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Across

- 1 Kenyan athlete who won the 2019 and 2020 London Marathons (6,6)
- 8 Broken pieces or fragments of a brittle substance, especially pottery (6)
- 11 A large, rough-haired, tan-coloured terrier with a black, saddle-shaped patch covering most of its back (8)
- 12 Made a smoothly curving line or movement (5)
- 13 --- Bengal, former name for what is now Bangladesh (4)
- 14 --- anteater, large mammal of Central and South America, also called ant bear (5)
- 15 Two-humped beast of burden in the Central Asian deserts (8,5)
- 17 An underground burial place, consisting of tunnels with vaults or niches (9)
- 19 The rejection of belief in God or gods (7)
- 23 A republic in North Central Africa that became independent from France in 1960 (4)
- 24 Suggest by indirect allusion, hints or innuendo (9)
- 25 --- of Modena, queen consort of England, Scotland and Ireland as the second wife of James II (4)
- 26 Lake in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, East of the Caspian Sea (4,3)
- 28 Scottish football player and manager who led Celtic to nine successive Scottish League championships

- between 1966 and 1974 (4,5)
- 31 Line of longitude corresponding to zero degrees and passing through Greenwich (5,8)
- 34 A proposal or bid (5)
- 36 Racing toboggan on which riders lie on their backs (4)
- 37 Long, slender, non-venomous North American snake (5)
- 38 An active volcano in Hawaii, on South Central Hawaii island (5,3)
- 39 --- Sea, arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey (6)
- 40 Vegetable of the cabbage family in which the central leaves form a very loose head or no head at all (6,6)

Down

- 2 A dried grape (6)
- 3 Large island lying mostly within the Arctic Circle off the northeast coast of North America (9)
- 4 A low cart without fixed sides, used for carrying heavy loads (4)
- 5 Sydney ---, Australian performing arts centre designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon (5,5)
- 6 A sum of money provided by a government or public fund to finance educational study, overseas aid or building repairs (5)
- 7 Volcanic island in the Tyrrhenian Sea at the North end of the Bay of Naples (6)

- 8 Northeast African republic on the Red Sea (5)
- 9 A sheet of clear plastic film (7)
- 10 A place where medicine and medical supplies are prepared and issued (10)
- 16 Jean ---, 17th Century French tragic poet and dramatist whose plays included *Andromaque* (6)
- 18 A gambling game in which numbers selected at random are called out and players mark them off on individual cards (5)
- 20 A formal agreement or contract between two or more states (6)
- 21 A colour varying from a clear yellowish-green to a strong greenish-yellow (10)
- 22 Game for two, played on a board marked with long triangles (10)
- 25 A powerful, high-speed, general-purpose computer with a large storage capacity (9)
- 27 Surname of Louis and Auguste, French chemists and cinema pioneers (7)
- 29 A pair of straps worn over the shoulders for holding up the trousers (6)
- 30 Widespread reputation, especially of a good kind (6)
- 32 A sweet rice wine used in Japanese cookery (5)
- 33 Albrecht ---, painter and engraver of the German Renaissance (5)
- 35 --- bean, East Asian plant grown for forage and as the source of bean sprouts (4)

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