

"Size Matters" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Stand-up
6. Gordon Shumway, as he was better known
9. Filer of a "friend of the court" brief
15. Dietary supplement thought by some to treat peripheral neuropathy (it's an anagram of CARLA, if that helps ...)
16. Post-K
17. Bill of ____ (shipment receipt)
18. Former World Chess Champion known as The Magician from Riga
20. Escape attempt
21. Feminist Ensler
22. Phrase added to the end of cookie fortunes in attempts at humor
23. Woody's son
24. ____ Tin Tin
25. Beck album named for a Mexican slang epithet for someone with pale features
26. Prefix with liberalism
27. Lao Tzu's Way
30. "Love is an Open Door" duetist
32. Stanford quarterback drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 2007
35. It's desired at the table
36. Timetable fig.
37. Word in Portuguese placenames
38. Brand that, along with Adidas, spun off from the Dassler Brothers Shoe Factory after its founders' falling-out
39. Corn unit
41. Fitting
42. Old house sound
43. March Madness network
46. Manhattan restaurateur friendly with stars like Frank Sinatra, Joe DiMaggio and Jackie Gleason
50. What makes you you
51. Word associated with knights and coins
53. "____/Tuck"
54. Deer breeding season
56. Fever and chills
57. Vim
58. Retro diet soda
60. Mississippi John ____
64. Saying attributed to Caesar
67. Foil alternative
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The answer to the metapuzzle is a familiar phrase made from two five-letter Italian words.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 69. "A box without hinges, key or lid," in a Bilbo Baggins riddle 70. Benjamin 72. Laps for Learning organizer 73. Maker of rocket powered roller skates and super speed vitamins 74. Word in many estate names 75. Beverage sample 76. Gesture of respect 79. Steinway statement piece 81. Fairy king of literature 82. Automatically-updating method of assigning internet addresses (abbr.) 83. Flamboyance, in French 84. Star of some noirs 85. Letter afterthoughts (abbr.) 86. Domain of most functions studied in calculus | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. United's hub for the Southern U.S. 5. Original "The Daily Show" host Kilborn 6. Hemmed, maybe 7. "Show me the way" 8. TLA indicating overly dramatic despondency 9. Bechamel cousin 10. Flowering plant that might grow in a marsh (or elsewhere) 11. Prefix indicating uniqueness 12. Smoke 13. Public school formerly affiliated with Dartmouth (abbr.) 14. Cpl.'s superior 16. Name of the highest peak in the Rockies 19. Embryonic 23. Under, in some poems 27. Straightened, as a bicycle wheel 28. Don Draper, notably 29. Port near Kobe 31. Wolfed down 33. Recipe amts. 34. 4/ (abbr.) 40. Convenience store convenience 41. Egyptian symbol of royalty | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 42. Premier ____ ("first growth," in winespeak) 43. Hanker for 44. Sire 45. Symbol of Finnish culture 47. Antsy 48. Conical tent 49. Revolved around 52. Napili neckwear 55. Most common English word 57. Melanin, for one 58. Toy telephone "speakers" 59. Squirrel's stash 61. Swedish city known for its 543-year-old university 62. Type of biometric scanning 63. Steeping vessels 65. Disease carrier 66. How contacts are shared, smartphone-to-smartphone 71. Secretary of Defense Mark 73. Ambience 76. Blubber 77. Blood typing system 78. Journey segment 79. Total value of goods and services in one country (abbr.) 80. Hard water? |
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1. Many smartphones have at least two
2. Green mineral
3. McKinley-appointed Supreme Court Justice Joseph