

Counting Down

The answer to this meta is something one might say on New Year's Eve

Across

1. "1 more thing"
4. Tablet alternative
7. Scandinavian airline with some money issues these days
10. May honoree
13. Big Ten powerhouse, for short
14. Howard of "Happy Days"
15. Apple core
16. School founded by Thomas Jefferson
17. Where to find the beginning of the meta answer
19. Acts like a thumb
21. Film noir classic
22. Makes up one's mind
24. North by Northwest, e.g. (abbr.)
25. Lead provider
27. Sylvester, to Tweety
28. The "f" in f-stop

30. Poor loser
32. Typos, perhaps
33. Bug
34. Military head
36. Pants part
37. Where to find the middle of the meta answer
40. Takes it off the scale?
41. Grads-to-be
44. Comedian/actress Gilda
45. Python data type for words
46. Couple
47. In ___ (existing)
48. They might take your breath away
49. Plugs
50. Putting away the dishes
53. Descartes walked into a coffeshop and was asked whether he wanted milk in his coffee. He replied "I think ___" and then disappeared.

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55. Where to find the end of the meta answer
58. Proof of purchase
62. Brown, e.g.
63. Wynken, Blynken, and ___
64. Spanish sherry
65. Pince-___
66. Serpentine letter
67. Juilliard subj.
68. "Platoon" setting

Down

1. Spam sender
2. Mao ___-tung
3. Child prodigies
4. Derek Jeter or Mia Hamm
5. Jones of Muggledom
6. Writes in some comments
7. Dred the slave
8. Phone fillers

9. "Yo dawg!"
10. It's on the staff and slurs a lot
11. What the 31D did when he finished 50A
12. Bach's ___ SIN BMI NOR
18. Larry said his goal was to be mentioned in a MEOW clue. Well, now that goal is ___
20. Aroma
23. San Diego baseballer
25. Govt.-issued funds
26. They're in contact with contacts
28. Said one fridge to the other, "You ___ Saturday?"
29. Computer annoyance
31. One who is 50A
32. Orson Scott Card's "___ Game" (not for the squeamish)
35. Weight of a hipster

38. "Don't bother"
39. Nintendo video-game console
40. Rap doctor
42. Commie
43. Text
45. Ham, to Noah
48. Tough situations
51. Ready to serve?
52. ___ company
53. Sgts. and such
54. "___ the fields we go"
55. Killing a mockingbird, e.g.
56. "___ been good, Santa!"
57. Series finale
59. Big bird
60. Pro bono TV ad
61. Cat or physician