

"Wooden Idols" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Units in 71-downs
4. Simple hair covering
9. Parentheticals
15. Yellowfin, in sushi bars
16. Low points
17. Layers
18. Singer in the World Golf Hall of Fame
20. Loom, as doom
21. Cross-like symbols
22. Reef lurkers
24. "Buffalo Stance" singer Cherry
25. No Clue
26. His son publishes at rosswordpuzzles.com
29. Small stream
31. T-bone topper
32. Jake Gittes portrayer
38. ___ Outdoors (maker of camp cookware and such)
41. Southern California town named for its location at a railroad crossing on the Santa Clara River
42. Stella ___ (beer brand)
43. Inconclusive result
44. Color frequently "burnt"
46. Acronym for anonymous sources
47. Catholic paramilitary group
49. Patsies
50. Big machines on the prairie
53. Musician Billy or Frank
54. Linguistic suffix
55. "Basquiat" star
57. Speck
58. Does wrong
59. Early 20th century New York crime boss
65. Hips, in Hispania
69. Foreign
70. Big name in Scandinavian architecture
71. Kitchen fixtures
72. Awkwardness
74. "The Vicar of Dibley" star
77. Ancient Sumerian ruler
78. Rectory manors
79. Expected
80. Nod's significance
81. Bit of persuasive writing
82. Grads-to-be

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The answer to the metapuzzle is a kind of tree.

DOWN

1. Junta
2. Casual trouser style
3. Goes down
4. "Show me the contents of this folder" DOS command

5. Wahoo, in sushi bars
6. Simple stadium seat
7. Fat Tire ___ Ale
8. With joy (var.)
9. "___ G in [59-down]" (Sacha Baron Cohen bit)
10. Longtime Democratic Senator from Georgia
11. Block
12. Organic compound featuring two double bonds
13. Prefix from the Greek for "nine"
14. Hindu holy person
16. Rappers
19. Pickles, in Piccadilly Square
23. East German spy agency
26. Plural form of "the," in Italian
27. Auk genus
28. Sit on a stick
30. A part of
32. Olympian Owens
33. Nom de guerre
34. Fruit wrapper, maybe
35. Semi-legendary Danish king
36. Marine mustelid
37. Peter of old Hollywood
38. Composer Edvard
39. Biblical matriarch
40. Start of many selfish statements
43. Not wishy-washy
45. Drives the getaway car, maybe
48. Trumpet, for one
51. "Eyes Without ___"
52. Procedure (abbr.)
55. Only surname shared by unrelated presidents
56. ___ Khalifa
57. Animated film starring Ray Romano
59. "[9-down] G in ___" (Sacha Baron Cohen bit)
60. Wrist bones
61. Echelons
62. Attempt to offset risk
63. Russian range
64. Home Depot rival
66. Extends credit
67. Suffer
68. Contents of some urns
71. Places for some MDs
73. Tolkien tree-man
75. LeBron's league
76. Funny Tina