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Across

- Overweight, myopic English school boy tormented by classmates in *Lord of the Flies*
- 7 Political movement of 19th century European origin condemned in controversial 1975 UN resolution 3379 as "a form of racism and racial discrimination" and "a threat to world peace and security" (revoked in 1991)
- 12 To become accustomed or indifferent to an unpleasant circumstance
- 13 Ugandan mass murderer (deceased) (first name only please)
- 15 Partner of Salt in US rap act
- 16 Cast-iron English stove
- 17 A high-spirited escapade such as a jewel heist with comically assorted gang
- **20** Australian Unity *or* Arab ummah (initials)
- 21 A group of two people like Salt-N-Pepa or t.A.T.u.
- 23 Incarcerates
- 25 Horrible big frog
- 27 Name shared by movie characters played by John Travolta (Saturday Night Fever), Al Pacino (Scarface) and Frank Sinatra (Lady in Cement)

Down

- 1 Sultry American movie actress (*Santa Claus Versus the Martians, Butterfly* etc.) (first name only please)
- 2 Excellent Dutch financial institution offering 4.75% interest with no bank fees
- 3 Mountainous island in SW Pacific occupied by Japanese and scene of fierce fighting in
- 4 Celebrated English director (*Snatch*, *Swept Away*) (initials)
- Cool name for cocaine
- **6** English punk (deceased)
- US cartoon character created by Bill Griffith known for surreal aphorisms (5, 3, 7)
- 8 Neon Parc *or* Nazi party (initials)
- 9 Influenza epidemic *or* Iraq embargo (initials)
- 80s rock group named after macabre WWI slang for death by machine gun (*True*) (7, 6)
- 11 Big ornate tomb
- 14 Curses, condemns, dooms to failure or ruin
- **18** English revolution *or* Ernst Röhm (initials)
- 9 Torn apart, split asunder or heart broken
- 22 Slimy, cold buckwheat noodles enjoyed by Japanese

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Across

- 28 Rocky sequel in which aging hero comes out of retirement for one last fight to save youth centre (in pre-production)
- 29 Donny Osmond *or* Dr. Oppenheimer (or Oz) (initials)
- 30 Abhorrent, pseudo-intellectual activity engaged in by Neo-Nazis and white supremacists on internet hate sites (9, 6)
- 32 Christmas night *or* Chuck Norris initials)
- 33 Xmas shopping (initials)
- 34 To feel sorrow, remorse or regret for behaviour or circumstances which have resulted in misfortune
- **35** Batty Melbourne sculptor (*The Fairy Tree* etc.) (first name only)
- 37 Ugly incident (initials)
- 38 Ex-Home and Away star in troubled marriage to Lleyton Hewitt (first name only please)
- **40** Haunting, silent 1931 F. W. Murnau Robert Flaherty collaboration subtitled *A Story of the South Seas*
- 41 Prestigious British shipping line (as in "My husband works for ...", "Well, so does mine but I don't have to swear about it")
- 43 Caucasian inhabitant of England (particularly whingeing variety)
- 45 Setting of 1989 Brian de Palma masterpiece Casualties of War (with Michael J. Fox and Sean Penn)
- 46 Secret and concealed for illicit reasons
- 48 Congenital liar (initials)
- 49 Sick, unwell ("I feel my ... spirit sob in each blood cell as if my hand were at its throat. I myself am hell" etc. Robert Lowell)
- 50 Ancient city of Sumer on Euphrates in modern Iraq
- 51 Oscar Niemeyer *or* Ossie Nelson (initials)
- 52 "Hope I die before I'm ..." Pete Townsend lyric (not arrested)
- 54 Synthetic morphine-like analgesic narcotic used in the treatment of heroin addiction
- A feeling of hostility, ill will or antagonism
- 59 Iraq embargo (initials)
- 60 C. B. de Mille epic with Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner and Edward G. Robinson (initials)
- **62** Who can you trust?
- 63 Dreaded alien probe (or very neat)
- 65 Burt Reynolds *or* Bruce Ruxton (initials)
- 66 Gloomy characterization by poet Alexander Pope of his troubled existence (*Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*) (4, 4, 7)

Down

- 24 Transgression of divinely revealed law
- 25 Collective term for the Christian countries of the West (3, 8)
- 26 Operation Overlord *or* Ossie Ostrich (initials)
- 27 Sinister leisure activity of Norman Bates
- 31 Political scandal of Reagan era (4, 6)
- A period of quiet or calm before or amidst violent activity
- 37 Official language of Pakistan
- 39 Neo ... term in wide use indicating sinister cabal around president (Perle, Wolfowitz, Rumsfeld etc.) controlling US foreign policy
- 42 American writer known for famous diary, erotic poetry and torrid affair with Henry Miller (also Otto Rank) in 30's (initials)
- **44** French exclamation indicating exasperation or displeasure (impolite)
- 47 "At home there are 17 year old boys and their idea of fun is being in a gang called the Disciples high on crack ... a machine gun" Sign of the Times (The artist formerly known as Prince)
- 53 Extravagant, aerodynamic protuberances on American cars in 50's
- 56 Stylized classic drama of Japan regarded as risible in Occident
- 57 "Alors tu m'aimes totalement", "Je t'aime totalement, éternellement, tragiquement"
 "... aussi, Paul" Touching scene from Godard's Contempt
- 58 Disturbed English soldier and author (Seven Pillars of Wisdom) (initials)
- 61 Way cool Argentinean revolutionary killed in Bolivia in 1967
- 63 Anaïs Nin *or Apocalypse Now* (initials)
- 4 Lethal injection (initials)
- **65** Spectral Swedish movie actor best known in role as Death in *The Seventh Seal* (initials)

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