

## Across

- 1 Philosophy of political pragmatism associated with Sun Tzu, Otto von Bismarck and Henry Kissinger
- 8 Celebrated Wagnerian conductor known for funereal tempi and TV star brother (initials)
- 9 Lola Lola *or* Lisa Lopes (initials)
- 10 Historical term widely used for fateful offer from Kaiser Wilhelm II to Austria-Hungary of unconditional support for any action taken against Serbia in retaliation for assassination of Archduke (leading to war in 1914) (5, 6)
- 14 Italian composer of marvelous film music (*Spasmo, The Thing, Butterfly, Casualties of War* etc., etc.) (initials)
- 15 United Ireland (initials)
- 16 United Australia Party (initials)
- 17 One who believes in innate and immutable superiority conferred by ethnicity
- 21 Last pope (d. 1958) recognized as legitimate incumbent by Sedevacantist Catholics despite widespread condemnation for "silence" during WW2
- 22 French American writer known for racy diary and torrid affair with Henry Miller in 40s (also Otto Rank) (1, 3) (with first initial)
- 23 Belief in immutable entitlement to territories occupied by earlier generations and their reclamation by force (Tibet, Palestine, Golan Heights, Shebaa Farms etc., etc., etc.)

- 26 Endless Night (initials)
- 27 Vast, mountainous, pre-Columbian empire without writing or wheel
- Inhabitant of beautiful island in eastern Mediterranean known for colossal statue of Helios (destroyed by earthquake 230 BCE)
- 31 Incalculably long period of time
- 32 Ethiopian aristocratic title associated with Tafari Makonnen (AKA Haile Selassie I)
- **33** Troubled US child actress, model and author (*C'mon, Get Happy Fear and Loathing on the Partridge Family Bus*) (with first initial) (1, 3)
- 35 United Israel (initials)
- 36 Select group (in hardline Calvinist cosmology) predestined (from before Creation) to be saved all else being damned to eternity in Hell
- 37 "When I'm in your neighborhood, you better duck / Coz Ice Cube is crazy as \*\*\*\* / As I leave, believe I'm stompin' / But when I come back, boy, I'm comin' straight ... Compton" Straight ... Compton

## Down

1 Leading figure of French Revolution known for role in *Comité de salut public, la Terreur* and proposal to replace Roman Catholicism as national religion of France with deistic *Culte de l'Être supreme* (executed 1794)

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- 2 Acronym indicating alternate name (Tafari Makonnen ... Haile Selassie, L. Muir ... Bogan, RZA ... Bobby Digital etc.)
- 3 Evil machine historically associated with New South Wales (and Jaimie Packer)
- 4Famous role of German actor Otto Wernicke<br/>(memorable for arresting shot seated on chair<br/>from extreme low angle signifying power)2024
- 5 *I LIKE* ... American Cold War president with catchy campaign slogan
- 6 Mixed up Theban king killed unwittingly by son on crossroads in Greek myth about two worst things you could possibly do
- 7 Condition characterized by inability to resist recurring impulse to steal
- Leading figure in Auckland black/death/doom metal scene (*Diocletian, Streetkunt* etc.) (aka Logan Muir III and Bogan) (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 12 Profession associated with Hattie Jacques, Mildred Ratched and Florence Nightingale
- 13 Compound made from bark of cinchona tree used for malaria medication and tonic water (also painful leg cramps at night)

- 18 The reason for which something is done or was created or exists
- **19** Mythological female attendant of Dionysus known for orgiastic dancing in faun skins holding thyrsus of giant fennel and ivy with a pine cone on the end
- 20 Global financial giant based in New York
- 24 One who believes in a non-interventionist creator deity who, having instituted laws of physical universe doesn't care what happens in it, require worship, respond to prayer or need a self-appointed priesthood to tell people what it wants them to do because it doesn't want anything
- 25 Greatly loved character from US literature (played by Mary Badham in acclaimed 1962 movie version of American classic) (with Gregory Peck in Oscar-winning lead)
- 29 "Stop Dave. Will you stop Dave. I'm afraid. Dave. My mind is going. I can feel it. There is no question about it. I can feel it" 60s movie villain with memorable death scene
- 30 Keanu Reeves role (not Ted, Klaatu or John Wick)
- 34 Yale University (initials)

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