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## Across

- 1 US retail magnate who founded a chain of UK department stores in 1909 and is credited with the phrase "the customer is always right" (9)  
 3 Australian musical instrument which is flexed to create sound; also a piece of exercise equipment used to improve balance and motor skills (6,5)  
 10 British aristocrat who mysteriously disappeared in November 1974 (5)  
 11 UK housing charity, founded in 1966 by Reverend Bruce Kenrick in response to his horror at the squalor in his Notting Hill parish (7)  
 12 Musical composition often found in the final movement of a concerto or sonata (5)  
 13 Queen of Egypt and wife of Akhenaton in the 14th century BC (9)  
 14 Tree-dwelling rodent whose numbers have decreased dramatically in the UK since the introduction of its American relative (3,8)  
 15 Largest lake in Italy (5)  
 16 Old fashioned conical acoustic device, used by Beethoven to aid his failing hearing (3,7)  
 18 Absorbent cotton pad used to clean a wound or apply medicament (4)  
 21 Title given to a Buddhist priest or monk in Tibet (4)  
 23 Term for a person with an elitist view of the world, first recorded in a series of satirical sketches by Thackeray published in *Punch* in 1848 (4)  
 25 Section of a flower, collectively

- 39 Form of aerobic exercise using a raised platform, devised by Gin Miller around 1989 (4)  
 40 One of the Windward Isles, located south of Martinique (5,5)  
 44 British writer, one of three literary brothers, best known for *A Glastonbury Romance* (5)  
 47 Famous cabaret near Montmartre, for which Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec painted numerous posters (6,5)  
 49 The largest city of Israel (9)  
 50 Scanty style of briefs which originated from a loincloth worn by indigenous peoples of tropical America (5)  
 51 Ancient boundary between Italy and Gaul which Caesar crossed with his army in 49 BC as an act of war (7)  
 52 An egg-shaped object (5)  
 53 English rock band famous for the songs *Whole Lotta Love* and *Stairway to Heaven* (3,8)  
 54 Insect of the order *Lepidoptera* which may exhibit polymorphism, mimicry and aposematism (9)

## Down

- 1 French literary or philosophical gathering of the 17th and 18th centuries (5)  
 2 From the Latin meaning 'light bearer', a literary term for the planet Venus, or an alternative name for Satan (7)  
 3 Traffic route that bypasses or encircles a town or its centre (4,4)  
 4 Fragrant tree resin used in

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