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ACROSS

1) Deep-space mission
6) Buy-one-get-one-free item?
11) Blue
14) Satisfy a debt
15) Bridal path
16) Stray dog
17) Zane Grey novel (with "Riders")
20) Clubs or hearts
21) Four's inferior
22) Republic on the Bay of Bengal, formerly
23) Suffix with "manner"
24) Low islands
25) Compare opinions
26) Do schoolwork?
28) Lodge frequenter
29) "___ day now..."
30) Traveler's need
34) Do a thespian's job
35) Theme of many films
37) Wrinkly faced dog
38) Baton wielder
39) Drivel
40) Be decisive
41) Actress Samantha
45) Some kitchen gadgets
47) "Give that ___ cigar!"
50) "To a Skylark," for one
51) Japanese port
52) Utah lily
53) Ponzi scheme, e.g.
54) Draw attention to oneself
57) Vane direction, sometimes
58) Discover
59) Cut down
60) Criminal patterns, for short
61) Cereal killer
62) Dilettantish

DOWN

1) "To your health!"
2) Decline
3) Kia model
4) Thai currency
5) Ball in a socket
6) Long-beaked fish
7) Puts on the payroll
8) Catch a glimpse of
9) Winner's take, often
10) Nike rival
11) Al Pacino gangster film
12) Make greater
13) Depressing
18) Home and school link, briefly
19) Juliet, to Romeo
24) Ground-up bait
25) Chin indentation
27) Blockage
28) Narcissists' problems
31) Hobbles
32) Buzzing pest
33) Gray, or this puzzle's theme
34) All excited
35) Some bakery products
36) Side squared, for a square
37) Buddy
39) For the time being
40) Ancient prophet
42) Mini-racer
43) Wise sayings
44) Treatment that works
46) Barely make (with "out")
47) Paris transport
48) Insurance company worker
49) Easter lead-in
52) Knit goods problem
53) Antares, for one
55) Bard's "always"
56) Bath bath

COUNTING CANDLES

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14 R	E	P	A	Y	■	15 A	I	S	L	E	■	16 C	U	R
17 O	F	T	H	E	18 P	U	R	P	L	E	19 S	A	G	E
20 S	U	I	T	■	21 T	R	E	Y	■	22 B	U	R	M	A
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45 R	I	C	46 E	R	S	■	47 M	48 A	49 N	A	■	50 O	D	E
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