It's a Major Award!

ROSS TRUDEAU

ACROSS
1. Certain meter reader
7. Round-sounding bait fish
11. Long-running procedural
14. Pungent cheese
15. Mess with gently
16. Green-lit
17. Leaders at the Tour de France?
20. H.H. Munro's pen name
21. ___-Barbera cartoons
22. Paris airport
23. Gave up, as a big lead
25. Wish granters of myth
27. Best sweets at the county fair?
33. Boxer Laila who retired undefeated
34. General tone
35. Tropical fever
36. Cried uncle, say
38. Chow
40. Handful
41. Come out
44. Words from one lacking confidence
47. Planking targets them
48. Winner's celebration at the Kentucky Derby?
51. Hay spots
52. "Let's DO THIS"
53. Cabbie's pick-up
54. Fragrance with iconic black and white 90's ads
57. Easy run
61. "Let's not get ahead of ourselves," and a hint to 17-, 27- and 48-Across
64. Nonprofit address ender
65. "F*** You" singer Green
66. Author Hemingway
67. Comic Samantha
68. Cut
69. Oaxaca nap

DOWN
1. Some queer folk
2. Sailing, say
3. Epitome of smoothness
4. Ritzy Los Angeles beach town
5. Past
6. "The sticks"
7. Large Hadron Collider lab
8. Attempts
9. Take, as ecstasy
10. Most-nominated woman in Grammy history
11. Air conditioner alternative
12. Big name in vodka
13. Names, briefly
15. Top score for Simone Biles
18. Chewing the fat
19. Reality TV personality DeJesus
24. Cry at a net
26. Finale
27. The ___ game
28. Spent extravagantly
29. Kind of acid
30. Wayne of Wayne Manor
31. Library book stamp
32. Some evergreens
33. Golden-___ (senior)
37. They could lead to unearned runs
39. Exposing
42. Command after throwing a ball
43. The "e" of i.e.
45. Archrivals
46. "You could have kept THAT to yourself"
49. Deliberately avoid
50. Logged in
53. Bake, as pottery
55. Oven, in pottery
56. Musical Yoko
58. They can come in lodes
59. [Hey! Over here!]
60. Jazzy James
61. Conductor's accessory
62. Halter top alternative
63. T.G.I.F part: Abbr.