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Across

- 10 Light, teasing or joking language or repartee (6)
- 11 A person or thing considered as being limited to only one single talent, capability or quality (3-5,4)
- 12 Mount ---, an active volcano in East Sicily (4)
- 13 The flesh of a deer, used as food (7)
- 14 --- Marceau, famous French mime artist (6)
- 15 To block or stop up, obstruct (7)
- 16 A person who encourages a crowd to support a sports team by performing organised routines (11)
- 20 In Scotland and North England, a small stream or brook (4)
- 21 A person who trespasses in a building, housebreaker (7)
- 22 British synthpop band fronted by Steve Strange (6)
- 23 A framework worn by women in the late 19th Century to extend their skirts at the back (6)
- 25 A curved lens of small focal length that covers an angle of view of almost 180 degrees (7)
- 27 A republic and the largest island in the Caribbean (4)
- 28 Of or affecting the gums and other tissues surrounding the teeth (11)
- 29 Vouchers entitling the

- holder to a discount off a particular product (7)
- 32 A building for the lodging of horses or other livestock (6)
- 35 Wooden or plastic bar-shaped buttons inserted through loops for fastening (7)
- 36 A medieval Icelandic literary work (4)
- 37 American writer whose works include the 1961 novel *Catch-22* (6,6)
- 38 To improve in quality, colour or flavour (6)

Down

- 1 French term for high fashion (5,7)
- 2 A canton of North East Switzerland, on the Rhine, or its capital (2,6)
- 3 Rahul ---, former Indian cricket captain, the fourth-highest run scorer in Test cricket (6)
- 4 South ---, a range of low hills extending from East Hampshire to East Sussex, declared a national park in 2009 (5)
- 5 William ---, Hanoverian-born British astronomer who discovered the planet Uranus (8)
- 6 The ---, Irish rock band whose lead singer was Dolores O'Riordan (11)
- 7 A layer of impure matter that forms on the surface of a liquid (4)
- 8 Citizens of an ancient Greek city in the South

- Peloponnese, famous for their discipline, military prowess and austere way of life (8)
- 9 The gaming stake put up before the deal in poker (4)
- 17 An embankment alongside a river in the US (5)
- 18 Breakfast dish featuring ham, an English muffin and hollandaise sauce (4,8)
- 19 Vulgar or irreverent actions or words (11)
- 21 A mixture or type produced by mingling components together thoroughly (5)
- 24 Metal, plastic or ceramic caps used to protect the end of the fingers when sewing (8)
- 26 Arthur ---, president of the National Union of Mineworkers from 1982 until 2002 (8)
- 27 A movement discipline combining martial art and dance, originating in Brazil (8)
- 30 An edible marine mollusc with a rough shell, occurring on the sea bed in coastal waters (6)
- 31 Exaltation, praise or honour (5)
- 33 The sound made by a horn or whistle (4)
- 34 In Greek mythology, a nymph who was spurned by Narcissus and pined away until only her voice remained (4)

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