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ACROSS
1. School of Music in Manchester, established in 1969 (8)
5. Whiplike appendages in protozoans etc, used for locomotion (8)
11. Wat, main leader of the 1381 Peasants’ Revolt (5)
12. Fourth of the James Bond film series (11)
13. Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974 (3,6)
14. One-seeded form of wheat grown in arid regions (7)
15. Trofim -------, Soviet agronomist and geneticist, 1898-1976 (7)
16. French term meaning badly groomed, unkempt (3,6)
18. 1988 comedy film starring Michelle Pfeiffer (7,2,3,3)
23. Speedboat with winglike fins to reduce drag (9)
25. Pain in a muscle or group of muscles (7)
27. CGS unit of brightness (7)
29. Diving bird of the auk family (9)
30. National Hunt racecourse in Lincolnshire (6,5)
31. ----- Heights, hilly area between Syria and Israel (5)
32. Small-headed weapon once used by infantry (8)
33. Words or terms which have the same meaning as each other (8)

DOWN
1. Kim, actress in the TV sitcom Sex and the City (8)
2. Former immigrant station in New York harbour (5,6)
3. Herman -------, one-armed character in The Simpsons cartoon series (7)
4. Synthetic drug similar to morphine but less addictive (9)
6. Eric, Scottish Olympic athlete and missionary (7)
7. Ornamental branched candle holder (9)
8. Vast grassland plain in northern South America (5)
9. L-shaped hexagonal rod used to turn socket head screws (5,3)
10. Collector or student of coins, medals etc (15)
17. Musician whose autobiography is titled Rum, Bum and Concertina (6,5)
19. Theodore, the 26th president of the US (9)
20. Footballer who made 569 appearances for Preston North End (3,6)
21. Inner room or chamber in ancient Greece (8)
22. Most westerly of the Cinque Ports (8)
24. Most populous province in Canada (7)
26. In music, lively and rather fast (7)
28. Round hill or headland in Spanish-speaking territories (5)

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