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ACROSS

1) Enjoyed a roller coaster
5) Tried one's hand
11) Kind of camp
14) Green-eyed monster
15) Dome opening
16) More than vexation
17) Scaled vehicles
19) Zero
20) Like human ears
21) Made to attack, as a dog
23) Books containing legends
26) They lead to free throws
27) Tried to put out, as a fire
28) Female prophets
31) Brittle-shelled Chinese fruit (Var.)
32) Muck's companion
33) "Beg pardon ..."
36) Type or kind
37) Getting ready to bawl
40) Product add-on?
41) Ottoman Empire governors
43) Bullets, in Vegas
44) Depth charge target
46) "___ down the hatches!"
48) Lightheaded?
49) Any Scottish town
51) Takes testimony from
52) Avoided doing dishes
54) Tobacco farm employee
55) Angler's lure?
56) Many are deceptively simple
61) Be a pain
62) Bit of fresh air?
63) Take for every penny
64) Close relative, for some
65) Stuffed Indian pastry
66) Georgetown athlete

DOWN

1) Sleep phase initials
2) Lennon's wife
3) Blockbuster offering, once
4) Mascara target
5) Greenhouse area
6) Square mile's 640
7) Couple
8) He floated like a butterfly
9) Holster items
10) Become bone-hard
11) Sewers' conveniences
12) Projecting window
13) Joins in metal shop
18) Come unglued
22) Pepsi or Royal Crown
23) Perform without preparation
24) Transparent fabric
25) What gamblers seek
28) Pull-over sound
29) It's usually blue, green or brown
30) Classic TV attorney Matlock
32) Knight's weapon
34) Sidestep, as an issue
35) Allots (with "out")
38) "Dig in!"
39) Voracious drinker
42) Starch derived from palms
45) Ill-mannered
47) Hitchhikers' digits
48) Woman's wide lace collar
49) Foundation
50) Organs males lack
51) Tear channels
53) Margaret Mitchell mansion
54) Aloha in Roma
57) Highly prized item
58) Dove's cry
59) Second name in cosmetics
60) Music from Jamaica

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