ACROSS

1) Sheep's kin
5) Jermaine and Michael's brother
9) From ___ (small step)
13) Certain woodwinds
15) Battalion or brigade
16) River through Russia and Kazakhstan
17) By oneself
18) She played identical cousins
20) Opposite of encouraged
22) Crew member's handbook
23) Le Carré trilogy "The Search for ___"
24) Like intoxicating brews
28) Prefix for "final"
31) Type of payment relevant to this puzzle's theme
34) Jimmy Dorsey classic "Maria ___"
36) Socially awkward sort, in slang
37) Black, sticky stuff
38) Certain bar buddies

41) Steve Martin film
43) Suffix with the most of anything
44) Bustles of activity
46) Country singer Steve
47) Epic poems adapted for recitation
51) Low-lying islands
52) Merchant's figures
53) Wet one's whistle
55) Church perch
57) Swamped
61) Long-time Sondheim collaborator
65) One of a dozen in a set of 32
67) Waters numbering seven
68) Type of force
69) Tater
70) Line formed at a barbershop?
71) Lucy's Arnaz

DOWN

1) Laundry unit
2) Fit for the task
3) No longer worth discussing
4) "Stand By Me" guy
5) Elvis' Mississippi hometown
6) All-work link
7) ___ for tat
8) Camp Swampy pooh
9) Hepburn of Hollywood
10) Capote, on Broadway
11) "Mighty" fine home for a squirrel?
12) Bab's or ara's attachment?
13) Fluids in shots
14) Dice-rolling game
21) Basic elementary school trio?
25) ___ fashion (to some extent)
26) Word before "beloved"
27) Wisconsin observatory
28) Offbeat Parisian tourist sites
29) Cuthbert of "Happy Endings"
30) Temporary lapse of memory
32) Well-suited
33) "Well, ___-di-dah"
35) One into collecting
39) Old name for Tokyo
40) Say "yes" without speaking
42) "Hawaii Five-O" actor
45) Site of a motorcycle's third wheel
48) Up (invigorated)
49) One of wine's Gallo brothers
50) Lose tautness
54) Devoid of feeling
56) Will-o'-the-
58) Chimney channel
59) Roadside diner sign
60) Three, in Germany
61) Partakes of
62) Mountain climber's challenge
63) Actor Ferrigno
64) Supporter of PBS

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OBOES UNITURAL
ALONE PATTY DUKE
DETERRED OAR
KARLA HEADY
SEMI ROYALTY FREE
ELENA SPAZ TAR
WINGMEN THE JERK
ESTADOS EARLE
RHAPSODIES CAYS
SALES DRANK
PEW ENGULFED
HAL PRINCE MOLAR
ALOE SEAS BRUTE
SPUD PART DESI