

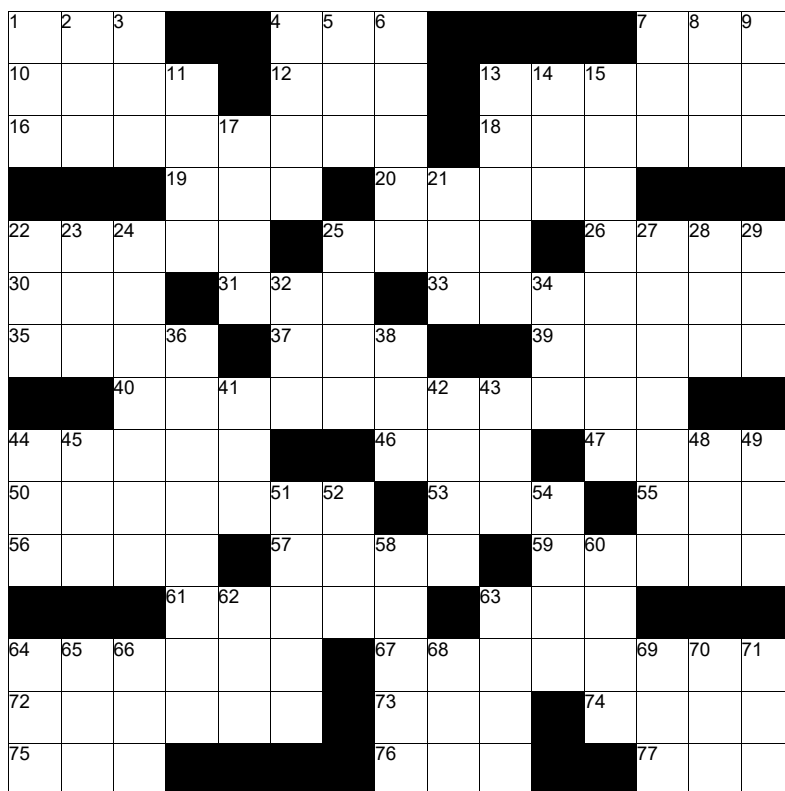
"Combo Platter" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. "I dunno ..."
4. "Oh come ON!" (abbr.)
7. Alias
10. Prunus pollinator
12. Luau handout
13. Irony?
16. Grand
18. San ____ (site of the "nuclear boobs" that were a visual gag in "The Naked Gun")
19. King, in some titles
20. Played slowly
22. Intern, often
25. Ammunition made of it is banned for waterfowl hunting nationwide
26. Bunny hill lift attachment
30. Agcy. concerned with cleanup
31. ____ diavolo (spicy Italian sauce whose name means "devil monk")
33. Mechanical lures for greyhounds
35. It turns images upside down
37. Stuff in some athletes' veins, it's said
39. Sire
40. *Sweets in a bag
44. Pontificate
46. Frequently
47. 55-across might appear to have two of them, to a certain foreigner
50. Where the sensei teaches
53. Frying essential
55. Its last P, well, that's not that simple
56. Easy-to-mail data exchange medium
57. Plodding and clumsy
59. Source of the DeVos fortune
61. Word preceding "to the benefit of," in legalese
63. ____ corda (standard piano pedal)
64. Mime Marceau
67. Filament stuff
72. Swimmer Ryan who was at the center of a very weird scandal at the Rio Olympics
73. ____ Dhabi
74. I forgot to click it and I had to rewrite all these clues
75. The Specials' specialty
76. Total
77. It often comes with a collector's item

DOWN

1. One of many roles, metaphorically



The answer to the metapuzzle is a two-digit number appearing in the grid.

2. Critical stat for a nervous Sandra Bullock, many years ago
3. "Dios ____!"
4. Source of the very best oil for seasoning a cast iron skillet, trust me
5. ____-phen
6. Move in a manner often meant to seem casual when it's really not
7. "Pet me!", maybe
8. ____ Royale
9. It might have three diamonds on it
11. Like a mountain goat's feet
13. Actor Henry
14. Talking tree
15. *Beverage traditionally made from sassafras and/or sarsaparilla
17. Laborer for a lord
21. Discernment, in some venues
22. Hair goop
23. Obama's campaign catchword, if he'd been an EastEnders running for Prime Minister?
24. More like a French poodle
25. Revealing, in a way
27. Wrestler originally billed as the son of André the Giant
28. Ruined in a way, as a cassette tape
29. Q-U filler
32. Strip
34. "The Office" ainer
36. *Sack lunch centerpiece
38. Stuff in some athletes' veins
41. Role for Keanu
42. Up in the air
43. First letter of Greece, in Greek
44. Not Rx
45. The end of a dissertation?
48. Gramps, in Groningen
49. Competitor in, or of, MAD magazine
51. Work unit
52. Propeller for some boats
54. Strip of metal visible in the handle of a good chef's knife
58. Some crumbly cheeses
60. Component in calculating 51-across
62. After expenses
63. Word on a Great Seal
64. Where many aging British footballers have found new stardom
65. "Super!"
66. Company that had a dog in its TV ads
68. Dog that used to appear on TV right before the ads
69. Select
70. Comedienne Arden
71. Word with perce or pince