ACROSS

1) Open a pill bottle
6) Peke squeaks
10) Celebratory poems
14) La ___ University (Philadelphia school)
15) Unglazed pot with a wide mouth
16) "___ Las Vegas" (Presley film)
17) What "helps the medicine go down," in song
20) Take off the books
21) Obscuring, in a way
22) "Filthy" dough
25) Uptight
26) Cannabis product
30) Oregano, e.g.
32) Walled off
35) ___-Lorraine (region of France)
41) Shortened weapon
43) Waterfall phenomenon
44) Received a varsity award
45) Surgery aftermath
47) Type of media
48) One in deep thought
53) Government operative
56) Remove, as a bracelet
58) Win, at an auction
63) Nondrinking period
66) A little over 2 pounds
67) Unstable subatomic particle
68) Ball charmer
69) No longer hidden
70) "Can I get you anything ___?"
71) Hurdles for graduate students

DOWN

1) Superpower no more
2) Neck section
3) Horse hooves sound
4) Moisturizer ingredient
5) Colony type
6) Not me or them
7) Sick
8) Sandpiper relative
9) Umpire's scream, sometimes
10) Developing egg
11) Cook's exhortation
12) The "Good Times" family
13) Nickname for a noncom
18) Winter malady
19) Take a seat
23) Culinary guru
24) It signals danger
26) Sound like a snake
27) Hairy twin in the Bible
28) Freshly cut, as a lawn
29) Academy freshman
31) Bangkok buck
33) "And now, without further ___ ..."
34) AAA offerings
36) Auctioneer's batch
37) Part of a flower
38) City in India
39) Billiard sticks
40) Make-meet connector
42) Dried up
46) Bottle top capacity
48) Some cologne scents
49) Get the knots out
50) It might go from 1 to 10
51) "Rocket Man" singer John
52) "Norma ___" (1979 movie)
54) San Francisco hill
55) Prefix with "jet" or "prop"
57) Unnamed quantity
59) Stadium seating level
60) Famed gymnastics coach Karolyi
61) "___ just have to do"
62) Changes color
64) This puzzle's theme
65) ___-two punch

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