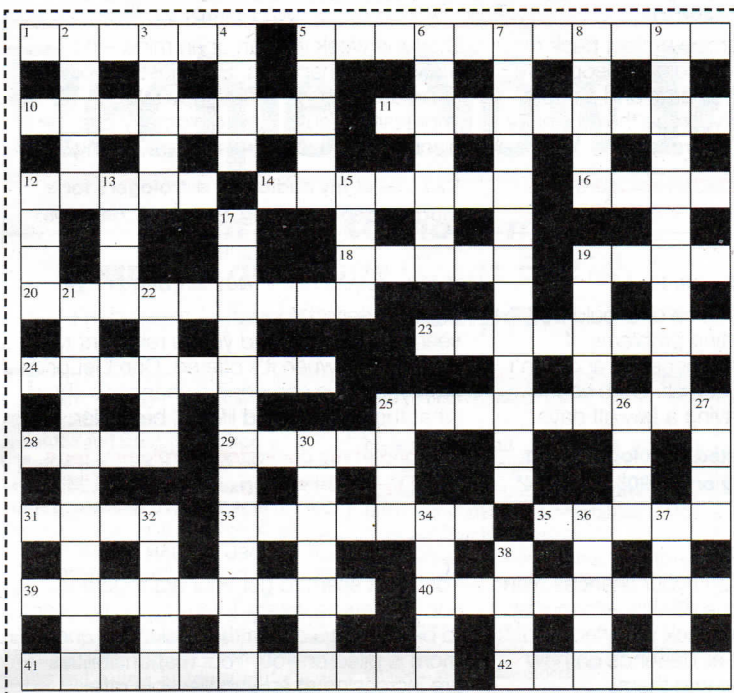


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ACROSS

- 1 Ryan __, American swimmer; 12-time Olympic medallist (6)
- 5 The act of chewing food (11)
- 10 Speed of motion, action or operation; rapidity (8)
- 11 A progressive disease of the liver (9)
- 12 A country house or cottage in Russia (5)
- 14 Osvaldo __, Argentine footballer who played for Tottenham Hotspur from 1978 to 88 and managed the team in the 1990s (7)
- 16 See 28 Across
- 18 Large town in Bedfordshire on the River Lea (5)
- 19 The burrow of a badger (4)
- 20 Oceanic gull having a white plumage with pale grey, black-tipped wings and a square-cut tail (9)
- 23 Physically fit or strong; muscular or active (8)
- 24 Called into question; disputed (8)
- 25 In cooking, a garnish of finely chopped parsley, garlic and lemon (9)
- 28 and 16 Across.
French name for Father Christmas (4,4)
- 29 Drum __, noncommissioned officer appointed to command the corps of drums of a military band (5)
- 31 Name of 12 popes, the most recent of whom reigned from 1939 to 58 (4)
- 33 French writer whose works included the novella *Gigi* (1944) (7)
- 35 Fictional detective inspector created by author Ian Rankin (5)
- 39 Inflammation of the membrane lining the nasal cavities (9)
- 40 Song composed by Burt Bacharach, with lyrics by Hal David, for Dionne Warwick in 1963 (4,2,2)
- 41 The date on which an event occurred in some previous year (11)
- 42 A fortified wine, originally from Spain's Jerez region (6)

DOWN

- 2 The last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 3 In the US, alcoholic drink, especially illicitly distilled spirits (5)
- 4 Southernmost of the Great Lakes of North America (4)
- 5 Chairperson and civic head of a municipal corporation in many countries (5)
- 6 **One of three offspring born from one pregnancy (7)**
- 7 Widely cultivated plant having brightly coloured flower heads with many petals (13)
- 8 Coastal town in Ayrshire, Scotland; the location of a famous golf course (5)
- 9 Charles Dickens' second novel, about the adventures of an orphan (6,5)
- 12 Twilight; or the darker part of it (4)
- 13 Aquatic bird with lobed toes and dark plumage (4)
- 15 An open valley in an area of low hills (4)
- 17 Piece of equipment with a mechanically driven needle, used for stitching (6,7)
- 19 The undulating movement of the surface of the open sea (5)
- 21 The quality of being inexact or inaccurate (11)
- 22 Agreement to stop fighting, especially temporarily (5)
- 25 Small hard particles of sand, earth, stone, etc (4)
- 26 Captain __, commander of the *Pequod* in Herman Melville's 1851 novel *Moby-Dick* (4)
- 27 Hand tools used for cutting wood (4)
- 30 Fruit-flavoured clear desserts set with gelatine (7)
- 32 __ Arabia, kingdom in Western Asia founded in 1932 (5)
- 34 __ owl, bird of prey with reddish-brown or grey plumage and black eyes (5)
- 36 To run away secretly to marry a lover (5)
- 37 Any of various natural brown earth pigments (5)
- 38 Charitable donations of money or goods to the poor or needy (4)

SOLUTION FOR AUGUST 30

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