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**Across**

- 10 Jenny ---, comedian and former Loose Women panellist (6)
- 11 A reduced-rate pass for a series of events or number of journeys within a limited time (6,6)
- 12 A printer's unit of measurement, equal to 12 points (4)
- 13 Another name for cul-de-sac (4,3)
- 14 The outermost wall, or court, of a castle (6)
- 15 A herring or mackerel that has been salted in brine, smoked and cured (7)
- 16 Technique of painting elaborated from impressionism in which dots of unmixed colour are juxtaposed on a white ground (11)
- 20 A town in North West Italy famous for its sparkling wine (4)
- 21 A place where beer or ale is produced (7)
- 22 A hard, glassy, red, yellow or green mineral, used as a gemstone (6)
- 23 A member of a people of North Africa (6)
- 25 A very small tube containing powdered or liquid medicine (7)
- 27 A spice made from the dried case round the nutmeg seed (4)
- 28 Actor whose film roles include the lead in 1933's

- The Invisible Man and Herod the Great in 1965's The Greatest Story Ever Told (6,5)
- 29 Immature fruit of a cucumber, used for pickling (7)
- 32 A sharp bend or angle, especially in a road or path (6)
- 35 Gottlieb ---, 19th Century German automotive pioneer (7)
- 36 A public place of recreation, including a pool for swimming or water sports (4)
- 37 American-born British sculptor knighted in 1954 (5,7)
- 38 An open wound in the stem of a tree or shrub, caused by injury or parasites (6)

**Down**

- 1 A small but fatal weakness (8,4)
- 2 Squid cut into rings and fried in batter (8)
- 3 A baby's bed with enclosed sides and often a hood and rockers (6)
- 4 A short literary composition on a particular subject (5)
- 5 To observe carefully, pay close attention to (4,4)
- 6 A pale-coloured treacle produced by the evaporation of cane sugar juice (6,5)
- 7 The residual piece of a ticket or cheque (4)

- 8 Friedrich ---, German poet, dramatist, historian and philosopher (8)
- 9 Shrub or tree native mostly to New Zealand, with evergreen leaves and clusters or flower spikes (4)
- 17 Archaic word for a fire in a room or a fireplace (5)
- 18 Offspring of one's husband or wife from a previous relationship (12)
- 19 Commercial goods, commodities (11)
- 21 William ---, Irishman who committed a series of murders with his accomplice William Hare in Edinburgh in 1828 (5)
- 24 A plain, unclarified broth or stock (8)
- 26 A number of reeds or whistles of graduated lengths, bound together to form a musical instrument (8)
- 27 State of the eastern US, on the Atlantic, the capital of which is Annapolis (8)
- 30 Roman lyric poet who lived during the time of Augustus, famous for his Odes (6)
- 31 A wide piece of cloth suspended from the neck for supporting an injured hand or arm (5)
- 33 An iridescent mineral found in igneous rocks, used as a gemstone (4)
- 34 Earl ---, a variety of China tea flavoured with oil of bergamot (4)

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