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ACROSS

- 1 Ingredient in many a sandie cookie
- 6 Stick in the oven
- 10 Hooded snake
- **15** Part of the Dutch Caribbean
- 16 Voice above tenor
- **17** Brainstormers' flurry
- 18 Relent
- **19** Lead-in to prompter
- 20 They're on their second decade
- 21 Singer Ella with the 2018 Grammy-winning R&B hit "Boo'd Up"
- 22 Hot food?
- 25 Reason for seasonal shots
- **26** Biblical garden
- 28 Bad way to be led
- 29 Fake I.R.S. call, e.g.
- 30 Takeback of a car, for short
- **31** "Georgie ___" (nursery rhyme)
- **32** Sticky roll
- 33 Costa
- 35 Word repeatedly sung before "Born is the king of Israel"
- 36 Torah holders
- 37 TV gunslinger Wynonna, supposed descendant of Wyatt
- **39** Plant that yields a potent laxative
- 40 Hot food?
- 45 Bo-o-oring
- 48 Less amiable
- 49 Jokes
- **53** It makes a rowboat go

- 54 "Heavenly" man's name
- 55 Chinese zodiac animal of 2020
- 56 Sch. whose newspaper is The Prospector ("Assayer of Student Opinion")
- 58 Incredible deals
- **59** Chipper greeting
- **60** Contrive
- 62 A fan of
- 63 Southern terminus of Amtrak's Silver Meteor
- **64** Words from an emcee
- **65** Just sit there being mad
- 66 Word before peace or child
- 67 One who can never go home again
- **68** Sunbathes
- 69 Critics' assignments

DOWN

- 1 Apt surname for a close-up magician?
- 2 Literary convenience
- 3 Hot food?
- 4 Dhabi
- 5 Back of one's neck
- 6 Criticizes venomously
- 7 High-voltage foe of Spider-Man
- 8 On the loose
- 9 Something a sandal shows that a loafer doesn't
- 10 Ending of four state capitals [Can you name them all?]
- 11 Reverent poem

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- 12 Hot food?
- 13 Practiced at the track
- of u and me, as they say
- 23 Dog's protestation
- **24** Requirement for pink hair
- **27** Credit card-only, say
- 29 Muscly
- 34 What MoMA knows best?
- **36** Actor Mahershala
- **38** Alternatives to Nikes
- 39 Jackson 5 dos
- **41** One with an opening to fill?
- **42** Mix of red and blue
- **43** Like leftovers, for now
- **44** Genius Grant recipients, e.g.

- 45 Concerned with wealth, possessions and respectability, in modern lingo
- 46 Gender-neutral neologism added to Merriam-Webster in 2018
- **47** "That's true about me, right?"
- **50** Singer Grande
- 51 Portmanteau coinage for a queer-identified e-sports player, say
- **52** Alternative to an elevator
- **57** Knit and
- 59 Bit of help in an escape room
- 61 "The Raven" poet
- **63** Prefix with judge or trial