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## ACROSS

1. Pack more tightly
2. Rooster's mate
3. Acquired
4. Desire
5. Dos / dos
6. Where four and twenty blackbirds got baked
7. Singing spaniel?
8. Not in attendance
9. Alter in light of circumstances
10. Pert response
11. Poem of praise
12. Commercials
13. Palindromic woman's name
14. Cruelly-named heiress Hogg
15. Heedless heifer?
16. Avian anger?
17. Book name
18. Samurai cloak; or Bulgarian dance; or prefix with "scope"
19. Grandmas
20. Distribute (with "out")
21. Pizza garnish
22. Half-witted hip-hop?
23. Dance-party devotee?
24. Universal principle, per Lao-tzu
25. Jrs. next year
26. Opposite of NNW
27. Fatah org.
28. Chooses
29. Milk-related
30. Cheap cigar
31. Ranch robot?
32. Bumpy
33. Subject to amorous blandishments
34. Suffix with "convert" or "digest"
35. Hero's decorations
36. Drunkard
37. Many a truck driver; or, read another way, the magic spell that creates this puzzle's theme

## DOWN

1. Big brass instrument

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2. Saudi, e.g.
3. Execs.
4. Little Chinese dogs, briefly
5. Fox-chase leader
6. Common coll. maj.
7. Showy astral phenomenon
8. Summer chorister
9. Limerick foot
10. Beer ingredient
11. Prefix with "pen" or "gram"
12. They are both homo and hetero
13. So far
18. Where bombs were bursting, according to an anthem
19. Smell
23. Long story
25. Thespians
26. Hundred-cent bill
27. Cleans with a broom
28. Loathes
29. String section members
30. Get there
33. Conceal
35. Symbol of peace
36. Termination
40. Car
41. Photo
44. Gather, as a jury
46. Terra $\qquad$
48. Points in the same direction
49. Standard
55. Soundwave related
56. Opera star
57. Graveyard trees
59. Bee Gees surname
60. Land surrounded by water
61. Part of FEMA, abbr.
62. Pirate's preferred beverage
63. Half a pair
64. $\qquad$ Xing
65. Dovish utterance

