

Duck Out The meta answer is something you might duck out of. schmidzy & pchow13

ACROSS

- 1 Divide, as crossword constructing responsibilities in a collab
- 6 Mole, for one
- 11 Cocktail that may be "bottomless" at brunch
- 13 Chinese takeout staple
- 14 Battery terminals
- 15 Lansbury who stars as an amateur sleuth in "Murder, She Wrote"
- 16 Salt Lake City college team
- 17 "So you travel a lot?" "Yeah, you could say I know the ___ and outs."
- 19 Mythical bird of prey
- 20 Yak, yak, yak
- 21 Urban haze
- 22 Search for Easter eggs
- 23 Off-limits stuff
- 25 Judith Light/Tony Danza sitcom "Who's the ___?"
- 26 Easy as pie
- 28 Scientifically engineered crops, for short
- 30 Pre-2000 animated Disney show
- 33 "No ___ for you!" ("Seinfeld" catchphrase)
- 34 God often depicted throwing lightning bolts
- 35 Sing with one's mouth closed
- 37 Reasons for end zone celebrations, for short
- 38 Schreiber who portrayed Sabretooth in "X-Men Origins: Wolverine"
- 39 Puff piece?
- 40 "He won three ___ Cups!" "He did what in his cup?" (quote from the Pixar film "Cars")
- 42 Keanu who sat on a bench eating a sandwich looking really sad
- 44 Risk-___ (prone to playing it safe)
- 45 Counterparts of deacons, in some churches
- 46 Whoppers
- 47 Classic Nintendo video game

DOWN

- 1 Dragon in "The Hobbit" which Tolkien clarifies is not pronounced like 21-Across
- 2 Subtly suggest
- 3 Primordial blob
- 4 Cones' counterparts
- 5 Suffix for many jargons (including crossword___!)
- 6 Steinway & ___ (piano maker)
- 7 Lee who won Best Director for "Brokeback Mountain" and "Life of Pi"
- 8 Organ that contains the myometrium, one of the strongest muscles in the human body
- 9 Punctuation marks used in analogies
- 10 Establish as law
- 12 Sci-fi writer who wrote or edited more than 500 books
- 13 Wedding dress designer Vera
- 18 "Uh-uh-uh!"

- 21 Has a bawl
- 22 Gardening item (and homonym of some other gardening items!)
- 24 Sound accompanying an affectionate nose-poke
- 25 NFL team that Tom Brady spent his last three seasons with before finally retiring
- 27 Artist's body of work
- 28 Chocolatier named for a legendary naked horse rider
- 29 Seafood in moules-frites, Belgium's national dish
- 31 "___ me timbers!"
- 32 "Sublime!"
- 33 March honoree, for short
- 34 Fan's pub
- 36 All over the place
- 38 At a ___ for words (speechless)
- 39 Prefix with "cab" or "cure"
- 41 Amount past due?
- 43 Antlered animal on Michigan's state flag

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