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Across
1 “The Thin Man” pooch
2 Gratiﬁed
3 Actress Perlman
4 Knightly titles
5 Absolut alternative, familiarly
6 “Mistress of Mellyn” author Victoria
7 Start of an observation
8 Protomatter of the universe
9 Biggest bone in the body
10 Bottled (up)
11 Switzerland-based business conglomerate
12 Nashville-based awards org.
13 Looked for
14 Part 2 of the observation
15 One of the Khans
16 Good name, casually
17 “Last Supper” city
18 Become a member again
19 Paving stuff
20 “Star Wars” heroine
21 “___ Clock Jump” (Basie tune)
22 Get the last drop of, as gravy
23 End of the observation
24 Paving stuff
25 “In your dreams!”
26 “Sense and Sensibility” sister
27 “Joy of Cooking” author Rom-bauer
28 “Like rock and roll
29 “Unbelievable!”
30 “TVA product
31 Author’s antique, perhaps
32 Brit. word reference
33 Asian princess
34 California’s Santa ___ Mtns.
35 Jai ___
36 Batter’s tools?
37 Get ready to open
38 Jai ___
39 Key with four sharps (abbr.)
40 Second to none
41 Going ___
42 Bricklayer’s need
43 Toward dawn
44 Get the last drop of, as gravy
45 “A Day Without Rain” artist
46 Full profs usually hold them
47 Bricklayer’s need
48 Non-binding portion of a judicial opinion
49 Certain standardized test, for short
50 “It is ___ wind that ...”
51 “Unbelievable!”
52 “Sense and Sensibility” sister
53 Paving stuff
54 “Like rock and roll
55 “Unbelievable!”
56 Popular shaver brand
57 Key with four sharps (abbr.)
58 “Star Wars” heroine
59 “It is ___ wind that ...”
60 Look like a wolf
61 “Epileptic” actress
62 Jai ___
63 Barely squeezed by, with “out”

Down
1 “In your dreams!”
2 Construction area
3 Light haircut request
4 Per se
5 Ukr. or Lith., once
6 At the acme of
7 Firms, as abs
8 “Sense and Sensibility” sister
9 Non-binding portion of a judicial opinion
10 Like rock and roll
11 “Unbelievable!”
12 TVA product
13 Shard leader?
14 “Joy of Cooking” author Rom-bauer
15 Popular shaver brand
16 Amethyst and tourmaline
17 Author’s antique, perhaps
18 Brit. word reference
19 Asian princess
20 California’s Santa ___ Mtns.
21 Jai ___
22 Batter’s tools?
23 Get ready to open
24 Key with four sharps (abbr.)
25 Tulsa sch.
26 Second to none
27 Going ___
28 Bricklayer’s need
29 Toward dawn
30 Full profs usually hold them
31 Paving stuff
32 “Epileptic” actress
33 Jai ___
34 “Sense and Sensibility” sister
35 “Unbelievable!”
36 Popular shaver brand
37 Key with four sharps (abbr.)
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39 Second to none
40 Going ___
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50 Toward dawn
51 “A Day Without Rain” artist
52 “Sense and Sensibility” sister
53 Paving stuff
54 Popular shaver brand
55 Key with four sharps (abbr.)
56 Second to none
57 Going ___
58 Full profs usually hold them
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65 Popular shaver brand
66 Key with four sharps (abbr.)

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Answers are found on page 89.