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Across

- 1 16th Century English composer and organist noted for his music for the Anglican liturgy (6,6)
- 8 William Thomson, 1st Baron ---, British physicist noted for his work in thermodynamics and electricity (6)
- 11 A medieval armoured leather glove (8)
- 12 --- -percha, a whitish rubber substance derived from the coagulated milky latex of a type of tropical tree used in dentistry (5)
- 13 A derived SI unit of power, defined as one joule per second (4)
- 14 --- of the Union, an annual address given by the US president to both houses of Congress (5)
- 15 An institution or school for instruction in music (13)
- 17 Announces publicly (9)
- 19 Smears or dirty marks (7)
- 23 **See 30 Down**
- 24 An epilogue or postscript in a book (9)
- 25 The --- Strip, a Palestinian coastal region on the Mediterranean Sea, bordering Egypt in the South West and Israel in the North and East (4)
- 26 Air --- or swim ---, air-filled sac that regulates buoyancy in fish (7)
- 28 A plan or line of travel (9)
- 31 A jet-propelled, low-flying weapon continuously powered and guided

- throughout its flight, carrying a warhead (6,7)
- 34 Relating to the part of the eyeball consisting of the iris, ciliary body and choroid (5)
- 36 **See 30 Down**
- 37 Lord George ---, British Romantic poet who died in Greece in 1824 (5)
- 38 Immersed, thoroughly involved (4-4)
- 39 --- Brezhnev, President of the Soviet Union 1977-82 (6)
- 40 English actor known for his roles in horror films, including that of Frankenstein's monster in three movies in the 1930s (5,7)

Down

- 2 Christmas novella by Charles Dickens, *The Cricket On The ---* (6)
- 3 Warned, checked, controlled or kept a continuous record of something (9)
- 4 Fine deposit of mud or clay, especially in a river or lake (4)
- 5 People trained for travelling in space (10)
- 6 The chief port of Nigeria, the most populous city of that country (5)
- 7 A novel or play in which topical issues are held up to scorn by means of ridicule and irony (6)
- 8 Slow-moving Australian marsupial feeding on eucalyptus leaves and bark (5)

- 9 Australian tennis player who won the Australian and French Opens and Wimbledon in 1956 (3,4)
- 10 A short piece of instrumental music composed for performance between the acts or scenes of an opera or drama (10)
- 16 The interval between two musical notes lying eight notes apart (6)
- 18 Worth or superior quality, excellence (5)
- 20 Nicolas ---, Venezuelan politician appointed president of that country in 2013 (6)
- 21 Non-medical name for the clavicle (10)
- 22 A breakfast cereal made from toasted maize (10)
- 25 US novelist and essayist whose books included *Myra Breckinridge* (4,5)
- 27 A restaurant or cinema designed so that customers can stay in their cars (5-2)
- 29 The main vein of a leaf, running down the centre of the blade (6)
- 30, 23 Across and 36 Across Rocky headland on the Atlantic coast of South Africa (4,2,4,4)
- 32 To assign a journalist to accompany an active military unit (5)
- 33 A communication and position-finding device used in underwater navigation (5)
- 35 The sixth letter in the Greek alphabet (4)

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