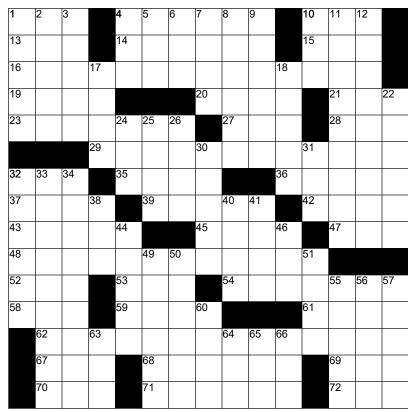
Verbectomy

The answer to this week's meta is a popular tabletop game that looks like it's been played here.

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ACROSS

- **1.** the l's
- 4. Fundamentals
- **10.** -cone (summertime treat)
- **13.** Environmental prefix
- 14. Like a good latte
- **15.** First aid
- 16. "Sober up!"?
- **19.** Some small batteries
- 20. Cold, in Barcelona
- 21. Gabriella Wilson, by her stage name
- 23. One who gives a monologue just before midnight, for short
- **27.** Genre hidden in "discography"
- TV (March 28. Madness channel)
- 29. Attempting to steal things that are already possessed?
- 32. Cul-de-
- 35. Rider's two cents?
- **36**. Attach with thread
- **37.** Artist's array
- **39.** Give way
- 42. "Or _!" (Threatening words)
- 43. the T's
- 45. "Of course!"
- 47. To be, in Argentina
- 48. Have a grocery store freak-out?
- 52. Object used for a half Windsor
- 53. Pitcher's stat.
- 54. One walking a tighrope
- 58. Snake-like shape
- 59. The "most watched prime time science series on American television", per PBS
- **61.** Hit with a stun gun
- 62. Sweeten the deal with a primate?
- **67.** French affirmative
- 68. Catch in a snare



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- 69. Diagnosis for someone who constantly feels the need to clean: Abbr.
- 70. Abbr. following a company name
- 71. Ladies
- 72. Arizona Memorial (Pearl Harbor landmark)

DOWN

- 1. Edgar who left an impression?
- 2. "All drains lead to the " ("Finding Nemo" quote)
- 3. Sum
- 4. Bosom buddy: Abbr.
- 5. Small bark
- 6. Kind of beans often alternated with corn
- 7. "What business is yours?"
- 8. Snack that might be served with horchata
- 9. Like residents of Damascus

- **10.** Kind of trails where you might find green circles and black diamonds
- 11. Early birds' nocturnal counterparts
- 12. Under different circumstances
- **17.** Sign in an HR office: "If you think is a small town in Wisconsin, you're probably in trouble."
- 18. They're often paired with dreams
- 22. Ironman, at times
- **24.** Not guite right
- **25.** Command to an eager beaver
- 26. Actress Garr who served as a 23-Across 3 times
- **30.** Actress Witherspoon of "Big Little Lies"
- 31. Ensure, with "to"
- 32. Cry after getting to pet
 - a puppy

- 33. Gun used in the **Olympics**
- 34. Seal tightly
- 38. Manchester to Boston dir
- 40. Recent Pixar movie set in Italy
- 41. Famous vampire, familiarly
- 44. Courtroom documentarian
- 46. Flub
- 49. Gardener's small shovel
- **50.** Cuban capital
- **51.** Reusable grocery bag
- 55. Louisianan wetland
- 56. Nike competitor
- 57. Cares for
- 60. Quantities: Abbr.
- 63. Disencumber
- 64. Locations for many surgeries, for short
- 65. When repeated, a hip hop dance that pairs with the "whip"
- 66. Mess hall workers, for short