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Across (contd.)

27 Property in Santa Barbara County, CA imbued with evil of deceased former owner

Across

- 1** City in Bavaria known for historic attempt in aftermath of WW2 to create internationally binding legislation criminalizing invasion, occupation, ethnic cleansing and the waging of aggressive war (unsuccessful)
- 8** Sullivan, McMahon, "Big Daddy" Roth, Mr.
- 9** Affectionate way for crossword compiler to sign emails (1, 3)
- 10** Biff Loman *or* Buddy Love (initials)
- 11** Mortal princess hated by Aphrodite for being more beautiful in elaborate myth cycle about thwarted love (for Eros)
- 13** 1996 Irish entry in *Euro Song* (by Father Ted Crilly and Father Dougal McGuire) (initials)
- 14** Farming implement of ancient origin with metal blade attached to wooden handle (also verb, to employ implement)
- 15** The final rising up to Heaven of Jesus after appearing to disciples in resurrected body
- 18** Socialist International (initials)
- 19** *Garfield: A ... of Two Kitties*
- 20** French military cap with flat, circular top as worn by Charles De Gaulle, Marshal Pétain and Pierre Fresnay (in *The Grand Illusion*)
- 22** Greatly loved hero of ripping 5th BCE Hindu epic relating life and adventures inc. exile in forest and struggle to save beloved wife Sita from evil demon Ravana
- 24** Mexican succulent with fleshy, serrated leaves used to make tequila
- 26** One of the twelve tribes of Israel descended from Jacob (also Victorian premier criticized for dictatorial leadership during lockdown)

Down

- 1** Fred Astaire, Henry Fonda, L. Ron Hubbard, Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift, Malcolm X, Dick Cheney, Warren Buffet etc.
- 2** Leading alcopop producer known for brightly coloured cans and beverages such as raspberry vodka aimed at underage drinker (also new 18th Birthday Party Pack inc. shot glass and badge \$69 at Dan Murphy)
- 3** A word or phrase inserted in a sentence as filler adding nothing to the content or meaning (also an obscene exclamation)
- 4** Body of 3rd Century Jewish writing recording revelation on Sinai hitherto preserved orally only
- 5** Botany invasion with Landseer's stag howling at moon (with laurel wreath) **WARNING** cryptic "The whole ..." Everything (slang, chiefly US)
- 6** Property associated with audacious real estate deal of Trump era (unsuccessful)
- 12** Sound an owl makes
- 13** *E=... ..²* Wittily named Mariah Carey album
- 16** Military blockade to conquer by attrition (Troy, Stalingrad, Waco, Gaza etc.)
- 17** Sidney Poitier role (not Dr. John Wade Prentice, Virgil Tibbs or Simon of Cyrene)
- 21** Icon of Australian barbecue cuisine (not snag)
- 23** "Man's inhumanity to ..." Characterization of Holocaust resulting in short break from *The View* taken by popular host Whoopie Goldberg for opportunity for re-education and reflection
- 25** Ed Roth (initials)