

"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 mushroom-hunter
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.

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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