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Across

- 1 NASA rover that landed on Mars in February 2021 (12)
- 8 A trip to observe or hunt animals, especially in Africa (6)
- 11 The quoting of a book or author in support of a fact (8)
- 12 A recurring period of time in which certain events occur and reach completion or repeat themselves in a regular sequence (5)
- 13 --- Britain, art gallery on Millbank, London, which opened in 1897 (4)
- 14 and 30 Down Robert ---, British founder of the Scouting Movement (5-6)
- 15 Person who studies the Earth's atmosphere, especially weather-forming processes and weather forecasting (13)
- 17 A wide, usually tree-lined, road in a city (9)
- 19 A --- ---, something that is extremely likely to be true or to happen (4,3)
- 23 The standard monetary unit of Thailand, divided into 100 satang (4)
- 24 Industrial city in South Germany, capital of Baden-Wurtemberg state (9)
- 25 A shower or storm of small pellets of ice (4)
- 26 People who govern oppressively (7)
- 28 Karma ---, Culture Club hit in 1983 (9)

- 31 A type of large fruit with a smooth, greenish-white rind and sweet, greenish flesh (8,5)
- 34 Ancient Greek slave known for a collection of fables ascribed to him (5)
- 36 A type of Greek flaky pastry in very thin sheets (4)
- 37 Acute, contagious, viral disease of the parotid salivary glands (5)
- 38 City in North East Scotland on the North Sea, the Granite City (8)
- 39 The international radio-telephone distress signal (6)
- 40 Sold in parts for putting together oneself with the aid of instructions (4-8)

Down

- 2 In the Old Testament, a Hebrew prophet persecuted for denouncing Ahab and Jezebel (6)
- 3 A person made to bear the blame for others (9)
- 4 Part of a nun's headdress falling round the face onto the shoulders (4)
- 5 An appointment to meet at a specified time and place (10)
- 6 The technical name for mother-of-pearl (5)
- 7 An extra or repeated performance given in response to demand from an audience (6)
- 8 A verbal formula considered as having magical force (5)

- 9 Physical or mental exhaustion due to exertion (7)
- 10 A turning spit on which meat can be cooked (10)
- 16 A small cupboard or recess (6)
- 18 An involuntary spasm of ineffectual vomiting (5)
- 20 --- the Hun, fearsome leader of the Hunnic Empire from 434AD until his death in 453AD (6)
- 21 Anglo-Saxon noblewoman who, according to legend, rode naked through the streets of Coventry (4,6)
- 22 Japanese tennis player who has won four Grand Slam singles titles, including the 2021 Australian Open (5,5)
- 25 Barrier in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River, on the border between the states of Nevada and Arizona (6,3)
- 27 Relating to the mass of lymphoid tissue at the back of the throat behind the uvula (7)
- 29 Areas of permanently waterlogged ground (6)
- 30 See 14 Across
- 32 A figure representing human form, used for displaying clothes (5)
- 33 A frame used for supporting or displaying an artist's canvas (5)
- 35 A street or yard lined by buildings converted from stables into dwellings (4)

Due to a production error, clue 4 Down was missing last week. It should have read: 4 A thick, rich soup made from shellfish (6)

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