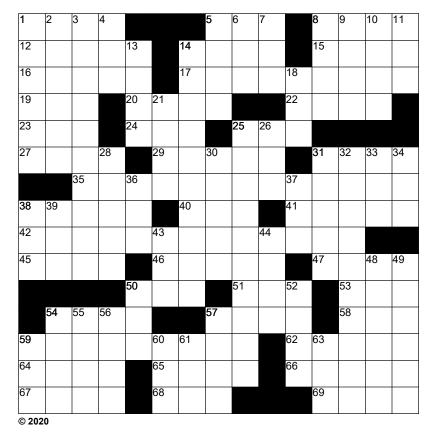
Do I have to spell It out for you?

The answer to this week's meta is a name.

ACROSS

- **1.** Disney-owned athletic channel
- **5.** Important fig. on many IDs
- 8. Pronto!
- 12. "The Rubber City"
 (longtime solvers of PBWMC will know this one!)
- **14.** It's essentially watered down bear spray
- **15.** Part of a performance with a single spotlight
- **16.** ___ line (conformed)
- 17. Frozen treats named after an adorable mammal
- **19.** What separates a soph. from a sen.
- 20. "It's fun to stay" here
- 22. Punta del ____, Uruguay
- 23. "Master Melvin"
- **24.** Shriek from a haunted house
- **25.** It might be tough to crack
- **27.** Abbr. for the outlet where the puzzles are edited by E.A.
- 29. Another word for Shiites
- 31. Leave out
- **35.** Piece of intelligence protected by many a government agency in movies
- 38. Follow the rules
- 40. Coon cap?
- 41. Screwed
- **42.** Widespread experiences, or a generic preschool name
- 45. Smooth with paper
- **46.** Actress Dianne of "Parenthood"
- 47. Make meet
- 50. SNL locale
- **51.** "___ guy walks into a bar..."
- **53.** Before, poetically
- **54.** Thing that often has a keeper
- 57. "Not true!"
- **58.** YouTube upload: abbr.
- 59. Surrounds
- 62. Prevent, with "off"
- 64. Domesticate



- **65.** "She turned me into a ___! ... I got better" ("Monty Python and the Holy Grail" quote)
- **66.** Type of berry in the honeysuckle family
- **67.** Impressed
- **68.** Beheaded Stark in "Game of Thrones"
- **69.** 2006 Pixar film

DOWN

- 1. "All the better to ___ with, my dear" (Quote from a wolf that Red Riding Hood really should've seen coming, if you ask me)
- **2.** Clothes sometimes worn by Serena Williams
- 3. Feudal tax (which sounds like it should actually be a really old Sony gaming console)
- 4. Gesture of approval
- 5. Need for a statistician
- 6. Halloween mo.
- 7. Pollinator that needs saving
- 8. Nile reptiles

- 9. Material that Santa tracks through many a house
- 10. Mont Blanc, par exemple
- 11. Letters under the arrow that indicates which team gets the next jump ball, on many March TVs
- 13. Rochers de
- **14.** Genre for "The Author's Farce" that pokes fun at overly dramatic literature
- 18. Emeritus: abbr.
- **21**. Sty
- **25.** One with a big ego
- **26.** Synonym of itself when preceded by ab-
- **28.** Start of a Father's Day Card
- 30. "You can talk to me!"
- **31.** Six ____, half a dozen...
- 32. Kataluna Enriquez, a self-described "proud transgender woman of color", will compete in this Las Vegas-based competition this year
- **33.** ___ de France

34. Veterinarian in "Schitt's Creek"

Will Pfadenhauer

- **36.** Subject of many X-ing signs
- 37. However, in texts
- **38.** Crunches strengthen them
- **39.** Ariel wore one made from seashells
- **43.** It usually has more lanes than a st.
- **44.** Reverse alphabetical order
- **48.** Adam who appeared on last season's finale of "Last Week Tonight"
- 49. Passover meals
- **50.** Abner's father in the bible
- **52.** British bum
- **54.** Persistently chew on, as dog on a bone
- **55.** Apex
- **56.** "My hands are ____"
- **57.** Risqué
- **59.** Approx. on an airport screen
- 60. Anderson Cooper's org.
- 61. Levi's competitor
- 63. Special attention: abbr.