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ACROSS

- 1 Iain, Tory chancellor of the exchequer in 1970 (7)
- 5 Long-range howitzer used by Germany in World War I (3,6)
- **10** Lowest Japanese class member, formerly (3)
- **11** Joint winner of the 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (5,8)
- 12 Medieval feudal assembly of tenants-in-chief (4,5)
- 13 High rubber footwear popularised by Wellington (7)
- 15 Italian-born actor and singer who married Simone Signoret in 1951 (4,7)
- 17 Traditional Jewish pancake, usually of potato (5)
- **18** Legal term for a thief (8)
- 20 Mediterranean, brightlycoloured, fragrant climbing plant (5.3)
- 23 Surname of the British entertainer born Henry Ogus in 1928 (5)
- **24** 1985 US comedy film starring Chevy Chase and Dan Aykroyd (5,4,2)
- 26 Yarn or fabric made from waste silk (7)
- 27 In music, flowing and melodious, singable (9)
- **29** Town in north-east England celebrated in song for its races (7-2-4)
- 31 Sheep disease caused by tapeworm (3)
- 32 Intermediate-grade hospital doctor (9)
- 33 Defunct Canadian drinks company, once sponsors of the Grand National (7)

DOWN

- 1 Writer of the 1996 semiautobiographical novel Anita and Me (5,4)
- 2 Missouri-born jazz musician , 1890-1951 (7,6)
- **3** Aural membrane also called tympanum (7)
- 4 Sturm und -----, late-18th century German literary movement (5)
- **5** Empirical rule relating the distances of the planets from the sun (5,3)
- 6 Character played by Matt Lucas in the TV show Shooting Stars (6,5)
- 7 French term meaning "at home" or "without ceremony" (2,7)
- 8 Beverage whose varieties include oolong and pekoe (3)
- **9** Small island in the Alexander Archipelago of Alaska (7)
- 14 Director of the 1959 film Anatomy of a Murder (4,9)16 White Rhine wine from the
- eponymous town near Mainz, Germany (11)
- 19 Ancient Greek dramatist who wrote the tragedy *Medea* (9)
- **21** City which hosted the 1928 Olympic Games (9)
- 22 Ernst, German expressionist painter and printmaker 1880-1938 (8)
- 23 Strip of wood on a musical instrument to distribute vibrations (4-3)
- **25** The Girl from -----, 1964 Brazilian bossa nova song (7)
- 28 Alfred, writer of the 1906 narrative poem *The Highwayman* (5)
 30 Presidential palace in Kabul,
- Afghanistan (3)

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