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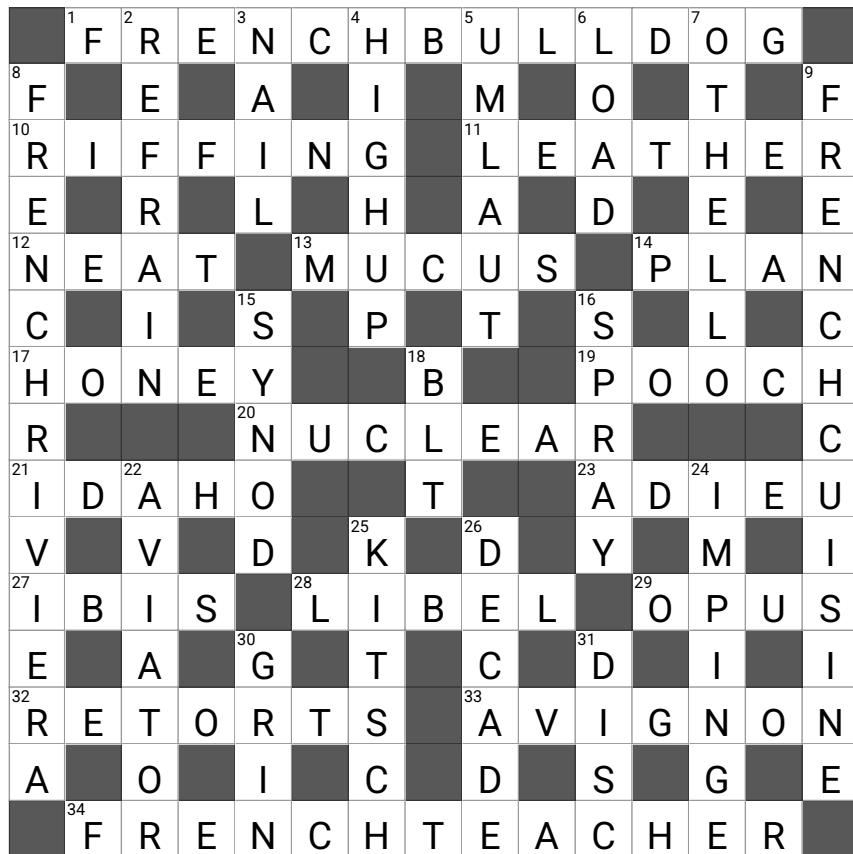
ACROSS

- 1 Tongue of farm animal fed to pet canine? (6,7)
Tongue (= FRENCH; language) of farm animal (ie BULL) fed to pet (ie DOG) canine? (= FRENCH BULLDOG)
- 10 Band touring island party, jamming (7)
Band (ie RING) touring island party (ie RIFFING; RI__NG will open up to allow I; abbrev Island; + FF; abbrev Fianna Fáil; Irish political party), jamming (= RIFFING)
- 11 Hide the real output (7)
Hide (= LEATHER) the real output (ie LEATHER; anag THE REAL)
- 12 Bag contains a compact (4)
Bag contains a (ie NEAT; A goes inside NE_T; synonym BAG) compact (= NEAT)
- 13 Maul chum so frequently that liquid drips from nose? (5)
Maul chum so frequently (ie MUCUS; alternating letters MaUl ChUm So) that liquid drips from nose? (= MUCUS)
- 14 Chart shows Portugal full of Irish (4)
Chart (= PLAN) shows Portugal (ie P; abbrev International Vehicle Registration) full of Irish (ie LAN; Irish word for 'full' is 'lán')
- 17 It's sweet atop ham or nuts, even yogurt (5)
It's sweet (= HONEY) atop ham or nuts, even yogurt (ie HONEY; initial letters Ham Or Nuts Even Yogurt)

- 19 Dog shampoo chihuahua drinks (5)
Dog (= POOCH) shampoo chihuahua drinks (ie POOCH; some letters inside shamPOO CHihuahua)
- 20 Particular kind of energy emanating from menu, clearly (7)
Particular kind of energy (= NUCLEAR) emanating from menu, clearly (ie NUCLEAR; some letters hidden inside meNU CLEARly)
- 21 State resident Oklahoman at heart (5)
State (= IDAHO) resident Oklahoman at heart (ie IDAHO; central letters resIDent okIAHoman)
- 23 Say goodbye, thus perish in Australia (5)
Say goodbye, thus (= ADIEU; French word for 'goodbye') perish in Australia (ie ADIEU; AU the internet domain name for Australia will open up to allow DIE inside of it)
- 27 Bird nesting in hibiscuses (4)
Bird (= IBIS) nesting in hibiscuses (ie IBIS; some letters hidden inside hIBIScuses)
- 28 You shouldn't print that - I'll be torn apart! (5)
You shouldn't print that (= LIBEL) - I'll be torn apart! (ie LIBEL; anag ILL BE)
- 29 Curious soup composition (4)
Curious soup (ie OPUS; anag SOUP) composition (= OPUS)

