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Across

- 1 Cruel racial slur widely used in Australia
- 5 1967 kitsch classic by Joseph Losey and Harold Pinter with Dirk Bogarde as stuttering Oxford don who rapes comatose car crash victim (as hospital rings to announce birth of child)
- 13 A largely nomadic, Turkic people from eastern Turkey, western Iran and northern Iraq subjected to attack, at Halabja (Northern Iraq) in 1988, during the Iran Iraq war, by Iranian cyanide-based (blood agent) gas (not Iraqi mustard gas) in much invoked war crime commonly held to be of Iraqi doing and genocidal in intent
- 15 Poetic term of Biblical derivation used by West Indian followers of Ethiopian potentate Haile Selassie (Ras Tafari) to refer the wicked, hostile, outside white world
- 16 Australian fashion label for stylish young men
- 18 Initials shared by famous movie characters played by Marlon Brando (*On the Waterfront*), John Travolta (*Saturday Night Fever*), Al Pacino (*Scarface*) and Boris Karloff (*The Mummy*)
- 19 Glam rock (initials)
- 20 Spanish ecclesiastic and saint (1491-1556) who founded the Society of Jesus in 1534 (first name only please)
- 21 Famous movie character played by Orson Welles (not Charles Foster Kane or Hank Quinlan or Mr. Rochester or Falstaff)
- 22 ... *Shui* mysterious Chinese science of configuring domestic environment to balance chi
- 23 Popular Swedish boy's name (not Bjorn or Benny or Ingmar or Gunnar or Nils or Bengt)
- 26 Adorable US movie actress with big smile (*There's Something About Mary*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Vanilla Sky*, *Gangs of New York* etc.)
- 28 Apocalyptic vision or angry Vegan (initials)
- 30 Always a favourite at fetes (7, 6)
- 31 Inflatable, plastic mattress for backyard or beach
- 32 Controversial Gallagher (not Noel or Norm) (initials)
- 33 Withdrew or repudiated previously stated views under coercion or threat
- 37 *The Pretty ... Lambs* arresting Pre-Raphaelite image of Ford Maddox Brown (in Cleveland Museum of Art)
- 38 Algerian city on coast and home of Rai music
- 39 Ancient city of Sumer on the Euphrates in modern day Iraq
- 40 Horrible, bullying people who try to tell you what to do and think
- 41 Reddish-orange Asiatic citrus fruit (as in seminal Krautrock band ... *Dream*)

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Across (contd.)

- 42 Who does Rose Porteous say she didn't kill? (initials)
- 43 Uncle Sam or unattractive shorts (initials)
- 44 Depleted uranium or Der Übermensch (initials)
- 45 Rage, fury, ire, wrath (also veteran American experimental filmmaker known for homoerotic Nazi biker imagery (*Scorpio Rising*, *Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome* etc., etc.))
- 47 Radical vegetarian slogan (4, 2, 6)
- 17 German for a as in "Ich bin ... Berliner"
- 20 The Roman Catholic doctrine which holds that the virgin Mary was born free from all stain of sin in order to be a pure vessel for the Incarnation (initials)
- 21 Abusive term widely used in Australia for a woman who won't sleep with you (*i.e.*, if you are a man)
- 22 The act of being ultimately unsuccessful in the realization of goals, aspirations or dreams
- 23 *Socialist Alliance* or *Saba* ad (initials)
- 24 Member of race of extremely logical extra-terrestrials (with pointy ears)
- 25 Delicious, lightly leavened Indian bread
- 26 A state of violent emotion, frenzy and mental confusion (often accompanied by hallucinations) caused by illness, brain injury or poisoning (*e.g.*, by alcohol)
- 27 Possible title for autobiography of late punk Vicious, insensitive painter Nolan or veteran *Carry On* star James (1, 3)
- 29 American city created by gangster Meyer Lansky and home of Howard Hughes and Wayne Newton
- 30 "The snotgreen sea. The ... tightening sea" Joyce *Ulysses*
- 34 Obliterate, rub out or remove all trace of something
- 35 Existential disquiet, trepidation, nausea or dread
- 36 Pieces of excrement, stools, horrible, bossy, greedy or aggressive people
- 37 An outward swelling, curved projection or bump (also obscure English military term used to name the battle of 1944 in which the Allied forces were pushed back into North East Belgium constituting the last major counteroffensive of the Wehrmacht before final defeat in 1945)
- 40 Kind of gas, dispersed from hand grenades causing temporary blindness used by soldiers in war and by police to subdue or disperse unruly mobs
- 46 *Najee* dacks or New Deal or Neil Diamond (initials)

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- 1 Execrable US movie director (*Judgment at Nuremberg*, *The Defiant Ones*, *On The Beach*, *Ship of Fools*, *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* etc.) (initials)
- 2 Controversial Swiss theologian (*Does God Exist? An answer for today*, *Infallible? An unresolved enquiry*, *Eternal Life? Life after death as a medical, philosophical and theological problem* etc.) censured by Vatican (and forbidden to teach) for unacceptable views and call for immediate dismissal of John Paul 2
- 3 Middle Eastern republic (and Axis of Evil member) in which corrupt and decadent Shah was overthrown by Shiite Ayatollahs in fundamentalist Islamic Revolution of 1979
- 4 Celebrated English crime writer and creator of brooding Scotland Yard police inspector (and poet) Adam Dalgleish and youthful PI (and insufferable pill) Cordelia Gray (1, 1, 5)
- 6 Cherie Blair or Christian Brothers or Captain Blood (initials)
- 7 Felix, Sylvester, Garfield, Fritz, Scratchy etc. (also hit musical based on T. S. Eliot)
- 8 Ingmar Bergman movie (initials)
- 9 Drunken youth (initials)
- 10 Whose marbles does Melina Mercouri want?
- 11 Legendary anarcho-syndicalist BLF leader feared by bosses for threat of strike during concrete pour (4, 9)
- 12 The Nibelungenlied or Trent Nathan (initials)
- 14 Put, place, locate, situate; fixed, established, entrenched; group, clique, crowd (*Jet*, *Film Festival*, *Groovy* etc.); become firm or hard coagulate; theatrical furniture or scenery, artificial pre-filmic space etc.