::ACROSS:::::::

1. It may provide closure in a tragedy
8. Discarded
15. City named for Theodore Roosevelt's vice president
17. Word search technique?
18. Webby Award winner who accepted saying "Please don't recount this vote"
19. With 11-Down, animal called "stubbin" by locals
20. Nascar stat that rises under caution flags
21. Diddly
22. Opening in the computer business?
23. Bad thing to lose
24. Flights
25. Taste makers?
26. Has it bad for, so to speak
27. -i relative
28. Largest city in Moravia
29. Mob member, informally
30. Morale
35. Second in command?
36. Cloverleaf section
37. Flat top
39. Blended dressing?
42. Shutter shutter
43. Literally, "I do not wish to"
44. Sauna exhalations
45. Solomonic
46. Chewed the fat
47. Watson's creator
48. Lowest of the low?
49. Prankery
50. 1965 Beach Boys hit
53. Mission
54. Jason Mraz song that spent a record 76 weeks on Billboard's Hot 100
55. Outcries

::DOWN:::::::

1. Outgoing
2. Lot arrangement
3. Draws
4. Some refrigerants
5. Reinforcement pieces
6. Mantel piece
7. Nissan bumpers?
8. Annual event since 1929, with "the"
9. Hard to pick up
10. Cigarette paper source
11. See 19-Across
12. Author of 1980's "The Annotated Gulliver's Travels"
13. Macedonia's capital
14. "El día que me quieras" and others
16. Large monitors
22. Abandon one's efforts, informally
23. "The Hound of the Baskervilles" backdrop
25. It's around a cup
26. 1 Infinite ___ (address of Apple's headquarters)
28. Dover soul
29. Force in red uniforms: Abbr.
31. Course data
32. Palliate
33. Hit hard, as in an accident
34. Tip used for icing
38. They will be missed
39. Lightly hailed?
40. Major report
41. "Yowza!"
42. Hound
43. Dresden decimator of 1945
45. Something beyond the grate divide?
46. Herod's realm
48. 1879's Anglo-___ War
49. "Fantastic Mr. Fox" author
51. War on Poverty agcy.
52. Advisory grp. that includes the drug czar