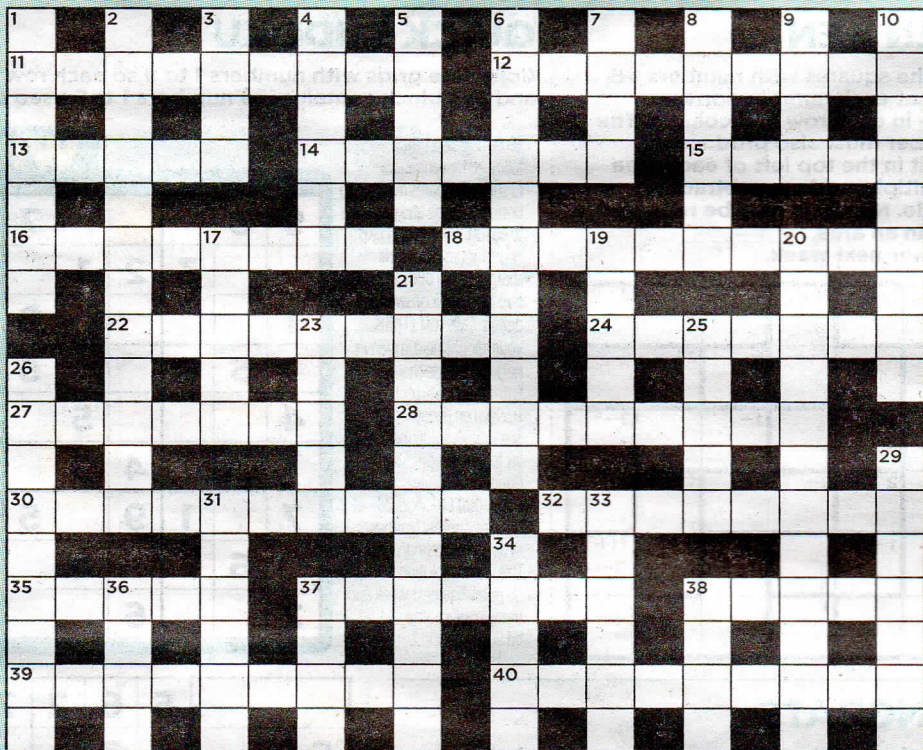


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**Across**

- 11 The emission or transfer of energy as particles, electromagnetic waves or sound (9)
- 12 To present someone by name to another person (9)
- 13 A city and resort in South East Florida on Biscayne Bay (5)
- 14 John ---, English actor knighted in 1953, after whom a West End theatre is named (7)
- 15 See 35
- 16 James Hepburn, Earl of ---, third husband of Mary, Queen of Scots (8)
- 18 Artist of the late Italian Renaissance whose works include one of the world's largest paintings on canvas, Paradise (10)
- 22 Zac, Baron ---, Conservative MP 2010-16 and 2017-19 (9)
- 24 The longest river in Ireland (7)
- 27 An acute intestinal infection caused by ingestion of contaminated water or food (7)
- 28 A pair of spectacles or opera glasses mounted on a handle (9)
- 30 Stop-motion animated children's character from the fictional village of Greendale (7,3)
- 32 A city on the River Arno in Tuscany, Italy (8)
- 35 and 15 French artist famed for his drawings and paintings of dancers (5,5)
- 37 An instance of falling

- or jumping off a surfboard or skateboard (7)
- 38 --- zirconia, an artificial crystal resembling a diamond (5)
- 39 A position of public attention or notice (9)
- 40 John ---, 20th Century US writer whose novels include the Pulitzer Prize-winning The Grapes Of Wrath (9)

**Down**

- 1 North East Lincolnshire port on the South bank of the Humber Estuary (7)
- 2 Likely to be of benefit, favourable (12)
- 3 Salvador ---, 20th Century Spanish surrealist artist (4)
- 4 1st Century BC Roman poet who wrote the epic Aeneid, comprising 12 books in dactylic hexameter (6)
- 5 An alphabetical list of persons, places or subjects mentioned in the text of a printed work (5)
- 6 Birds living near open water, with greenish-blue and orange plumage (11)
- 7 A group of pedigree animals, especially horses, kept for breeding purposes (4)
- 8 A very large, rare New World vulture (6)
- 9 One of the spongy, sac-like respiratory organs of higher vertebrates (4)
- 10 Cutlery items used for adding sugar to, and stirring, drinks (9)
- 17 Tom ---, American author whose works include

- The Bonfire Of The Vanities and The Right Stuff (5)
- 19 Mike ---, US boxer, undisputed heavyweight champion in the 1980s (5)
- 20 Ruin situated on the River Wye in Monmouthshire (7,5)
- 21 --- the Younger, became the youngest Prime Minister of Great Britain in 1783 at the age of 24 (7,4)
- 23 Country in South West Europe, its territory includes the Canary and Balearic Islands (5)
- 25 The communion table in Christian churches (5)
- 26 Musical term meaning without instrumental accompaniment (1,8)
- 29 Baked item made from a yeast dough with raisins in it, usually eaten toasted and buttered (7)
- 31 A hard, metamorphic rock used for building and sculpture (6)
- 33 A group of offspring produced at one birth by a mammal (6)
- 34 A thicket of small trees or bushes, especially one regularly trimmed back to stumps (5)
- 36 Wild animals, including birds and fish, hunted for sport or food (4)
- 37 Payment in return for work or services, especially made on a daily, hourly, weekly or piece-work basis (4)
- 38 Hypocritical and sanctimonious talk, typically of a moral, religious, or political nature (4)

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