

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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