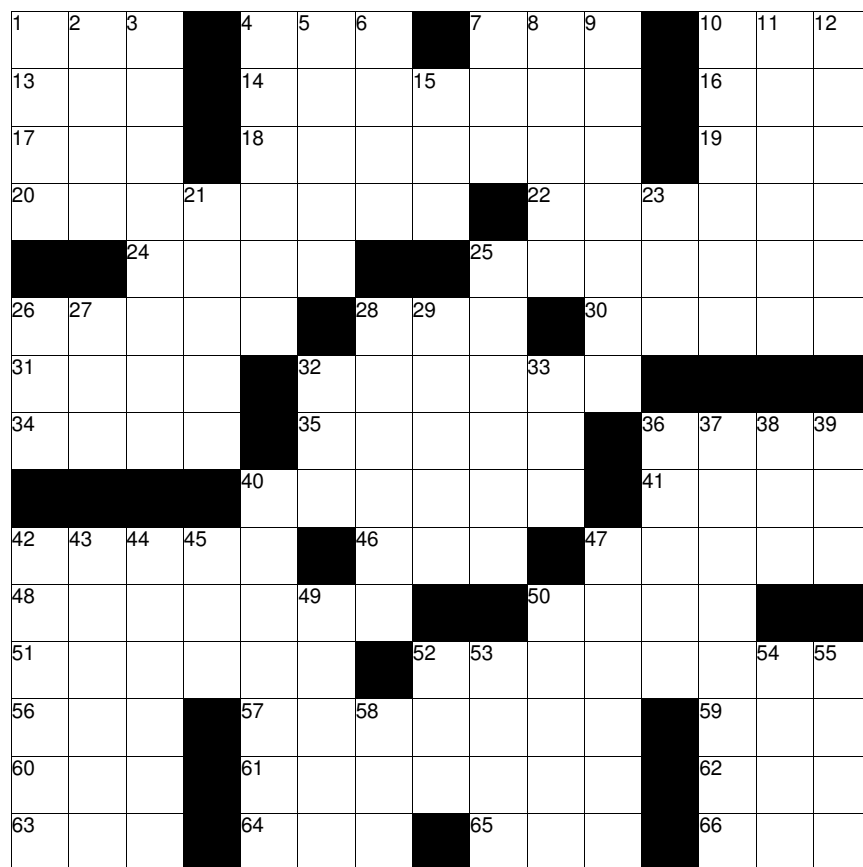


"Take It from the Top" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Folgers competitor
4. CPA's calculation (after subtracting some deductions but not others)
7. Action for a tail or a finger
10. Post-grad degree in Bio or Chem, e.g.
13. "The Star-Spangled Banner" word
14. Nauseate, say
16. Copycat
17. Arthur of old TV
18. De nieuwe Wereld
19. "___ Boot"
20. "We Will Rock You" songwriter and guitarist
22. Hayes and Hull
24. NPR's Ulaby (yep, her again)
25. A gay wedding might have two
26. South Asian yogurt sauce
28. Bun typically steamed
30. GPA-padding course
31. "One of your ___ has died." (Notification that's bad, but not as bad as "you have died of dysentery.")

32. Portico element
34. Michael of "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World"
35. General Motors's first subsidiary
36. "The Thin Man" terrier
40. Birthdate of Jon Bon Jovi, Mikhail Gorbachev and Dr. Seuss
41. Many a fiddle tune
42. Rene who played Frigga in the Thor movies
46. Word before a maiden name
47. Like some ideas or coronaviruses
48. Touch up
50. Go down
51. Ariel's ___ (now-closed restaurant at Disney California Adventure)
52. Came of age, metaphorically
56. Public address conclusion?
57. Not based on experience
59. Big bird in real life
60. Word after abbey or farmhouse
61. Rural gathering halls



The answer to the metapuzzle is an eight-letter phrase

62. Role for "Little Steven" in "The Sopranos"
63. Old tailor's measurement
64. "___ the Rich"
65. A hypothetical person
66. Non-option, per Yoda

DOWN

1. ___ Deep ("Shook Ones (Part II)" duo)
2. Heckle
3. Better at puzzles, maybe
4. Actress Peet
5. Penetrating ray
6. Where to buy a Skogsfibbla duvet cover
7. Motion-sensing console
8. Boozer
9. Like the figurines in a Tennessee Williams play
10. Brothel proprietors
11. Distracted
12. Aircraft pioneer who got his start in crossword-famous Enid, Oklahoma
15. Suffix with witch or trick
21. Major dental insurer
23. ___ glance
25. Amuse-___

26. Big bird in fiction
27. Firefighter's tool
28. Recurring role for Damon
29. "Curiouser and curiouser!" exclamation
32. Union contract (abbr.)
33. Second version (abbr.)
36. Came up in conversation
37. Most harsh
38. Three-way intersection
39. "Tutti," literally
40. Staple of the Rocky movies
42. Wailers genre
43. Request for Twitter's @threadreaderapp
44. Firefighter's tool
45. Posed for a portrait
47. Not in the least, archaically
49. What coconut oil is extracted from
50. Grant's "Houseboat" co-star
52. Iconic feature of a '57 Chevy
53. The Golden Arches, iconically
54. Any male member of the House of Saud
55. In accordance with protocol
58. One terrorized by terriers