ACROSS
8 Cocktail of Scotch whisky and Drambuie (5,4)
10 Afro-Asiatic group of Semitic languages (7)
12 In cookery, fried lightly and quickly (5)
13 Literary publication, usually celebrating a scholar (11)
14 Governor of a Spanish fortress or jail (7)
15 Cumbrian reservoir which feeds an aqueduct to Manchester (9)
17 Rhyming slang for “flying squad” (7,4)
19 Straight muscles, especially in the abdomen (5)
21 Major, constellation containing Sirius, the Dogstar (5)
23 French walled town in the Aude department (11)
26 Fruit resulting from many flowers, like the pineapple (9)
28 Mythical woman turned into a spider by Athena (7)
29 Author of The Compleat Angler in 1653 (5,6)
31 Jacques, president of the IOC from 2001 to 2013 (5)
32 Geologic period within the Cenozoic era (7)
33 Composer of the “symphonic fairy tale” Peter and the Wolf in 1936 (9)

DOWN
1 British multimedia news agency formed in 1868 (5,11)
2 Shield on which a coat of arms is represented (10)
3 Small moon of Saturn (8)
4 Battered cake, baked in an iron utensil (6)
5 Andrew Lloyd Webber musical based on a T.S. Eliot book (4)
6 Boy, single by Cliff Richard and The Shadows (8)
7 Dialectal name for the piranha (6)
8 Southern African country, capital Maseru (7)
9 Lead actress in the 1967 film Belle de Jour (9,7)
10 Hindu god of the firmament and rain (5)
11 Showy evergreen shrub whose varieties include Spanish bayonet (5)
12 Shell-shaped pasta (10)
13 Joint winner of the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics (8)
14 Woven nylon fabric which reduces tearing (7)
15 Historically, a light cut-and-thrust sword (8)
16 Small ornamental table, usually three-legged (6)
17 Membrane enveloping the embryo of higher vertebrates (6)
18 Port city in Yemen (4)

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