ACROSS
1) Rene of "In the Line of Fire"  43) Way off-base?
6) Russian retreat  44) Wings' measures
11) Kind of humor  46) Inclines
14) Once more  48) Artist's decision
15) Hate  49) Caffeine-loaded nut
16) Hurry  51) Portico in Greek architecture
17) Location  52) In the olden days
19) Special ___ (military force)  53) Opposite of socially smooth
20) Last word in films?  56) Tertiary Period stones
21) Wild West?  58) Nave bench
22) Kiki or Ruby  59) Sign at a B'way hit
23) No silk purse source, this  60) Weighty weight
27) Gears designed to mesh with a larger wheel
29) "Is it a boy ___ girl?"
30) Places for pampering
32) Make agitated
33) one's trade (work)
34) Bus route points
36) Classic TV series "The ___ Kid"
39) Pegs used in quoits
41) Formal outfits

DOWN
1) Uncooked
2) Grunt of disgust
3) Letters on a can of motor oil
4) Four-footed fathers
5) Meditation goal
6) Little bit, as of color
7) Blood-group letters
8) Sap
9) Filler for some balloons
10) Poison used in a play and film
11) First question at a start-up company?
12) Bring to maturity, on the vine
13) Consenting replies
18) Changes, say
23) They're no longer frosh
24) Lowest ship deck
25) Definitely not now?
26) Dufy the painter
28) Parts of hipbones
31) Mata Hari, et al.
35) Part of many university names
37) Doctor's request
38) Dairy section selections
40) It makes for a white Christmas
42) Hoity-toity
45) Cut
47) Old West gathering spots
50) Desert gully
53) Rose-garden pest
54) Bob's companion
55) Peg in a round hole
57) Early Arctic inhabitant
63) Stammering Disney dwarf
64) The loneliest number
65) Fawn spawner
66) Japanese sash
67) Rep.'s counterpart

WHY NOT?
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