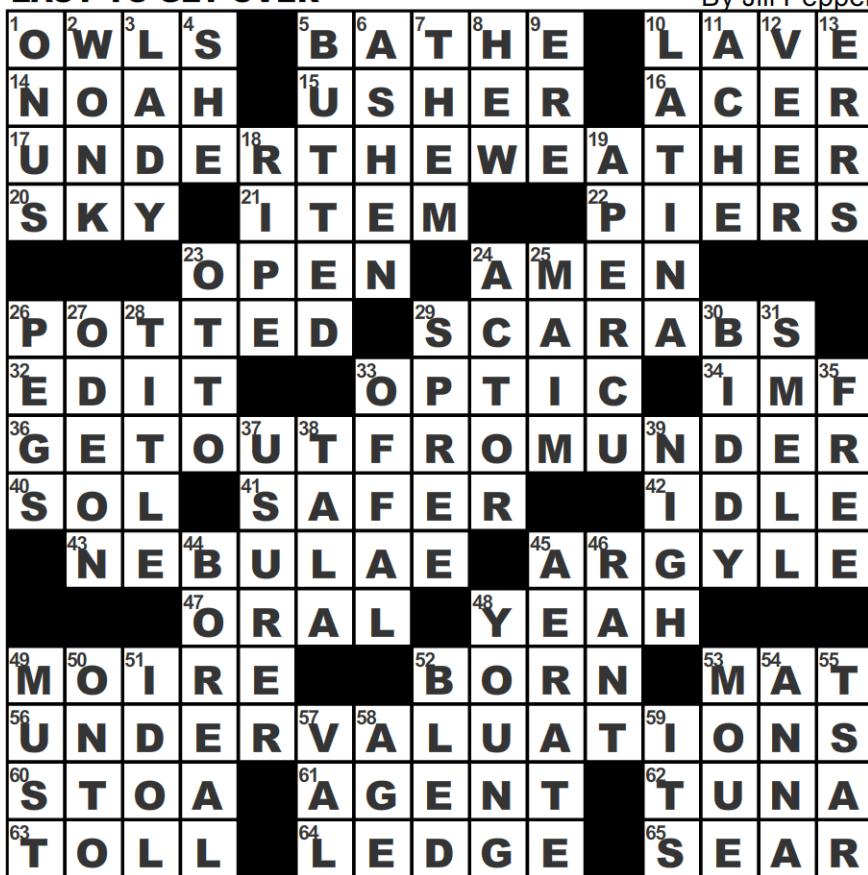


ACROSS

- 1) Barn birds
 5) Enjoy a nice soak
 10) Enjoy a nice wash-up
 14) Ham's dad
 15) Collection plate passer
 16) Big name in desktops
 17) Not at 100 percent
 20) Firmament
 21) Tabloid twosome
 22) Ships' docking spots
 23) Dentist's request
 24) "I couldn't agree more"
 26) Like house plants
 29) Sacred Egyptian beetles
 32) Clean up an article
 33) Fiber-__ cable
 34) "This tape will self-destruct
... org.
 36) Be aboveboard?
- 40) Costa del __
 41) More secure
 42) Baseless, as a threat
 43) Clouds in the cosmos
 45) Diamond-shaped pattern
 47) Like some thermometers
 48) Slangy agreement
 49) Silk fabric with a wavy
pattern
 52) " __ to Be Wild"
 53) Where a gymnast lands
 56) Assigned prices that are too
low
 60) Greek portico
 61) 15-percenter
 62) Melt ingredient, often
 63) Going rate?
 64) Climber's toehold
 65) Prepare, as a steak

EASY TO GET OVER

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DOWN

- 1) Encumbrance
 2) Policy maven
 3) The Beatles' " __ Madonna"
 4) Yonder woman
 5) Hit with the head
 6) Drained of color
 7) Those over there
 8) Cut down with an ax
 9) Before
 10) Jennifer Lopez, for one
 11) Exercise byproduct, often
 12) Jerk the wheel
 13) Is incorrect
 18) Ready to harvest
 19) Immediate impression
 23) "Beetle Bailey" pooch
 24) Repertory member
 25) Hurt severely
 26) Cribbage items
 27) Keats's " __ a Grecian Urn"
 28) Boxers' dreams
 29) Shopaholic's indulgence
 30) Fussbudget
 31) What the nose knows
 33) Abattoir waste
 35) Like some refills
 37) One with a lot of interest in his
work?
 38) Samoan currency
 39) Close at hand
 44) Like the Northern Lights
 45) Fill full of bubbles
 46) Long, angry discourse
 48) New to the world
 49) Has to
 50) In the know
 51) Golden calf, for example
 52) Ran, as watercolors
 53) Pout
 54) Kendrick of Hollywood
 55) Autocrat until 1917
 57) Kilmer of Hollywood
 58) What comes before beauty
 59) " __ show time!"