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ACROSS

- Southern fried veggie
- 5. Like leaves and saves
- 10. Conquistador's home
- 14. Duke's overseer
- 15. "The Sound of Music" stepmom
- 16. Caustic cleaner in a green can
- 17. German six-strings?
- 19. Go ballistic
- 20. Hard rain
- 21. Hamilton ___ (2016 rogue voters)
- 23. Indian royal
- 25. Hershey Bears sports org.
- 26. Swamp drained from 29-Across
- 29. Vice president Hubert's paintings?
- 36. It's low in rummy
- 37. Surrealist with a distinctive mustache
- 38. Simmering
- 39. One of three in this answer: Abbr.
- 40. Like a single cell organism
- 42. Belt with a kimono
- 43. Apia's locale
- 45. Red coats, e.g.?
- 46. Swamp drained from 17-Across
- 47. "Visit Australia" pitches?
- 50. Cardinal points?: Abbr.
- 51. Computer port letters
- 52. 2017 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees
- 54. Cleaning equipment used in some bluegrass band instruments
- 59. Wahine word while waving
- 63. Swamp drained from 47-Across

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- 64. Store that sells nothing but standalone kitchen counters?
- 66. Make a few changes
- 67. Not moving at all
- 68. Clinton : Kaine :: Dole :
- 69. Start over
- 70. Political activist whose followers are called "Raiders"
- 71. Yalies

DOWN

- 1. Gambling figures
- 2. Ship spine
- 3. Hamburger order
- 4. One of the seven deadly sins
- 5. Health meas.
- 6. Like some troubling periods
- 7. Spoken aloud
- 8. Like some coat hangers

- 9. Monster Energy Cup Series org.
- 10. Advice columnist Hax
- 11. Not quite closed
- 12. Droops
- 13. Guitar, to a guitar god
- 18. Dinosaur National Monument state
- 22. 2000s teen drama set in California
- 24. Throwing discipline
- 26. Model wood
- 27. Pepperoni slices, often
- 28. Bacteria, so to speak
- 30. Candy in a shell
- 31. ___ del Rey
- 32. Like plasma TVs
- 33. Flying in the air
- 34. Dressed like a justice
- 35. Shocking news from an ultrasound

- 40. Swamp drained from 64-Across
- 41. "By Jove!"
- 44. Helpful for
- 48. Pick up
- 49. Totally legit
- 53. Quench, as thirst
- 54. Off the mark
- 55. Without water
- 56. Bone fractured in some snowboarding accidents
- 57. Ran, as colors
- 58. King's address
- 60. Civ pro student, likely
- 61. Port in many an LCD TV
- 62. Egyptian biters
- 63. Riviera vista
- 65. Narrow channel: Abbr.