

"Head Count" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Guest of honor's spot
5. Org. headed by Hoffa
8. Giant's final word?
11. What a politician can always count on
15. One of two countries with a ten-digit population
17. City near Sicily's western tip
19. Special privileges
20. Movie excerpt
21. Crusader's foil
22. Restored to functionality, as a pilot
23. 2004 Viggo Mortenson flick
25. Stadium chant
26. U-235, for example
28. Disco ____
29. Razz
30. Modern alternative to Braille (abbr.)
31. Pamplona peeper
34. Agency administering LBJ's War on Poverty
36. Hawaiian fish that shares its name with a famous artist
37. Hawaiian fish that doesn't share its name with a famous artist (as far as I know)
38. "Long, Long ____"
41. Subject of a 105-foot granite bust in Hunan
42. Home of the University of Maine
44. Quarter-round architectural molding
46. Subject of many a meme
47. Kerfuffle
48. "Are you in ____?"
49. Japan's eighth-largest city, as a Finn or a Spaniard might spell it
50. ____ Markie
51. Word before cat, or abbreviation before A, B or C
52. Vassal's estate, old-timely
53. Drab pear
54. ____ de la Cité
55. Balance sheet item
57. Blu-ray quality
61. Return
63. Item in an administrative law code, informally

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The answer to the metapuzzle is a ten-digit number.

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| 65. ____ Sports Bureau (source for stat nerds) | 5. "Make ____" (Picard catchphrase) | 40. Emanated |
| 66. Chase convenience | 6. ThirdLove product | 43. ____ bar (Al Bundy hangout) |
| 67. Unlike raccoons and owls | 7. Polynesian staple | 45. Atmospheres |
| 71. Manning known for shouting 31-down | 8. Sheryl Sandberg's company | 56. Fool's ____ |
| 72. "Donny, you're out of your ____" (Sobchak, 1998) | 9. "____ vie d'amour" | 58. Picks up |
| 76. Jessica of "Dark Angel" | 10. Cooper ____ | 59. Like Appalachia |
| 77. What Lloyd Bernard Free changed to "World" the day before his 28th birthday | 11. Major sugar source | 60. Sweetmeat |
| 80. Middle layer of the eye | 12. Woody's son | 62. Unaffected |
| 81. Encumbrance on property | 13. ESPN bloviator Bayless | 64. Cultivar that surpassed Red Delicious as America's most grown apple for the first time in over 50 years in 2018 |
| 82. Whenever | 14. Zaragoza-to-Barcelona direction | 66. Sheltered |
| 83. Steal, in Stoke-on-Trent | 16. With dismaying frequency | 67. ____ City (San Francisco suburb) |
| 84. Where trains are assembled | 18. The only reason you've ever heard of Wasilla, Alaska, probably | 68. Hips |
| 85. "Office Space" report type | 19. Cell that may someday become something that might eventually turn into an egg | 69. Lyft competitor |
| 86. Soprano Sumac | 24. Nom de ____ | 70. Leon responsible for two of the NFL Network's "Top 10 Foul-Ups" |
| 87. "The Wicked Dreams of Paula Schultz" actress Sommer | 27. Long-legged birds | 72. Watson of "Little Women" |
| | 31. See 71-across | 73. "____ Dead II" |
| | 32. Some succulents | 74. Isthmus, in some placenames |
| | 33. "Oh maaan, I messed up ..." | 75. Spoils |
| | 35. "He got you gooood ..." | 78. Old Navy parent company |
| | 37. "Uuuugh ..." | 79. Intent |
| | 38. Anarchist Hoffman | |
| | 39. Interrogate | |

DOWN

1. Spill the tea
2. Oppositional
3. "Look what ____!"
4. 4-year-old Timberlake