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Across

- 1 Picturesque European republic known for sinister banks and fondue
- 11 Overlook, forgive or tolerate wrongdoing
- 12 Greatly loved American comedian (1897-1975) in timeless trio with brothers Jerome and Samuel (also Larry Fine)
- 13 Elderly US playboy (with mansion)
- 14 *Mädchen in* ... Controversial 1931 German lesbian classic (banned by Goebbels)
- 16 Members of Asiatic court assigned to guard harem
- 17 Evil Saudi regime *or* excellent Sunday roast (initials)
- 19 Delightful Italian holiday *or* Dannii is *hot* (initials)
- **20** Alan Bond *or* Antonio Banderas *or* Arthur Butz (initials)
- 21 Nice Scottish name (for a boy)
- 22 Hindu goddess of destruction and consort of
- 24 Biblical patriarch with sons Shem, Ham and Japheth
- 26 The desert demon (in Jewish demonology) to which the scapegoat (bearing the sins of Israel) was sent out each year on the Day of Atonement in the cruel practice outlined in Leviticus 16
- 28 The first (or best) (in Italian) (2, 5)
- 29 Ancient Mesopotamian city
- 31 Fashionable retro pant
- 33 Ancient region on the Nile extending from Aswan to Khartoum

- 36 The backbone of an animal, a ridge or crest of land, a deep fissure in the wall of a cliff, French for China
- 37 Picturesque European republic known for sausage

Down

- 1 Vicious German epithet
- Anguish, wretchedness, grief, misery, sadness, despair
- 3 Of the devil or underworld, hellish, of or deserving hell
- Who is Aaliyah queen of in new movie about 6,000-year-old Egyptian vampire in contemporary LA rock scene? (also lavish, lurid, homoerotic 1969 Luchino Visconti film with Dirk Bogarde and Helmut Berger about the rise of fascism in Germany in the thirties) (initials)
- 5 Old English oath or exclamation (believed to derive from contraction of "God's wounds")
- 6 Listlessness, torpor, depression, spleen
- Name shared by insane Viennese psychoanalyst Wilhelm, tiresome US composer Steve and evil empire Das Dritte
- The 30th book of the Old Testament ascribed to an 8th century (BCE) Israelite herdsman and remonstrant prophet bitterly opposed to the Levitical priesthood ("I hate, I despise your feasts...your solemn assemblies...the noise of thy songs"), the sacrifice of animals

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("Neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts"), hatred of the "stranger" and the new racial creed of the Levites ("Are ye not as the children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel, saith the Lord")

- 9 Little word used to signify neither of two alternatives
- 10 British military term used to describe the disbanding or decommissioning of a fighting force (or soldier)
- 15 Fred Hollows *or* flaming homosexual *or Fog Hat* (initials)
- 18 Portuguese for saint (Paolo, Salvador, Tome, Francisco, Luis, Miguel etc., etc.)

- 20 Alcoholic beverage made from fermented cereal
- 22 Enormously popular Australian singer
- 23 Famous Australian baby (deceased)
- 25 Dependency on addictive substance (coffee, crack cocaine etc.)
- 26 Sound made by cartoon dog
- 27 US slang for nothing (of uncertain origin)
- 30 Regret, lament, bemoan
- **32** Enchanting nylon nightie *or* English Neo-Nazi (initials)
- **34** Bond University (initials)
- 35 Adolf Schickelgruber *or* Ariel Sharon (initials)

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