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- 32 Answer's concerning; oddly too British? (7)
Answer's (= RETORTS) concerning (ie RE; abbrev With Regard To); oddly too British? (ie TORTS; odd alternating letters ToO bRiTish)
- 33 One might sample some 9 down here, pouring out a vino roving around garden (7)
One might sample some 9 down here (= AVIGNON, for French fare), pouring a vino roving around garden (ie AVIGNON; anag A VINO + GN; edge letters Garden)

- 34 Sacked carer, chef, then language tutor (6,7)
Sacked carer, chef, then (ie FRENCH TEACHER; anag CARER CHEF THEN) language tutor (= FRENCH TEACHER)

DOWN

- 2 Hold off, umpire, due to drizzle (7)
Hold off (= REFRAIN), umpire (ie REF), due to drizzle (ie RAIN)
- 3 No trouble to fix (4)
No (ie N; abbrev) trouble (ie AIL) to fix (= NAIL)
- 4 Senior at summit of Mount Everest? (4,2)
Senior (= HIGH-UP) at summit of Mount Everest? (= HIGH-UP)
- 5 Mutual tailor? It's a sign! (6)
Mutual tailor (ie UMLAUT; anag MUTUAL)? It's a sign! (= UMLAUT; the mark ['̈'] placed over a vowel in some languages, such as German, indicating modification in the quality of the vowel)
- 6 Charge hundreds (4)
Charge (= LOAD; ie verb; to load a firearm with ammunition) hundreds, perhaps (= LOAD; ie a large quantity)

- 7 Title character somewhat of a bigshot; hell on set (7)
Title character (= OTHELLO) somewhat of a bigshot; hell on set (ie OTHELLO; some letters inside bigshOT HELL On set)
- 8 Nice here for manicure, right? Including one I rave about (6,7)
Nice here (= FRENCH RIVIERA; Nice is a town on the French Riviera) for manicure (ie FRENCH; abbrev French Manicure), right (ie R; abbrev)? Including one I rave about (ie IVIERA; anag I; Roman Numeral '1'; + I RAVE; I I RAVE)
- 9 Snails perhaps provide crunch, see, if in batter (6,7)
Snails perhaps (= FRENCH CUISINE) provide crunch, see, if in batter (ie FRENCH CUISINE; anag CRUNCH SEE IF IN)
- 15 Ecclesiastical council hearing immorality cases; offended (5)
Ecclesiastical council (= SYNOD) hearing immorality (ie SYN; sounds like SIN) cases; offended (ie OD; edge letters OffendeD)
- 16 Son, I beg - shower (5)
Son (ie S; abbrev), I beg (ie PRAY) - shower (= SPRAY)
- 18 Classic sandwich makes waistband tighter by a quarter (3)
Classic sandwich (= BLT; abbrev Bacon Lettuce Tomato) makes waistband tighter by a quarter (ie BLT; BeLT without one out of four letters)
- 22 Pilot aeronautical vehicle intrepidly, ably taxiing on runway from the outset (7)
Pilot (= AVIATOR) aeronautical vehicle intrepidly, ably taxiing on runway from the outset (ie AVIATOR; initial letters Aeronautical Vehicle Intrepidly Ably Taxiing On Runway)
- 24 To encroach upon writer's quiet gig: no-go, even with money (7)
To encroach upon (= IMPINGE) writer's (ie IM; abbrev I AM; referring to myself as the writer of the crossword) quiet (ie P; abbrev Piano [music]) gig, no-go, even (ie ING; even alternating letters glg NoGo) with money (ie E; abbrev Euro)
- 25 Trashy outfits on chart-topper: hot (6)
Trashy (KITSCH) outfits (KITS) on chart-topper: (C, first letter of Chart) hot (H, abbrev) (=KITSCH)
- 26 Period of time last month spent in America, Delaware (6)
Period of time (= DECADE) last month (ie DEC; abbrev December) spent in America (ie A; abbrev), Delaware (ie DE; edge letters DelawarE)
- 30 Smile, bearing wedding rings (4)
Smile (= GRIN), bearing wedding rings (ie GRIN; some letters hidden inside weddinG RINgs)
- 31 Vinyl is in the back (4)
Vinyl (= DISC) is in the back (= DISC)