

BLOCK PARTY -- Bulking up ©2009 BEQ

Across

1. Picked up the tab
8. Closest, in a way
15. 1999 #1 hit that introduced the "Cher-bot" vocal recording technique
16. Bit off parts of
17. Abridge
18. Pierce, say
19. Albino's lack
20. Bandleaders Tommy and Jimmy
21. Old war horses?
22. ___ Sherman (luxury cigarettes)
23. Wifey, with "the"
24. Río ___ (Western Sahara region)
26. Insect with a long proboscis
29. Mexican cathartic
32. "I was alone, ___ a ride / I didn't know what I would find there"

- (opening lines for The Beatles's "Got To Get You Into My Life")
34. Motor club letters
35. "Something doesn't seem right ..."
38. Org. that may work with the FTC
39. Plebe's answer
40. Peters out
41. Bond
43. French equivalent of the Oscar
45. Slack
46. The "tan" in a black and tan
48. Heads up
52. Cousin of the xylophone

54. Gathers up (the dough)
55. Pizzelle ingredient
56. Not so much
57. Cube location
58. Port procedure?
59. Lets up
60. More gung-ho

Down

1. Cooking amts.
2. Strike again
3. Funeral oration
4. Combat pilot's award
5. Tactical position that literally means "bridgehead"
6. "Yeah, but ..."
7. Parking-lot ding

8. Comedian Sykes
9. Basically
10. ___ view mirror
11. "Guess who's back!?"
12. Have over
13. Doesn't do anything crazy
14. Some peaks
22. "That was pretty mean!"
25. "The Making of an American" author Jacob
27. Phillipe Petit stunt
28. ___ Bridge in St. Louis
29. Boxing punches
30. Road mender?
31. Studies

33. Brutish sort
36. Legume also known as "edamame"
37. TV actress ___ Hartley
42. Is here
44. Supreme Court's Antonin
47. "The ___ Got Potential" (song from "Evita")
49. Betelgeuse, for one
50. Stuff in leaky ships
51. Look of scorn
52. Post
53. Hardly any
54. All-night party

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