

Across

- 1 Poetic term used by Winston Churchill for bouts of listlessness and despair (5, 3)
- 8 *Mc*... Term used in regions employing metric system for McDonald's quarter-pounder
- 9 Toxic defoliant used by US in crime against humanity of 60s named for distinctive colour 3 on can (initials)
- **10** Celebrated US artist known for seminal works *144 Magnesium Square, Lever, Elevation VII* and murdering wife (initials)
- 11 Harry Lime or Happy Loman (initials)
- 12 "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name ..." Hebrew for "G-d is with us" raising conundrum about why Jesus was named Jesus and not as per clear instructions in Isaiah
- 15 Beads used in Roman Catholic devotion to keep place while contemplating glorious, sorrowful, joyful and luminous mysteries (Italian) (plural)
- 16 Sound a snake makes
- 18 Sound a cat makes
- 19 ... of Man (Dogs, Wight, Skye etc.)
- 21 Man (Dogs, Wight, Skye etc.) (initials)
- 22 "When I hear the word culture I reach for my 14 ..." Famous quote from play by Hanns Johst attributed variously to Goebbels, Göring and Himmler

Down

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- Eccentric scientist at *International Rescue* in *Thunderbirds* (known only by alias Hiram K. Hackenbacker) (with big glasses and stutter)
- 2 Appear as a vague form, esp. when large or threatening (or in darkness or fog at sea)
- Initials shared by greatly loved paraplegic spiritual leader of Hamas may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace and Scottish Australian guitar legend (in short pants)
- 4 Unpleasant, unprocessed, healthy alternative to cocoa
- 5 Controversial subject in art of Phillip Guston at centre of heated debate about woke cancel culture in the arts
- 6 Der Engel (initials)
- 7 Popular English children's toy from colonial era
- 11 "'Cause it makes me feel like I'm a man When I put a spike into my vein etc." Harrowing Lou Reed classic from 60s
- **13** Creator of famous spicy sauce from Hong Kong with dried scallop, shrimp roe, Chinese ham, salted fish, shallot, garlic, rapeseed oil and chili (3, 2)
- 4 Pitiless entity on Arabian Peninsula made up of Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm Al Quwain (initials)
- 17 Lancelot, Galahad, Elton etc.
- 20 Lech Walesa or Lawrence Welk (initials)