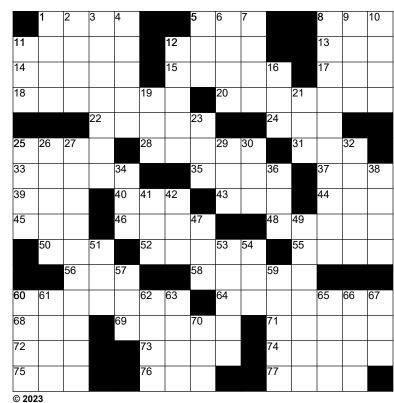
Through the Five Hole

The answer to this week's meta is an NHL team.

ACROSS

- 1. State where it's (oddly) illegal to go whaling on Sundays
- 5. Trendy
- 8. First word in a question posed to Mr. Owl
- 11. Drummer in the Fab Four
- **12.** Gown material
- 13. One of 17 on a Monopoly board, for short
- 14. Abnormal: Abbr.
- 15. "Christmas comes but once ..."
- 17. The V of DVM, for short
- **18.** Out of control
- 20. Chalkboard accessories
- 22. Fungus you might forage for
- 24. Get the dub, say
- 25. Fisher of "Wedding Crashers," who was born in 65-Down
- 28. Jeter of Yankees lore
- 31. Curt refusals
- 33. Specs
- 35. Cheese in a Japanese appetizer?
- 37. " be my pleasure!"
- 39. Vegas opener?
- 40. NYC subway initials
- 43. Hagen of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"
- 44. Narc's employer
- 45. Ambulance letters
- 46. Relative of a cumberbund
- 48. Chemically stable
- **50.** "Game, ____, match"
- 52. Trill, as an insect or a bird
- 55. Wonka's prop
- **56.** Dispose (of)



- 58. Sharks whose scientific name translates to "pointy snout"
- 60. Mahogany, for one
- 64. Italian ice cream that sounds like it should be a type of pasta
- 68. Four-wheeler
- 69. Make a racket while you sleep
- 71. Matt of "Good Will Hunting"
- 72.36-Down
- 73. Part of BYOB
- **74.** Les -Unis (country south of Québec)
- 75. "... with liberty and iustice for
- 76. Humerus locale
- 77. Philosopher
- Descartes

DOWN

- 1. vez (once more, in Oaxaca)
- 2. No ____, no foul
- 3. "Once more ..."
- 4. Instrument with pipes

- briefly
- 6. Parent brand of Slush Puppy
- 7. "... and a partridge in a tree"
- 8. Be absolutely clueless

5. Makeup of some

- 9. Betting option for
- those predicting a shootout
- 10. Spritzes

bales

- 11. Knightly title
- 12. Potato pancake
- **16.** How oysters are often served
- 19. Subtle reference
- 21. Err
- 23. Fury
- 25. Sit on one's hands
- **26.** Bursting at the
- 27. It's not quite as bad as the alternative
- 29. University email address ender
- 30. Kit Klub ("Cabaret" locale)
- 32. Rear

Will Pfadenhauer

- **34.** Format for texts,
- 72-Across 36.
- 38. The D of STD. according to Boyle in "Brooklyn Nine-Nine"
- 41. Tic- -toe
 - 42. Wood used for basket weaving
 - 47. Run smoothly
 - 49. Raleigh's Wolfpack
 - 51. Leave a fiver, say
- 53. Yelp user, often
- 54. "Citizen Kane" studio
- 57. OR workers
- 59. Uber Eats unit
- 60. Cookies, for example
- 61. And others: Abbr.
- 62. One-named singer who contributed to the soundtrack for "The Lord of the Rings"
- **63.** Open _____ policy **65.** See 25-Across
- 66. Short message
- 67. Connections
- 70. Alcohol in many tropical drinks