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Across

- 1 British artist best known for his paintings of horses, such as Whistlejacket (6,6)
- 8 To give formal approval or consent to (6)
- 11 Town in Monmouthshire on the River Wye, the location of the racecourse that hosts the Welsh Grand National (8)
- 12 A shore bird similar to the avocet but having a straight bill (5)
- 13 A painful or sensitive wound or injury (4)
- 14 The projecting end of a piece of wood formed to fit into a corresponding mortise in another piece (5)
- 15 Swiss-born radical journalist and politician during the French Revolution, killed in his bath tub (4-4,5)
- 17 A rich, soft, creamy cheese (9)
- 19 In music, to be performed at a moderately slow tempo (7)
- 23 A liquid produced by the liver to help the body digest fat (4)
- 24 A widespread Eurasian plant, with woolly leaves and tall erect spikes of yellow flowers (6,3)
- 25 --- cat, short-haired, tailless feline believed

- to originate on the Isle of Man (4)
- 26 A shape with eight straight sides (7)
- 28 Comedy characterised by horseplay and physical action (9)
- 31 A volcano in South West Italy, on the Bay of Naples (5,8)
- 34 A feeling of resentment or irritation (5)
- 36 Jean ---, 20th Century British fashion designer (4)
- 37 John ---, 19th Century English poet famous for his rural subjects (5)
- 38 A soft, malleable, highly toxic, white, metallic element (8)
- 39 A drug or agent that cures a disease or controls its symptoms (6)
- 40 To single out a particular person or group for special favour or disfavour (12)

Down

- 2 The reflections of sounds (6)
- 3 An unprincipled, depraved or roguish person (9)
- 4 A dialect or archaic name for newts (4)
- 5 Market town in Gloucestershire, site of a decisive 1471 battle in the Wars of the Roses (10)
- 6 Type of North American cattle with a massive head, shaggy forequarters and a humped back (5)

- 7 A city in South West Iran, one of the oldest cities of ancient Persia (6)
- 8 Mammal of Africa and South Asia, also called the honey badger (5)
- 9 A crispy, deep-fried tortilla topped with meat, cheese and refried beans (7)
- 10 The style of the layout of a computer document (10)
- 16 Italian ice cream (6)
- 18 Relating to the kidneys (5)
- 20 The state of wearing no clothes (6)
- 21 Something that is made known, revelation (10)
- 22 Aircraft used to spread pesticides on fields of plants (4-6)
- 25 Harold ---, Conservative Prime Minister 1957-63 (9)
- 27 Merseyside suburb, the site of a racecourse over which the Grand National steeplechase is run (7)
- 29 Lee Harvey ---, presumed assassin of US President John F. Kennedy (6)
- 30 A loud, confused noise, as of a crowd (6)
- 32 Town and spa in Central France on the River Allier, seat of the collaborationist government under Marshal Pétain (5)
- 33 Sudden changes of course or direction (5)
- 35 L. Frank ---, American author of The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz (4)

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