

Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 On vacation
 5 Oft-buttered food
 10 “___ the night before Christmas ...”
 14 Jeans man Strauss
 15 Impatient to get started
 16 Ice hockey venue
 17 Three things behind the house?
 20 Did stitch work
 21 Oscar hopeful
 22 Talk with one’s hands
 25 Stir-fry utensils
 26 Triangular sail
 29 Tube for a dummy on a couch?
 31 Responds to a stimulus
 35 Lennon’s beloved
 36 Embankment
 38 Monk’s hooded garment
 39 Three things behind the house?
 43 Close by, in old poems
 44 Walk like a peacock
 45 Snakelike fish
 46 Put in a footlocker

- 49 German mister
 50 Mud hole on a farm
 51 Under sheets and blankets
 53 Gloom’s go-with
 55 Certain circus performer
 58 Ill-mannered lummoxes
 62 Three things behind the house?
 65 Hathaway of Hollywood
 66 Bat droppings
 67 Murder
 68 Homeowner’s proof of purchase
 69 Shopper’s overindulgence
 70 Pitchfork feature

- 10 Carry on, as business
 11 Finish line in a horse race
 12 Poker fee
 13 Where the sun sets
 18 Acceptable for grubbing
 19 Man with a peak
 23 “Church,” “opera” or “movie” ending
 24 Incredibly intense stars
 26 Wayne and Adams
 27 Arctic native
 28 Hand drum
 30 Train bed
 32 Some soft drinks
 33 Canary’s sound
 34 In a sneaky manner
 37 Miscalculated

- 40 Stymied
 41 Multinational currency
 42 Relaxing walk
 47 Black, in old poetry
 48 Corrects, as software
 52 Obstruct a river
 54 Like fresh cake
 55 Prime rating
 56 Walker’s alternative
 57 Ski lift
 59 Grapefruit relative
 60 “Smarter ___ the average bear”
 61 Eyelid annoyance
 62 Michael Jackson hit
 63 180 degrees from WSW
 64 Caviar

DOWN

- 1 Priests’ garments
 2 “___ all in this together”
 3 Take ___ of silence
 4 “Yowza!”
 5 Hamilton’s bill
 6 Clumsy person
 7 Opposed to, in the backwoods
 8 Short-horned Asian antelope
 9 Earth shake

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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