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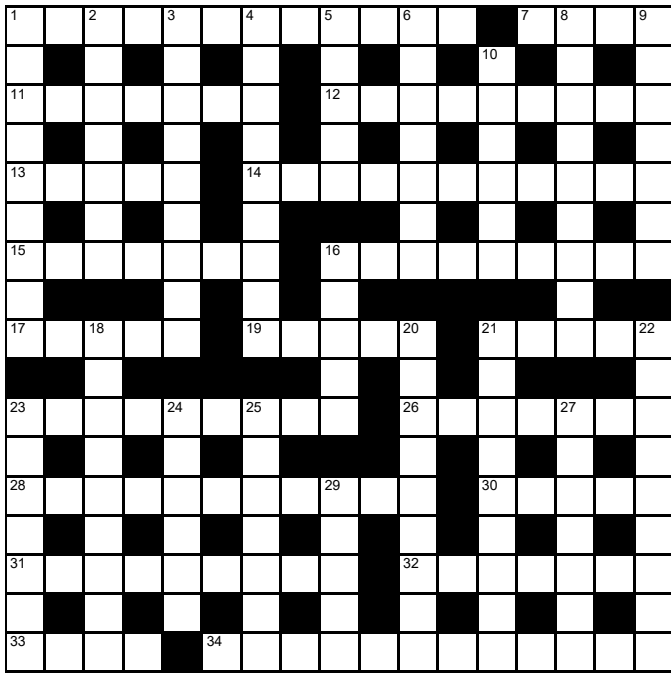
ACROSS

- 1** Actor who played corner shop owner Ravi Desai in *Coronation Street* (5,7)
7 Type of Netspeak, especially using symbols and numbers to represent letters (4)
11 Sauce of red chilli peppers, garlic and breadcrumbs, often served with bouillabaisse (7)
12 Genus of plants in the evening primrose family which includes fireweed and willowherb (9)
13 Titular legendary Welsh prince of Robert Southey's epic poem (5)
14 Four-act play by Henrik Ibsen premiered in 1891 (5,6)
15 Local growing conditions, particularly soil and climate, giving wine its distinctive character (7)
16 Coastal town at the northern end of the Offa's Dyke Path (9)
17 ___ City Cornhuskers, original name of the baseball team Chicago White Sox (5)
19 Computer program invented in 1966 which simulated conversation with a user (5)
21 Spirit mixed with tomato juice to make a Bloody Mary (5)
23 Coastal inlet in County Cork, Eire, which includes Whiddy Island (6,3)
26 Ancient region on the Balkan Peninsula roughly spanning the modern-day countries of Slovenia and Albania (7)
28 Actress who played Major Margaret 'Hot Lips' Houlihan in the US TV series *MASH* (7,4)
30 Stevie ___, vocalist whose first solo album was *Bella Donna* in 1981 (5)

- 31** German medieval love lyric sung in aristocratic courts (9)
32 Weathered and decomposed siliceous limestone used in powdered form as a polish (7)
33 ___ Park, a planned estate in Wood Green, north London, one of the world's first garden suburbs (4)
34 English country house in East Sussex, venue of the annual Festival Opera since 1934 (12)

DOWN

- 1** Inflammation of the thyroid gland (9)
2 Country whose largest city and chief port is Guayaquil (7)
3 French Romantic artist who painted the 1830 oil on canvas *Liberty Leading the People* (9)
4 Co-host of the TV series *Taskmaster* with Greg Davies (4,5)
5 Alan ___, 1921-65, US disc jockey who popularised the term 'rock and roll' (5)
6 Country ruled by a Muslim leader (7)
8 In botany, grown pale and weak through lack of sunlight (9)
9 Small Central and South American arboreal monkey with silky fur and long tail (7)
10 In heraldry, in a flying position, usually with extended wings (6)
16 ___ the Elder, Roman nobleman, scientist and historian killed by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79 (5)
18 VHF radio navigational system which helps to plot a pilot's exact position (9)
20 Name of Pugsley's pet octopus in the TV series *The Addams Family* (9)



- 21** Luxury fashion brand founded in Rome in 1960 (9)
22 Jocular term for water, especially in Scotland (5,4)
23 Beatrice ___, fictitious character played by Maureen Lipman in TV adverts for British Telecom (7)
24 River flowing north from Pilsley, Derbyshire, into the Don in South Yorkshire (6)
25 ___ Lane, home ground of Sheffield United FC (7)
27 Scraping tool, originally made of flint (7)
29 Lancashire town, birthplace of actor and comedian Roy Kinnear (5)

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