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Note: Two entries are abbreviations

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ACROSS

- 8 Soldier under pressure, leaderless, loses heart and retreats - he goes AWOL (8)
- 9 Local structure moulded by the French (6)
- 10 Local channel showing latter parts of *Dynasty* (4)
- 11 Exaggerate the value of poetry in origins of oriental legends and literature (8)
- 13 Hitman returns briefly (3)
- 15 Guard with a year to create a transport system (7)
- 18 Jorvik resident keeps one family in first class accommodation (6)
- 19 Oil company's infamous security force infiltrates energy company - it's not new (4)
- 21 Name included in title for local edifice (7)
- 24 Picks exotic place outside Turkey (7)
- 27 Wine hidden when one gets tipsy after Christmas (4)
- 28 Hesitation after back-to-back conditions make outcome riskier (6)
- 30 Powerful ruler's representative in phone company gets round in luxury car (7)
- 34 Viral infection when affecting fine fellow gets one down (3)
- 35 Typically, Italian on manoeuvres is missing Italy (8)
- 38 Determine the age of fruit (4)
- 39 Potter briefly gets involved with a brewer (6)
- 40 Mounting shaft not run in properly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Whale with mottled blue head and silver back (6)
- 2 Show a handle turning round (6)
- 3 Barbarian army raised and landed to the north (6)
- 4 Computer simulation of old motor starting to rev (5)
- 5 General and diplomat in the firing line? (4)
- 6 Egyptian goddess apparently reincarnated? (4)
- 7 American conservative describes *Titanic* (3-5)
- 12 Typist's complaint perhaps - addressee in formal letter is misspelt (3)
- 14 Those in favour of Australian rock? (5)
- 16 Accommodation with dinner included (3)
- 17 'M' overturned by core of Military Intelligence (3)
- 18 In heraldry, wings inverted denote endless devotion (3)
- 20 Soft individual taken in by interminable trade talk (5)
- 22 When blowing force 10, sail balloons (8)
- 23 Be paid no close attention (3)
- 25 Part of The Shambles possibly evokes emotions beyond the norm (3)
- 26 Pitch-perfect aria is enthralling (3)
- 29 I leave after end of performance (3)
- 31 Say nothing about exercise in educational institution such as 9, 18 or 35/15 locally (6)
- 32 Leading diplomat to feature in up-coming G-9 finale (6)
- 33 Riot breaks out after company raised city import tax (6)
- 34 Spanish commercial fleet starts to ferry Libyan outcasts to Andalucia (5)
- 36 African warriors' army policeman held by naval verbal agreement (4)
- 37 Lifting 10 tons (excluding packaging) (4)