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ACROSS

1) Bird known for thievery, briefly
4) Soft-palate attachment
9) Not appropriate or suitable
14) Roth plan
15) Banking expert?
16) Workplace for some clowns
17) Nothing at all
18) Preparing for Thanksgiving dinner?
20) Like an improperly hung picture
22) Gin-flavoring fruit
23) Female inheritor
26) Professor's job security
30) Nervous ___ (worrisome person)
32) Plays a guitar
34) Clothing attachment
36) Yoga position
38) Agitation
39) Bonneville Flats locale
41) Wearing a hidden microphone
43) Poker payment
44) Investment firm T. ___ Price
45) Spectacular stars
47) "Vandal" suffix
48) Damaged
51) River through Wales and England
53) Bobcats' relatives
55) Backs out
58) Bit of this and a bit of that
60) Campaign manager?
61) Declining to draw
67) Become mature
68) Middle Eastern rice dish (Var.)
69) Wear away
70) Ball prop
71) Barks sharply
72) Uses an acetylene torch
73) Botch something up

DOWN

1) Washington the blues legend
2) Questions do it
3) Rudely implying "forget it"
4) Abrupt increase
5) Seven on a grandfather clock
6) Consultants' center?
7) A great deal
8) See 20-Across
9) Like some requests
10) Silent assent
11) Hue and cry
12) Sermon seating
13) Tare factor
19) "Nay" and "uh-uh"
21) Before, poetically
24) Like a snail's pace
25) Play a set with the band
27) ___ Major ("Big Bear" constellation)
28) Biden, to Obama
29) Gives off
31) Common Market money
33) Part of a plant
34) Artificial grass
35) Coral island
37) Dissolve, as ties
40) Felled, as a small tree
42) Mr. Letterman
46) Government upper houses
49) Book of Moses
50) Place for cold cuts
52) U.S. flag color
54) Muscular "swine" anagram
56) Like beavers, it's said
57) Look with a curled lip
59) Grimm villain
61) Undercover infiltrator
62) Bit of men's formalwear
63) What a monopolist wants
64) Brief lie-down
65) D.C. dealmaker
66) Do simple math

MOVING RIGHT ALONG

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