ACROSS

1) Make scholarly revisions
6) Fan part
11) Mongrel
14) San ___ (California city)
15) "Nevermore" speaker
16) Gene material, briefly
17) Testy garden flowers?
19) Wood-shaving tool (var.)
20) Fuss
21) Came in first
22) Feed lines to
23) Inept
27) Followed obsessively
29) "Close Encounters" craft
30) Nevada's second-largest city
32) Keystone State port
33) Chop, as tree limbs
34) Follows recipe directions
36) Guessed wrong, e.g.
39) Artist's apartment
41) Cook, as crabs
43) Not quite closed, doorwise
44) Brew, in a teapot
46) Deep sleep
48) Title of respect, abroad
49) Customer come-on
51) Effervescent beverage
52) Shed tears
53) Private's privy
56) Abolishes or cancels
58) Jackie O's spouse
59) Org. quoted on toothpaste tubes
60) "Go team!"
61) Carving mo. in the U.S.
62) Laughing very hard, in slang
68) Docs in a bloc
69) Disclose
70) Commit character assassination?
71) Mineo of old Hollywood
72) More than a third of "Mississippi"
73) Roomy vehicle

DOWN

1) Bad ___, Germany
2) Dog's best friend?
3) Flier's concern, for short
4) Country bordering Tibet
5) Walks unsteadily
6) Grille cover
7) Hang back
8) Declares openly
9) De musical sign?
10) Catch in a trap
11) First-rate
12) Type of influence
13) Brought down the house
18) Red colors used by painters
23) Ships' bottoms
24) Underway, as a game
25) Musical extravaganza
26) Agitated states
28) Italian cash, once
31) Cookies with three parts
35) It's a matter of taste
37) Tidal bore
38) Mule-drawn vehicles
40) Kind of drop
42) Up-to-date
45) Easily bent
47) Wreaks havoc on
50) Provides with a trait
53) Turner and Cantrell
54) Free bakery treat?
55) 90-degree headings
57) Midwest airport
63) Little piggie, for one
64) Write-___ (some vote-getters)
65) ___ about (wander)
66) "Anytown, ___"
67) Midmorning hour

TAKE A BREAK

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