11.6


Across
1 Name shared by gentle giant of Cartwright family in Bonanza played by Dan Blocker in enormous hat and commandant of Auschwitz hanged in 1947
4 Samuel Beckett character (not Nagg, Hamm, Vladimir, Estragon, Pozzo, Lucky or Watt)
8 Corrupt, colonial-era king of Egypt deposed in 1952 coup d'état by Gamal Nasser known primarily in West for being fat
10 Angel of death in Islam and psychopomp responsible for guiding souls to afterlife
12 Member of larger family seen at Christmas (usually plural)
14 Digit on foot
15 Body of law (Hammurabi); moral principles governing conduct (Bushido); system of character encryption for hiding top secret communications from enemy (Enigma) etc.
16 Race of intelligent horses encountered by Captain Lemuel Gulliver on famous travels
18 American Enterprise Institute (initials)
19 Movie queen known for timeless roles as Helen Burns, Velvet Brown, Angela Vickers and Cleopatra (initials)
20 Robert Faurisson or Rat Fink (initials)
22 Nuclear weapon detonated on Eniwetok atoll in 1951 to test vastly enhanced destructive power of new addition to US arsenal (1-4)
24 Roadside inn for members of caravan
26 Vapid, morally vacant race of people from the year 802,701 AD in dystopian vision of H. G. Welles in The Time Machine

28 A person who accepts death rather renounce religious convictions (Thomas More) or dies in the course of a holy struggle against forces of evil (Ahmad Yassin, Khalil al-Wazir, Ali Dawabsha etc., etc., etc.)
30 Black Narcissus (initials)
31 Roman name for ancient region in Maghreb stretching from Algeria to the Atlantic

## Down

1 80s black comedy about high school students with same name
2 Austrian responsible for incalculable human misery (not Hitler) (with first initial) $(1,5)$
3 Saudi Arabian Airlines (initials) ... nidre Haunting liturgical chant sung in Aramaic on Yom Kippur (controversially nullifying oaths and promises made that year) 5 Ron Unz (initials)
6 City in Ohio associated with tires known as "the rubber capital of the world"
7 Colossal mannerist pietà known for massive torso, lifeless legs and tragic power formerly attributed to Michelangelo (in Florence)
9 Member of $19^{\text {th }}$ century English temperance society promoting total abstinence from alcohol named after tribe of wousers which accompanied Israelites to promised land
11 Bahnhof in Berlin associated with teenage runaways, drugs and prostitution in 70s
13 Marvelous Wedgwood crockery style with distinctive ribbing recalling shells

## 11.6 (contd.)

## Down (contd.)

15 Terrible, hybrid monster in Greek mythology depicted as a fire-breathing lioness with a goat's head protruding from its back and serpent's head tail (slain by Bellerophon by blocking windpipe with molten lead)
17 Keanu Reeves role (not Ted or John Wick) (or Klaatu)
21
US government agency known for dismal record responding to national emergencies such as Hurricane Katrina and Coronavirus

22 Cold sea fog off coast of Scotland (archaic) 23 Bela Lugosi or Bobby Limb (initials)
$\mathbf{2 5}$ Gela Lugosi or Bobby Limb (initials) driven mad by Melbourne cult) detained as an illegal immigrant for ten months in 2004-05 under pitiless, Howard Liberal government policy of mandatory detention (driven by War on Terror)
27 Sash on kimono or karate outfit indicating dan 29 Young Turks (initials)

