

Across

- 1 Sinister insignia from Middle Ages associated with pirates, Nazis, illegal downloading, death and Kaws
- 9 Image on social media widely replicated with added amusing text or modifications such as grumpy cat, overly attached girlfriend and sad Keanu (also ridiculously photogenic guy, hot felon, Scumbag Steve and honey badger don't care) (also ermahgerd gersberms)
- **10** Ehud Olmert indictment (initials)
- 11 Widens hole with special tool
- 12 An angle, curve or deviation in something predominately straight or action causing it
- **13** Author known for depicting seedy underbelly of America (*The Man with the Golden Arm, A Walk on the Wild Side* etc.) and torrid affair with Simone de Beauvoir (initials)
- 14 Adorable Palestinian supermodel with UK heartthrob singer boyfriend from Bradford
- 15 High priest of Israel after Aaron and Eleazar rewarded by Yahweh during wilderness years for zeal in countering heresy of Peor when Israelite men were seduced into harlotry by women of Midian (also idolatrous worship at coprophilic cult of Baal) and for taking a spear in a moment of pious rage and with a single thrust impaling an Israelite man and a Midianite woman found together in a tent in ripping story in Numbers (also brother of Freewheelin' Franklin Freek and Fat Freddy Freekowtski in underground cartoon classic by Gilbert Shelton)

- Sam Harris or Shemp Howard (initials)
- **18** Ottoman Empire (initials)
- 19 City in Alabama associated with civil rights marches to Montgomery in 60s and violence on Edmund Pettus Bridge
- 21 Social or political outcast
- 23 French aristocratic title
- 24 Understood or implied without being stated
- 28 Beautiful red Australian timber used for furniture and decking
- 29 Baked dish of southern Italian origin made from eggplant, cheese and tomatoes hugely popular in Australia as in "Chicken schnitty (pub feed) ... (pub feed), rump steak (pub feed) medium well (pub feed) /All I want and all I need /All I crave is a good pub feed" *Pub Feed* by *The Chats*)

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- 1 Feared Delaware gang leader from 60s
- 2 Person from conservative Islamic sultanate on Arabian Peninsula
- **3** Pertaining to language and meaning
- 4 Text message such as "I'm on the tram" or "We need milk"
- 5 Bengt Ekerot *or* Billie Eilish (initials)
 - Existential requirement ("All I want and all I ... All I crave is a good pub feed" *The Chats*)
- 7 Early term of Havelock Ellis for transgender named after flamboyant 17th century French chevalier (no longer in use)

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- 8 Keanu Reeves role (not Ted, Neo, Klaatu, Constantine or John Wick)
- Foundation on which an edifice is built or rests; operational centre; ideological underpinning; without moral principles, ignoble; made from inferior metals; denoting or befitting a person of low social class (no longer in use)
- 14 Pithy, clickable topic heading preceded by # on Twitter such as #joebidenscognitivedecline or #IBelieveTaraReade
- **16** Psychedelic *Monkees* movie of 1968 feat. *The Porpoise Song*
- 20 Synthetic fabric associated with form-hugging garments such as cycling gear, yoga pants and jeggings

- 22 Industrial region in northwestern Germany destroyed by RAF with bouncing bombs of Barnes Wallis in ripping WW2 war crime
- 25 Popular Israeli name (Fleischer, Melber, Fuld etc.)
- 6 Popular Celtic name (Fairweather, Paisley, Fleming, Curtis, Thorpe etc.)
- 27 Soviet agent nicknamed after character in ripping Rudyard Kipling novel played by Dean Stockwell in 1950 movie with Errol Flynn as dashing horse trader Mahbub Ali and Paul Lukas as Tibetan lama (born in India hence the name) (initials)
- 28 John Inman *or* Jemaah Islamiyah (initials)
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