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**Across**

- 11** A pale violet, pink or red variety of garnet, used as a gemstone (9)
- 12** The state or quality of agreement, a consensus or undivided opinion (9)
- 13** H. E. ---, 20th Century English author whose best-known works include *The Darling Buds Of May* (5)
- 14** Members of the Religious Society of Friends (7)
- 15** In Judaism, a ceremonial meal observed on the first night of Passover (5)
- 16** Creeping plant grown for its edible, cylindrical fruits (8)
- 18** --- B. Hayes, 19th President of the United States (10)
- 22** A wine steward in a restaurant or hotel (9)
- 24** (Of wine, especially champagne) medium-sweet (4-3)
- 27** The art or process, originally Japanese, of paper folding (7)
- 28** A parallelogram with four right angles (9)
- 30** A large choice cut from the sirloin of beef (1-4,5)
- 32** Basic tactical and administrative air force unit comprising two or more flights (8)
- 35** Professional rugby union team based in Coventry, founded in 1867 (5)
- 37** 1897 horror novel by Bram Stoker (7)

- 38** A flavouring made from coffee and chocolate (5)
- 39** Prolific English author known for a series of novels featuring the master criminal Dr Fu Manchu (3,6)
- 40** The sand and stone mixed with cement and water to make concrete (9)

**Down**

- 1** A type of high-quality coffee bean (7)
- 2** Hill above a town in Central Italy, site of intense battle during the Second World War (5,7)
- 3** An ornamental circular stud on a vault, ceiling or shield (4)
- 5** Small pieces of meat and vegetables threaded onto skewers and grilled (5)
- 6** Government or other officials collectively (11)
- 7** David ---, former Liberal Democrat MP who was Chief Secretary to the Treasury for 17 days in 2010 (4)
- 8** Rugged, mountainous section of the Central Coast of California (3,3)
- 9** A female deer, especially the red deer when aged three years or more (4)
- 10** A secondary or incidental result of a manufacturing process (2-7)

- 17** An aggressive, partly arboreal, tropical African venomous snake (5)
- 19** In Greek myths, a monster with nine heads (5)
- 20** A physician who specialises in the treatment of women before, during and after childbirth (12)
- 21** The main mountain system of Mexico (6,5)
- 23** A decree, order or ordinance issued by a sovereign or state (5)
- 25** Hot, molten rock, usually formed in the earth's upper mantle (5)
- 26** *North By ---*, 1959 Alfred Hitchcock film starring Cary Grant and James Mason (9)
- 29** A red supergiant star in the Scorpius constellation (7)
- 31** Central London railway terminus (6)
- 33** A semi-public Government-financed administrative body whose members are appointed by the Government (6)
- 34** Paul ---, French composer whose best-known work was *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (5)
- 36** --- Coburg-Gotha, the name of the British Royal Family (1901-17) through Prince Albert (4)
- 37** *Stig Of The ---*, 1963 children's novel by Clive King (4)
- 38** A person's manner, bearing or mood (4)

**NOW THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO ENTER**

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