Short hairstyle |
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| | | 76. Idiosyncrasy |