The X Factor - October 13, 2017 by Olivia Mitra Framke / Edited by Brad Wilber

ACROSS
1. Fades
5. Down in the mouth
9. Rough guess
13. Codgers
15. Rhyme scheme in a so-called "Rubáiyát stanza"
16. Celestial peacock
17. Think alike
18. Wonder-ous rejection?
20. Skedaddled
21. Lotus-___
23. Grandiloquent chronicles
24. Horrifying bagel accompaniment?
26. Shakespeare's Ariel, for one
27. Fruit-filled German loaf
28. Crested bird-feeder visitor
29. Cause of a tan line, perhaps
30. Hardly any
31. Clothe oneself in
32. Narrow cut
33. Cereal that comes with a guarantee?
37. Dole (out)
38. Chillax
39. Yet, briefly
40. Bailout PC key
41. "___ who?"
42. Base for some French toast
46. SALT subject
48. What military higher-ups pay the IRS?
49. When the "Toreador Song" is heard in "Carmen"
50. Crinkly fabric
51. Amelia Earhart or Beryl Markham, e.g.
52. Prime vantage point at the theater
53. Tiny sprouter
54. Road-trip guessing game
55. Lake Michigan herring
56. Oscar nominee Woodard
57. Nativity-scene gift-bearers
58. Shopworn
59. Laid
60. Mgr.'s underling
61. Photo blowups: Abbr.

DOWN
1. Last-minute birthday recognitions, maybe
2. Hepburn co-star in "The African Queen"
3. Malay Archipelago island
4. Chateau ___ Michelle (American winery)
5. "Beauty and the Beast" antagonist
6. Milkweed secretion
7. Company known for using "surge pricing"
8. Dallas hoopster, for short
9. Get onto one's fork, say
10. Concrete
11. Amelia Earhart or Beryl Markham, e.g.
12. Prime vantage point at the theater
14. Tiny sprouter
19. Road-trip guessing game
22. Lake Michigan herring
25. Oscar nominee Woodard
26. What some errant drivers have to get out of
28. One of the Hardy Boys or the Jonas Brothers
31. Snide remark
32. Waves away
33. 1978 R&B album whose title rhymes with the name of its highest-charting hit
34. "... you know the rest"
35. Tasseled toppe
36. Sculpt
37. Poses a threat to
41. Paint-can instruction
42. Focus of many May negotiations
43. Diagnostic image, for short
44. "Return of the Jedi" Saturn Award winner
45. Radiates
47. Brought into being
48. Naval coolers
50. No.-crunching pros
53. Peruvian songbird
55. Pac-12 athlete