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Across (contd.)

- 34** Immaculate conception (initials)
35 Movie mogul known for prestige productions of 30s and 40s (*Gone with the Wind*, *Rebecca*, *Duel in the Sun*), pompous pre-title logo with bells and mansion and early death linked to amphetamine use (1, 1, 8) (with initials)

Down (contd.)

- 30** Sick; poor in quality; wrongly, badly or imperfectly; a problem or misfortune; evil or harm etc.
32 Bobby Sands (initials)
33 Greatly loved TV actor known for role of Bert on *Sesame Street*

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Across

- 1** Famous spy (from New York)
7 Henry Kissinger *or* Hello Kitty™ (initials)
9 Audible
10 Islamic republic demonized in West
12 Voracious creature from outer space thwarted by resourceful teenager Steve McQueen in B classic of 1958
13 Souls (Latin)
14 Sullivan, McMahon, O'Neill, Wood, Mister E=... ..² Wittily named Mariah Carey album (*Touch My Body* etc.)
17 Controversial subject in art of Phillip Guston at centre of recent heated debate about artistic freedom and woke cancel culture in the arts
22 Standing female figure of archaic Greek art often in brightly coloured peplos
23 Max von Sydow role in Ingmar Bergman masterwork of 1957 (about silence of God)
25 Celebrated author of lurid, meretricious airport fiction (*Exodus*, *QB VII*, *The Haj*, described by one reviewer as “cheap, anti-Palestinian racism parading as literature” etc.)
26 Simon Templar *or* Shirley Temper (initials)
27 Yemeni nightmare *or* Young ***** (initials)
28 King David *or* Kevin Dennis (initials)
29 Chinese life force (excellent for Scrabble)
31 Unusual name of wife of Charlie Chaplin
32 Danish-born lawyer convicted of attempted insulin murder of socialite heiress wife in 80s (represented by Alan Dershowitz at appeal; acquitted on all counts) (Vøñ)

Down

- 1** Minor Biblical prophet perturbed by violence of Yahweh leading to doubts about goodness
2 The entire quantity or extent of a particular group or thing
3 Ernest Borgnine role (not xenophobic redneck Coley Trimble, sadistic Sgt. “Fatso” Judson or affable naval commander Quentin McHale) (Noel Ferrier in Melbourne theatrical debut)
4 Alluringly curvaceous and sensual
5 Component, with ego and super-ego, making up psyche in Freudian model outlined in *Das Ich und das Es* (1923)
6 Hollywood (colloquial)
7 Character from Samuel Beckett play (not Pozzo, Lucky, Clov, Nagg, Nell or Krapp)
8 Small ornamental object of little value used to decorate home (5-5)
11 Republican insurrection (initials)
15 Greatly loved US children’s author at centre of debate about woke cancel culture (initials)
18 Title used in English peerage (Byron, Lucan, Haw-Haw, Peter Wimsey etc.)
19 Popular Israeli name (delightful MSNBC host Melber, deceased psychopath Fuld etc.)
20 World leader widely hated for brutality and ruthlessness (nickname) (not Scomo)
21 Inscrutable Bond villain with no hands (due to earlier altercation with Tongs)
24 Follower of Antisthenes, Diogenes and Crates of Thebes with major 1st century centre near Nazareth (profoundly influencing Jesus)