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ACROSS

1) Mentally acute
6) Masseuse employer
9) "Otherwise ... "
14) Minute amounts
15) Female turkey
16) "If a tree falls in the forest and ___ ... "
17) Adjective for a he-man
19) Bonehead
20) Kind of card
21) Writer Kesey
22) Cried out, as in pain
23) Like some mounted diamonds
26) Silly prank
27) Features of some thermostats and cars
31) Consolation prize recipients
34) Egyptian cross
35) Love handles, essentially
36) "Joie de vivre"
37) Moneypenny's trio
38) Round flatbread
39) Zinger deliverer
40) Fiddling with a bow
42) "I couldn't care less" attitude
44) Marathon at Camden Yards
47) Bose product
48) Dead end
52) Become conscious
54) Move on snow
55) Treat, as a hide
56) Words to a hitchhiker
57) David Lynch TV series
60) Big-time social gathering
61) Contained
62) Goodbye, in Arles
63) Wetland plant
64) Trip for a narcissist?
65) Be the ___ for wear

DOWN

1) Shankar's instrument
2) Book category
3) Makeup of matter
4) The "so few" Churchill referred to
5) Letters on tires
6) "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
7) Ball-___ hammer
8) "___ I quote ..."
9) Comprehensive
10) More disgusting
11) Charitable organization, often
12) "Going ___, going ..."
13) ___ off (angry)
18) Cold-water shorebirds
22) Give a good tug
24) Genesis garden
25) Mangy mutt
26) Inmates
28) Birch bark boat
29) Groundwork for plaster
30) Order to a dog
31) Like blue limericks
32) Eclectic assortment
33) Soaked through and through
37) Sound in an empty room
38) "Chute" or "mount" attachment
40) Somewhat firm, as pasta
41) Equestrian's strap
42) ___ asst. (office aide)
43) Cheerleader's asset
45) Using the oven
46) Japanese martial art
49) Landing connector
50) "Goodness ___ alive!"
51) Follow afterward
52) A G rating admits them all
53) Fairly common contraction
54) Ill-gotten gain
57) Common title word
58) Furry foot
59) Tokyo, once

PUZZLE FOR COUPLES

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