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- 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 handful
- 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
- 66) Yucca plant cousin
- 67) Waters numbering seven
- 68) Type of force
- 69) Tater
- 70) Line formed at a barbershop?
- 71) Lucy's Arnaz

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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 pooch
- 9) Hepburn of Hollywood
- 10) Capote, on Broadway
- 11) "Mighty" fine home for a squirrel?
- 12) Bab's or ara's attachment?
- 14) Fluids in shots
- 19) 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 tautness54) Devoid of feeling
- 56) Will-o'-the-
- 58) Chimney channel59) Roadside diner sign
- 60) Three, in Germany
- 61) Partakes of
- 62) Mountain climber's challenge
- 63) Actor Ferrigno
- 64) Supporter of PBS