

Royal Taster

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ACROSS

1. Grill bit
5. Take over for personal gain, as a political party
10. Van ___
14. Animal that's an apt anagram of "hear"
15. God, in Islam
16. Animal that's a not-so-apt anagram of "hear"
17. Modify
18. ___ Sawyer, first female correspondent on "60 Minutes"
19. "I ___ sorry" (refrain on Beyoncé's "Sorry")
20. *With 22-across, fast food purveyor of the Extreme Sausage Sandwich
22. *See 20-across
24. It might have a sole patch?

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25. Jazz singer Sylvia
26. TV lawyer Ally
29. Thingamabob
33. Big birds (not an anagram of "hear")
34. Equidistant
38. "Pinned ya again!" speaker in "The Lion King"
39. Negative conjunction
40. Alternatives to Pepsis
42. Roadside bomb: Abbr.
43. Perspective
45. Commit larceny
46. Calls the cops
48. Backward-swimming fish
49. ___ B. Wells, NAACP co-founder
50. "Parks and Recreation" star Poehler
51. Tongue of Tehran
53. Loop someone in on the D.L.

54. Traveling ballet turn
57. "Barf"
58. Rear
61. 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup champions
62. Would like to see in a relationship, slangily
64. Speak with no filter
65. Shoulder
66. Refine
67. Kentucky college that's an anagram of "a beer" (woo! college!)
68. Equestrian's handful
69. Exercise featuring much posturing
70. ___-fartsy
71. Further stipulations

DOWN

1. Colin's "Weekend Update" partner
2. Pilgrimage to Mecca
3. Diva's time to shine

4. Dry heaves
5. Escalade, e.g.
6. QB protectors
7. Hello, in Rio
8. They might snuggly hug a calf
9. Herculean foe who gets a head quickly?
10. Clings to
11. Swing state that has voted for the winning candidate in every presidential election since 1964 (gulp)
12. Ferris Bueller's cohort
13. Cloche or toque
21. R.V. camping org.
23. ___ pop (Billie Eilish's genre)
26. Suvari of "American Beauty"
27. "Gimme a break ..."
28. *Fast food purveyor of the Croissan'wich
30. *Fast food purveyor of the FlameThrower GrillBurger

31. One of the Baldwin brothers
32. Some parents
35. One jotting quickly, say
36. Mall eating locale, and an apt place to find the starred answers
37. Tunas
40. Dead Sea Scrolls, say
41. Unrequited lover of Lily Potter
44. French article
47. French friend
51. Like the smell of 37-down
52. "Bless you!" evoker
55. Federal int'l donor agency
56. Gains
59. "Dancing Queen" group
60. Remain
63. Snap ___
65. Garment that might be strapless