

Puzzle 286 – Freestyle 251

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Across

- 1 Stupefies
 5 Oldest Hebrew prophet to have a book of the Bible named after him
 9 Delivery man?
 14 Legal preposition
 15 Popular casting locations
 17 One language in which the BBC News website is available
 18 Curved structure that contains the spinal cord
 20 Don't ignore, as advice
 21 Feat of a pitcher striking out three batters in order on nine pitches
 23 It's sometimes felt
 24 Situation with lots of activity
 25 Warner Music Group subsidiary
 26 Singer on the soundtrack of "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"
 28 Like legal hearings involving one party without the other present
 31 Sci. with much field testing
 34 Prompt for a specific
 36 Return target
 37 The Anglican cathedral that's the seat of Canada's Diocese of the Arctic is shaped like one
 39 Direct-to-consumer business
 40 Popular choice for American boulevards
 41 Title 1998 movie role for Angela Bassett
 42 Literally, "Festival"
 43 Attains, as an age
 46 "The Stranger: Barack Obama in the White House" author Chuck
 47 Give an illegal boost
 48 Charter abbr.
 50 "Nothing ____..."
 51 Arguer's phrase while using an opponent's own logic against them
 57 Unable to sell now
 58 Unusual weather phenomena occurring around the Aral Sea
 59 Backup buster
 60 US city whose name consists of two words for enlightenment put together

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- 61 Bit of egging for a chicken
 62 Tribe of Israel whose territory was on the coast of Galilee
 63 Craft company whose NASDAQ symbol is the same as its name
 64 Band with the 1982 album "Shabooh Shoobah"

Down

- 1 Group of solutions to a one-variable algebraic equation, e.g.
 2 "Not quite yet"
 3 Animal who won the 2013 Webby Award for Meme of the Year
 4 Providers of immunity
 5 Gets indirectly (to)
 6 Remedy for agita
 7 Food plant related to the hibiscus
 8 Division of faith
 9 Go ahead despite the risk
 10 ID for a doc
 11 Prefix with 4-Down
 12 Noodle alternative to soba
 13 Resonate
 16 Crops, maybe
 19 Statute whose full name starts with "Patient Protection", for short

- 22 Company that was a pioneer in fiber optics
 27 Fish whose name is Hawaiian for "fire"
 29 What a certain driver drives
 30 The Milky Way galaxy has four
 31 High-strength foundry product
 32 Popular hybrid canine companion choice
 33 Civic trials
 35 Provide space to accept
 38 "I ____ that"
 40 More than rather
 41 As it could be put
 44 Introduction to an exchange
 45 Deciders of many gymnastics meets
 47 Talk like Ben Stein's "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" character
 49 Abbr. in a quarterback's stat line
 51 "Wars not make us great" speaker
 52 Inclusive word
 53 ____ Valley University (Western school)
 54 Female member of an order
 55 Component of some park benches
 56 Roman ways