Hall of Fame Pete Muller

ACROSS

- 1. prize
- 6. Short message starter, perhaps
- 9. Trace
- 13. Palmer with an "army"
- 14. Dennis the Menace's dog
- 16. Short message starter, perhaps
- 17. Southern dish / Cowboy legend
- 18. Bravo preceder
- 19. Sorting centers for 48-Across: Abbr.
- 20. Distributed
- 22. "Gopher Mambo" singer Sumac
- 24. Emeritus: Abbr.
- 25. What may come out if one's wheels aren't spinning fast enough?
- 28. Turkish beverage that rhymes with a Japanese beverage
- 30. Motivates
- 32. An uncountable number
- 34. "Shh!"
- 36. Dothraki chief Khal who wed Daenerys on "Game of Thrones"
- 37. Fruit buyer's concern
- 38. "___ Woman Who Knows"
 (Grammy-nominated
 Natalie Cole album)
- 39. Staff members
- 40. Rapper Hyman, or an oldtime TV character's nickname
- 42. Authoritarian, and then some
- 44. Spanish wine
- 45. Caucasus region between Georgia and Russia
- 46. Sarah played by Hamilton, Headey, and Clarke
- 47. Any one of 62-Down equal statistical subdivisions
- 48. Items in 19-Across: Abbr.
- 50. "Suddenly I ____" (KT Tunstall song)
- 51. EEC part: Abbr.
- 52. Luxurious place? / Supplicatory
- 54. Red ____ / Solar core?
- 56. Brinks
- 58. Blackthorn plum
- 60. Legendary fashion photographer Herb
- 64. Eins, zwei,
- 65. "That hurt!"
- 66. Biblical archangel
- 67. "Heaven ____" (INXS song)

@2016 | The meta for this puzzle is the mega-meta for 2016, a classic hit song.

- 68. Float / Ox
- 69. Second to choose?

DOWN

- 1. Capture / Show disapproval on Chuck Barris's show
- 2. Bruins surname
- "Don't Blame it ____"
 (Congos song with a grammatically incorrect title)
- 4. Smithereens / Working again
- 5. Basic choice
- 6. Father to Moon Unit and Dweezil
- 7. Brynner of cinema
- 8. Questionable / "My condolences"
- 9. Hairpiece / My possessions
- 10. See 29-Down
- 11. Book that was turned into "Field of Dreams"
- 12. Uses Instagram, say
- 15. Severe shortages
- 21. Route / "Our whole life is ahead of us!"
- 23. Major Egyptian deity
- 25. Inspection stamp letters
- 26. Starter
- 27. Red herring (and a word found in the clues of this year's MMMM by some mega-meta searchers)

- 29. With 10-Down, gut feelings, maybe (and what to make of all the double-clued answers in this puzzle, in numerical order)
- 31. Beta version of a frisbee?
- 33. Graf's mate
- 35. Gp. that has Iran and Gabon as members
- 37. Indian flatbread
- 39. Like this year's mega-meta
- 41. Krishna preceder
- 43. Eponymous senator who sponsored an educational grant
- 44. Dais
- 46. Early man's start?
- 47. "Dirty ____ Done Dirt Cheap" (AC/DC song)
- 49. "Dawson's Creek" and "Gilmore Girls" network
- 53. Commoner
- 55. Beget
- 57. Pose / Immigrant?
- 59. Game-winning row
- 61. Draw / Relax
- 62. See 47-Across
- 63. Clever / A clone?