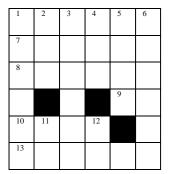
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## Across

- 1 Hated Middle Eastern terror organization
- Sorceress in Handel opera set on magic island with rocks, trees and wild beasts created from discarded lovers known for ravishing lament of heartbroken heroine "Ah! Mio cor!"
- 12<sup>th</sup> most spoken world language (after Mandarin, English, Hindi, Spanish, Arabic, Bengali, French, Russian, Portuguese, Urdu and Indonesian)
- 9 Ted Nugent or *The Nibelungenlied* (initials)
- Popular Iraqi name (inc. deceased eldest son of Saddam Hussein vilified in lurid Wiki entry justifying extra-judicial murder, with brother, 6 in 2003)
- 13 Vibrant urban hub on west coast of India associated with 2<sup>nd</sup> century caves with giant, rock-cut Buddhas and refund overpayment call centre scam

## Down

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- **1** Big gun (associated with Clint Eastwood and neo-fascist film series from 70s)
- Loud, spontaneous display of admiration associated with bullfighting or football in Spanish-speaking world
- **3** Long, loud, piercing cry expressing hysterical emotion associated with Beatlemania
  - Small, difficult to install card in phone
- 5 Popular Israeli name derived from Semitic warrior goddess depicted with arm raised in threatening gesture known for ferocity in battle and torrid affair with Baal
  - Sultry singer from Surrey Hills (first name)
- 11 Depleted uranium (initials)
- 12 Yuri Bezmenov (initials)

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