

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

HELP YOURSELF

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