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Across

- 1 A detailed outline setting out the objectives and strategy of a company and its expected profits over a set period (8,4)
- 8 A ramshackle hut or crude dwelling (6)
- 11 A group of people who arrange online to meet in a public place to do something for a short time and then disperse quickly (5,3)
- 12 Dwarf planet classified as a planet until 2006 (5)
- 13 An excessive amount, as in the production of a crop (4)
- 14 A set of 24 or 25 sheets of paper (5)
- 15 A building of glass and iron designed by Joseph Paxton to house the Great Exhibition of 1851 (7,6)
- 17 Sincerely and strongly felt (9)
- 19 A thin sheet of filled dough, rolled up and baked (7)
- 23 Informally, a hurried and stealthy departure in order to avoid obligations (4)
- 24 Central American republic on the Caribbean and the Pacific (9)
- 25 The smallest and weakest young animal in a litter (4)
- 26 Edible marine mollusc with a fluted, fan-shaped shell (7)
- 28 In geography, the process of collecting water, or a structure in which water is collected (9)
- 31 Old English folk tradition

- usually performed by men (6,7)
- 34 Bob ---, American singer and songwriter awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016 (5)
- 36 and 9 Down American author and poet whose first autobiography was I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings (4,7)
- 37 Tarte ---, an upside-down caramelised fruit tart (5)
- 38 A gambling game in which a ball is dropped onto a spinning horizontal wheel (8)
- 39 River in North West England flowing west from Stockport to empty in Liverpool Bay (6)
- 40 A book, often in many volumes, containing articles on various topics, often in alphabetical order (12)

Down

- 2 The mark " ", placed over a vowel in some languages (6)
- 3 Person who takes part in an uprising or rebellion (9)
- 4 In the US, a gold-plated statuette awarded annually for outstanding television performances and productions (4)
- 5 In France, the highest official of an arrondissement (10)
- 6 Autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissue (5)

- 7 A chewy sweet made from sugar or honey, nuts and egg white (6)
- 8 A type of single-masted sailing vessel (5)
- 9 See 36 Across
- 10 Short, thick clubs carried by police officers (10)
- 16 Francisco ---, Spanish general and statesman (6)
- 18 Immature form of an insect (5)
- 20 A powerful shock that may have long-lasting effects (6)
- 21 The body of all qualified voters (10)
- 22 Regarding everything only in relation to oneself, self-centred (10)
- 25 A meadow on the bank of the Thames near Windsor, where King John acceded to Magna Carta in 1215 (9)
- 27 Long ropes with a running noose at one end (7)
- 29 Jean-Paul ---, French philosopher and writer who refused to accept the 1964 Nobel Prize in Literature (6)
- 30 The inner or outer corners of the eyes, formed by the natural junction of the eyelids (6)
- 32 Barbecued spiced meat cooked on skewers and served with a sauce (5)
- 33 A person who believes the worst about people or the outcome of events (5)
- 35 A simple board game in which players move counters by throwing dice (4)

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