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ACROSS

1) Drummer's platform
6) La ___, Calif.
10) Borrowing consequence
14) Like a great deal
15) Relating to the ear
16) From the start
17) React angrily
20) Freebie-offering ad
21) Contraction of the heart
22) Traditional Sunday fare
25) Used an ax
26) "___ gives?"
30) Bathtub toy, often
32) Blimp pilot
35) They have lots of land
41) It may be Freudian
43) TV type
44) Byron's day-ender
45) Order to a chef
47) Aces, sometimes
48) Prove beneficial
53) Two not worth much
56) Title incorrectly
58) Hilo hellos
63) One handling issues
66) "Copacabana" showgirl
67) Carpe ___
68) "West Side Story" song
69) Precambrian et al.
70) Creamy shade
71) Wind problem for a pilot

DOWN

1) Inflatable lifesaver
2) Wait for the green light
3) Protein-rich legume (Var.)
4) Winged god of love
5) Allude (with "to")
6) Bon ___ (witticism)
7) Archaic verb ending
8) Forty winks, south of the border
9) Needing kneading?
10) "The Divine Comedy" poet
11) Back, in a way
12) Ball honoree
13) Jacket fabric
18) Not to
19) Combustion residue
23) Border on
24) "That'll show you"
26) Mud dauber, e.g.
27) Locale for 10-Down
28) La Scala song
29) Goes one better than
31) London art museum
33) ___ de plume
34) Way, way over yonder
36) Chip off the old block
37) "And lead us not ___ ..."
38) Opposed, in oaters
39) Without a stitch on
40) Keeps company with
42) Odd opposite
46) Acid found in vinegar
48) Far from meager
49) Certain brim
50) Places of refuge
51) Cuzco founders
52) "Well, ___-di-dah"
54) Road stuff
55) Grand baseball hits
57) Method
59) Moonfish
60) Employ
61) The land of 35-Across
62) Have the main role
64) Nautical pronoun
65) One of the ratites

THE MIDDLE PART 2

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41 S	L	I	P	O	F	T	H	42 E	T	O	N	G	U	E
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63 P	S	Y	C	H	O	T	64 H	65 E	R	A	P	I	S	T
66 L	O	L	A	■	67 D	I	E	M	■	68 M	A	R	I	A
69 E	R	A	S	■	70 E	C	R	U	■	71 S	H	E	A	R