ACROSS

1) God-America link
6) Worthy of the booby prize
11) Play section
14) Dressing type
15) Opposite of persona
16) Hee's go-with
17) How nags make commands
19) Archaic "before"
20) Strings for a lei person
21) Organ with a drum
22) What cake candles signify
23) Trash
27) Checked for fit
29) Early afternoon hour
30) And others, for short
32) Utah's lily
33) Burning evidence
34) Sharply accelerate
36) Tips, as one's hat
39) Hood's Marian, for one
41) Prevent from progressing
43) Octagonal sign
44) Assembly of church leaders
46) Less antiquated
48) Rage
49) Wee amount of liquid
51) Construction locale
52) Multiple guys
53) Decides not to quit
56) Least cluttered
58) That gentleman
59) Antelope preyed on by crocodiles
60) A Bobbsey sister
61) Org. for some court figures
62) Viewed suspiciously
68) Prefix with "solve" or "respect"
69) Certain Greek letter
70) Josh or rib
71) Beast of burden
72) Prepare to start a football game
73) Real suckers use it

DOWN

1) Sis's relative
2) Brit's bathroom
3) Shreveport-to-Tupelo dir.
4) Cancel, as a mission
5) Less stable
6) Roll of bills
7) The avant-garde's Yoko
8) Beam fastener
9) Badmouths
10) Left slowly and hesitantly
11) When to make a reservation
12) ShipÂ's goods
13) 12-year-old, for one
18) Fit one inside another
23) Goes hither and yon
24) Retract a statement
25) Where one's true identity may be hidden
26) Place of sanctuary
28) They cause head swellings
31) Mandolin's cousins
35) Plover relative
37) Golf course warnings
38) Lightened one's wallet
40) Small boat
42) Eyeball membrane
45) Strong revulsion
47) Edits for publication
50) Clyde's crime partner
53) Criminal
54) It travels from one joint to another
55) Gently elbow
57) Coastal passage
63) Tall, flightless bird
64) Urban music genre
65) Rower's blade
66) Miss with a crown
67) Morning droplets

PLACEMENT TEST

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