

14.4

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9
10						11			
12			13						
14						15			
16			17		18			19	
		20			21				
22	23							24	
25					26		27		
28				29		30			
31									

Across

- 1** Recurrent malaise endemic in public service
- 10** French composer of marvelous film music (*Le sang d'un poète, La Belle et la Bête, The Titfield Thunderbolt* etc.)
- 11** Best known Lana Turner role (in noir classic with John Garfield) memorable for entrance in white with lipstick
- 12** Abe Saffron *or* Ariel Sharon (initials)
- 13** Recreational drug rated most likely to result in harm to others
- 14** US movie actress from Baltimore known for roles as Connie Marble, Taffy Davenport, Peggy Gravel and Dottie Hinkle
- 15** Equivalent in Roman mythology of Greek Clotho (the Spinner) one of the three Fates who spun the thread of life from a distaff onto a spindle measured by Decima/Lachesis (the Allotter) and cut off by Morta AKA Atropos the Inflexible)
- 16** Tony Stark *or* *The Shining* (initials)
- 17** Company created after breakup of oil empire of John D. Rockefeller after being designated an illegal monopoly in landmark court case of 1911
- 19** "... .., there's no need to feel down, I said,, get yourself off the ground etc." 70s anthem with touching message of solidarity and compassion ("No man does it all by himself etc.") (initials)
- 20** *E=* ² Wittily titled Mariah Carey album (*Touch My Body* etc.)
- 21** Deadly chemical compound also called prussic acid due to beautiful blue residue on exposed surfaces (chemical symbol)
- 22** First
- 24** Matthew Newton (initials)
- 25** *Crown of Thorns* interview (initials)
- 26** Adorable Palestinian American supermodel with heartthrob boyfriend (from Bradford)
- 28** Opening used to enter, exit or introduce something into an enclosed room or chamber
- 30** The purpose for doing something
- 31** Haunting US art film about existential despair with Burt Lancaster unforgettable in tragic role of Ned Merrill (3, 7)

Down

- 1** City in Netherlands associated with Treaty of the European Union, cannabis tourism and Andre Rieu
- 2** Forces someone to relinquish a position of power by means of election, coup d'état or violent overthrow
- 3** Prolific US artist known for style of riveting kitsch (*Saying Grace, The Four Freedoms*) and subject of recent aspersions based on lifelong association with scouting (initials)
- 4** Philosophical writing in form of argument or discussion between opposing sides associated with Plato, Hegel and Friedrich Engels
- 5** American College of Lower Extremity Surgery (initials)

14.4 (contd.)

Down (contd.)

- 6** Belief in piety of destroying religious symbols of others on grounds of idolatry or blasphemy associated with Leo III, Ulrich Zwingli and Mullah Omar and giant Buddhas of Bamiyan
- 7** Legendary Japanese film company (*Seven Samurai, King Kong vs. Godzilla*, etc.) with logo with sparkling rays of setting sun
- 8** Rhetorical device associated with Sophocles, Jane Austen and O. Henry
- 9** Lizard-like amphibian historically depicted in blazing fire though unaffected by flames featured in coats of arms of French nobility
- 18** Despotic US client king ousted by Ayatollah Khomeini in Islamic revolution of 1978
- 20** Historic, central district of unified Berlin (notable for Museumsinsel, Reichstag, Tiergarten, Siegessäule, Brandenburger Tor, Checkpoint Charlie, Fernsehturm, Unter den Linden, Alexanderplatz, Führerbunker und confronting Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas)
- 23** Biblical ancestor of postdiluvian man known for immutable curse upon grandson Canaan (for unspecified wickedness of father Ham involving nakedness of drunken patriarch) condemning descendants to eternal servitude (used as Biblical justification for slavery, Ham being regarded the progenitor of Africans) (also Russell Crowe role in dark epic of 2014)
- 24** Popular name shared by abrasive Beach Boy, veteran performance artist known for pieces often involving arm and inscrutable former US Vice President described by one pundit as six on the Kinsey Scale (in recent close escape from crazed lynch mob in Capitol)
- 27** Reinforced concrete wall containing large body of water for generating hydro-electric power for heavy industry (bombed by RAF in ripping story about ingenious bouncing bombs of Barnes Wallis, daring Wing Commander Guy Gibson and loyal dog *****)
- 29** Hate Watch (initials)