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Across

- 10 and 5 Down** US politician who served two terms as Secretary of Defense, 1975-77 and 2001-06 (6,8)
- 11** A garland of interlocking evergreen leaves, worn on the head to represent victory (6,6)
- 12** An ancient region of West Europe corresponding to North Italy, France, Belgium, part of Germany and the South Netherlands (4)
- 13** The first book of the Old Testament (7)
- 14** A sudden instance of malfunctioning or irregularity in an electronic system (6)
- 15** Hector ----, 19th Century French composer whose works include the *Symphonie Fantastique* (7)
- 16** Person who studies and traces family pedigrees (11)
- 20** Plant with grey-green leaves used in cooking (4)
- 21** A pale green transparent variety of the olivine chrysolite, used as a gemstone (7)
- 22** Anne of ----, the fourth wife of Henry VIII (6)
- 23** A city in North Spain, the largest city in the Basque Country (6)
- 25** Enclosed vehicle capable of being pulled by a car or lorry and equipped to be lived in (7)
- 27** Glam rock band formed in 1967 by Marc Bolan (1,3)
- 28** Formal written charges of crimes (11)

- 29** In the US and Canada, the caretaker of a building, especially a school (7)
- 32** Brigitte ----, French former model and actress turned animal rights activist (6)
- 35** African or South Asian predatory canines closely related to the dog, having long legs and pointed ears and muzzle (7)
- 36** An absorbent cotton or linen fabric with the nap raised on one side, used to dress wounds (4)
- 37** Shrubs or vines cultivated for their fragrant white, yellow or pink tubular flowers (12)
- 38** Another name for the puma (6)

Down

- 1** A person who is from 90 to 99 years old (12)
- 2** Swiss-born artist who taught at the Bauhaus with Wassily Kandinsky (4,4)
- 3** In music, a movement or piece to be performed slowly (6)
- 4** A long, flat, rectangular piece of sawn timber (5)
- 5 See 10 Across**
- 6** The theory, or art, of suggesting three dimensions on a two-dimensional surface (11)
- 7** A large swallow or deep drink, especially from a bottle (4)
- 8** Stiffly-beaten egg whites mixed with sugar and baked (8)

- 9** Of, or relating to, the ear (4)
- 17** Lord ----, popular name of John Bingham, suspected murderer who disappeared in 1974 (5,7)
- 18** American technology entrepreneur who co-founded Apple Inc with Steve Jobs and Ronald Wayne in 1976 (5,7)
- 19** Children's TV series that aired on the BBC from 1955-84, revived in 2020 (11)
- 21** Alain ----, French racing driver who won the Formula One Drivers' Championship four times (5)
- 24** An animal's coat that has brown or grey streaks or patches of a darker colour (8)
- 26** Formerly, a woman's small bag or purse, usually in the form of a pouch with a drawstring (8)
- 27** A test or rehearsal of something new or untried (5,3)
- 30** A region of North East France between the Vosges Mountains and the Rhine, famous for its wines (6)
- 31** The narrower part of the trunk between the ribs and hips (5)
- 33** The smallest quantity of an element that can take part in a chemical reaction (4)
- 34** Film starring Nastassja Kinski in the title role, based on a Thomas Hardy novel (4)

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