Mystery Ingredient

ROSS TRUDEAU

ACROSS
1. Make an impression?
5. Blackmail fodder
9. Pile
13. It's under a foot
14. Super–dee–duper
15. Game that ends when a tower falls
16. Auschwitz survivor who wrote "If This Is a Man"
18. "Didn't see you there!"
19. Org. that Han Solo would presumably run afoul of on Earth
20. ___ on the shelf (Christmas spy)
21. Like one selectively leaving out details
23. Bailed-out insurance co. of 2008
24. Like some contracts
26. Store window sign
28. The "kid" in a Casablanca line
29. Astronaut Shepard
30. Wine-making event for which you remove your shoes
32. "___ Poetica"
33. Anthem word that omits a "v"
34. Denials
35. Indispensable "ingredient" (that's found in the circled letters)
39. High–grade tuna
40. Candied Thanksgiving food
41. Kitchen utensil brand
43. Grand Prix racing circuit
47. October birthstone
49. Subjects of some W.S.J. headlines
50. Contents of a pauper's pocket, maybe
51. Send over the moon
52. Badger

53. A sculler might take it for a dip
54. Level below "the bigs": Abbr.
56. "Citizenfour" org.
57. __ Rights Amendment
59. Pull to the depths, as the Kraken might
62. Napped leather
63. Old Norse character
64. "I've ___ had!"
65. "Ocean's 11" role for Julia
66. The Affordable Care Act got 220 of these in the U.S. House
67. Throws on

DOWN
1. Donde esta Barcelona
2. Most populous of the British Virgin Islands
3. Organic snacks for campers
4. Haw partner
5. Like many old knives
6. Spelling rule broken by atheists?
7. New England soccer pro, to fans
8. Muscle used in dips, informally
9. Half–hearted laugh
10. Surrounded with saintly light
11. Discrimination that might underlie an "Ok, boomer" comment
12. Gender inequality issue in the workplace
15. "The healthiest response to life is ___" (Twain)
17. Reference known by its inits.
22. What Cher or Rihanna go by
25. Lines down legs
27. "___, Wayne!" ("Wayne's World" catchphrase)
28. "No worries, dude"
30. Primate that sleeps in a nest
31. Pittance
36. Steven ___, Obama–era energy secretary
37. Orange County seat (or river)
38. Opened up sister stores, say
42. Cereal grain
43. Most exquisite
44. Hard to interpret
45. Ones who don't play by the rules
46. Put three sheets to the wind?
48. Hears tell of
51. ___ de parfum
53. Cry after a skillful fútbol move
55. Like for–EV–er
58. What some folks watch the Super Bowl for
60. Regret bigly
61. League that hired its first female ref in 1997