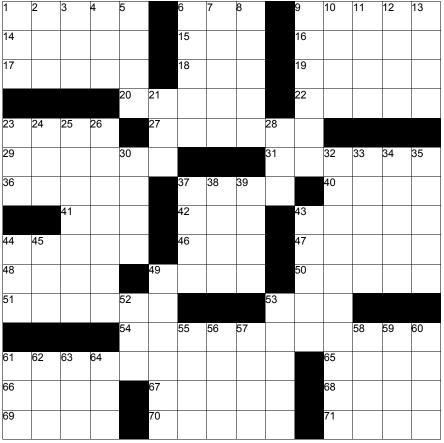
"Elimination Game" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington & Kate Washington

ACROSS

- 1. Pitching target
- 6. It's "LUV" on the NYSE
- 9. Doesn't hurt
- 14. Acrobat development center
- 15. Infusion into some gummies
- 16. Don't lose it
- 17. Genre for the musical Gilbertos
- 18. Island in a stream
- 19. April 2018 New York Times speculative opinion piece "Lordy, Is There ____?"
- 20. City known for dessert wine
- 22. Future airman
- 23. Actresses Grier and Dawber
- 27. Sprain
- 29. Barnyard sounds
- 31. Eighty-sixed
- 36. Fibonacci or Galileo
- 37. Up to the task
- 40. Band of Love?
- 41. Past due?
- 42. Barnyard sound
- 43. Exciting find for a mushroomhunter
- 44. Bring to market
- 46. Initialism for a member of the New York Giants or the Wu-Tang Clan
- 47. Rock venue
- 48. Gaelic island
- 49. Gaelic island
- 50. Wander
- 51. Detective's frustration
- 53. "___ QUEEN"
- 54. Precursor of AT&T and Levi's
- 61. One of a kind
- 65. Agency concerned with ergonomics
- 66. "The Man ____" (soundtrack to a famous film dream sequence)
- 67. Word with pen or pocket
- 68. Item memorably pilfered from the icebox
- 69. Climber's protection
- 70. Times for MLB stretch runs (abbr.)
- 71. Genesis source

DOWN

- 1. Alternative to electric
- 2. Dietician's amt.



The answers to the metapuzzle are a person, a place, and a thing.

- 3. Concise email signoff
- 4. Tide type
- 5. Tide type
- 6. First Super Bowl MVP
- 7. Hard hat color for architects
- 8. Suburb on the Fitchburg Line
- 9. Capital of Peru's Lima Region
- 10. "¿Como ___ ?"
- 11. With 12-down, item at a Flint, MI demolition site
- 12. See 11-down
- 13. "Don't change"
- 21. "We are the 99%" sloganeers (abbr.)
- 23. Powerful hallucinogen
- 24. The original G.O.A.T.
- 25. Oomph
- 26. ___ tanager
- 28. Major concern for the NFL's legal department
- 30. Its cap slides when it's working correctly
- 32. "The Flying Dutchman" and "The Wizard of Oz," for two
- 33. More peeved

- 34. Barack's second nominee, after Sonia
- 35. Result of rubbernecking
- 37. Run ___ (go crazy)
- 38. What's between the header and the footer
- 39. Brain region
- 43. Tortilla doughs
- 44. English miler Coe
- 45. SVR rival
- 49. Beats soundly
- 52. Summer party necessity
- 53. Votes for
- 55. NBA big man born Maybyner Rodney Hilario
- 56. Efficient irrigation style
- 57. Elevator
- 58. Cay
- 59. Throw back
- 60. ___ Sutra
- 61. Elton
- 62. Game whose name a player must say out loud before winning
- 63. Little rascal
- 64. Expression of mild surprise