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Across

- 1 Unidentified insurgent in Capitol building on 6th Jan 2021 named by FBI for enthusiastic participation in insurrection, tactical fatigues and apparent preparedness to take prisoners if necessary (3-3, 3)
- 9 Alternate name for Australia Day (initials)
- 10 "Whoever saves one life [of Israel] saves the world ..." Controversial quote from Talmud popularized by inclusion in emotional scene from Stephen Spielberg's Schindler's List
- 11 People born in 60s and 70s who love Kurt Cobain (3-1)
- 13 Troubled billionaire in enormously popular erotic airport fiction franchise (initials)
- 14 Ethos of discrete era; vibe (German)
- 17 Rocky III (initials)
- 18 Hindley Earnshaw (initials)
- 19 Initials shared by composer of marvelous film music (*Dead of Night* etc.) and football legend and moral degenerate known as God
- 21 Stalwart *Black Sabbath* member (not Ozzy, Tommy or Bill)
- 22 Distinctive, stringed instrument associated with Austrian musician Anton Karas and haunting soundtrack of *The Third Man*
- 24 Insane Victorian fairy painter committed to Broadmoor for killing father in psychotic episode in 1843 (initials)
- 25 Beautiful mountain in central Crete sacred to Titaness Rhea
- 26 Black cuboid structure circumambulated by Muslims (seven times) on Hajj (and Umrah) (purportedly built by angels)

Across (contd.)

- 28 Broadmoor, Belmarsh, Wormwood Scrubs, Sing Sing, Alcatraz, Pentridge, Landsberg, Soledad, San Quentin, Spandau, Maison d'arret de la Sante etc., etc., etc.
- 29 Hugely popular South Korean musician known for catchy 2012 paean to stylish district of Seoul

Down (contd.)

- 21 General Hod *or* Gigi Hadid (initials)
- 23 Eternal, nameless, underlying, natural order of universe or popular dumpling shop at 329 High Street, Northcote
- 27 Alexandra Parade (initials)

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Down

- 1 Mysterious code from Supreme Alphabet of Clarence 13X (Allah the Father) signifying Z invoked by Five-Percent Nation members RZA, GZA and SZA (3-3-3)
- ... fixe All-consuming preoccupation such as Moby Dick, Iraqi WMD or Islamic terrorism
- 3 Electronically transmitted message noted for use of abbreviations such as BTW, AFAIK, FFS and TTYN for brevity
- 4 Israel ... Egypt Marvelous Handel oratorio
- Latin term indicating similar examples could be added but haven't been for brevity (2, 6)
- 6 Palestinian supermodel with heartthrob boyfriend from Bradford in adorable Muslim power couple (with baby Khai) (first name)
- 7 Home of patriarch Abraham in Mesopotamia before revelation of divine promise of Canaan to descendants in foundational myth invented by Levites in Babylon in audacious land grab of sixth century BCE
- 8 Mournful song by Sir Paul McCartney heard in dream
- 12 Small amount of alcoholic beverage imbibed surreptitiously (also racial slur associated with WW2 as seen on McHale's Navy)
- 15 People whom High Priest Laocoön feared (even if apparently benevolent) in famous warning to Trojans "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes"
- Australian rock band sampled by Daft Punk (rebranded New Wave iteration from 80s)
- Ethiopian princess in opera known for big scene with elephant