## Ad Astra

## ACROSS

1 ___down, final stage in Apollo missions
7 Saucer contents?
13 See 1-Down
16 Device that produces special electric guitar effects
17 Heavy-duty soap brand
18 "You there!"
19 Singer Mann and evangelist McPherson
20 Avoid retirement?
21 Mined-over matter
22 Spike on a sports shoe
23 Modernists, informally
24 Attorney
26 Terrestrials
28 Too $\qquad$ handle
30 Gym unit
31 Madrid Mrs.
32 Flavorful plant with medicinal benefits
36 Olympics squad in red, white and blue
40 Omens
42 Speak with a Jersey accent?
43 Razor brand
44 Native Alaskan
46 Kitchen whistler
48 Get on
50 How confident solvers solve
52 Absinthe ingredient
53 Circus venue
55 Actress Thompson of "Westworld"
57 "Kill Bill" role for Lucy
58 "Evil Woman" band
59 Crystal-ball user
61 Neptune's spear
63 Fender flaw
65 Sun. talk
66 Many moons $\qquad$
67 _ in the right direction
69 Crockett's milieu
74 Type of deli roll
77 Hitters' stats
79 Big name in wine
80 Finish
81 "Worship of Venus" painter
83 Media mogul Murdoch
84 Music producer Brian
85 Japanese entertainer
86 "Limit: ___ customer"
87 Online chuckle
88 Bone-related
89 Lofty readings

## DOWN

1 With 13-Across, era when a certain form of exploration became possible
2 Liberty Bell locale, in short

The answer is someone who may really enjoy this meta. Cap'n Rick


3 More flimsy, as an excuse
4 "Please take ___"
5 Sheer, informally
6 Day divs.
7 Buddy of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
8 Movie pooch
9 Roswell and a friend's couch, perhaps
10 Creature found in shallow coastal waters
11 Joyful
12 Tom of "The Dukes of Hazzard"
13 Sailor's greeting
14 Richard of "Pretty Woman"
15 One who stares dreamily
23 Kathmandu native
25 Stir-fry pan
27 Flat-topped elevation
29 Assn.
33 Darth Vader's dominion
34 Untie
35 Packing a punch
36 Indented, perhaps
37 Prima ballerina
38 Catherine of ___
39 Shopping venue

40 "Great!"
41 Salty expanse
45 Avis rival
47 "And giving ___, up the chimney he rose"
49 Follow relentlessly
51 Celestial bodies that are kinda cool (and in this puzzle $n=7$ )
54 Dessert cart display
56 Jason's ship
60 Last letter
62 Sci-fi weapons
64 Profs' helpers
68 "Ready, ___!"
69 Ultimate
70 Nixon's undoing
71 "__ Song Go Out of My Heart"
72 Jetson boy
73 Rosters
74 Section of a ship
75 Part of A.D.
76 Fan favorite
78 __ Men ("Who Let the Dogs Out" band)
82 $\qquad$ for tat
83 Fish eggs

