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Across

- 1** Scary sound a snake makes
- 7** “When people have nightmares, they dream of Freddy. When Freddy has nightmares he dreams of ...” Movie franchise about doll possessed by psychopathic killer (with sequel *Bride of ...* tagline “... Gets Lucky”)
- 8** Regarding North Melbourne Football Club (2, 4)
- 9** Felix the Kat (initials)
- 10** Existing situation or arrangement, status quo (2, 2, 2)
- 13** Amusing nickname coined by Western pundits for veteran Russian Foreign Affairs Minister Andrei Gromyko due to frequent use of Soviet veto in United Nation Security Council during Cold War (2, 4)

Down

- 1** Long, loud, piercing cry expressing hysterical emotion associated with Beatlemania (also subject of most famous Norwegian painting)
- 2** Ursula Andress role (not Honey Ryder or Aphrodite) (clue: two-thousand-year-old jungle queen with secret of eternal youth awaiting return of lover killed in fit of jealous rage in ancient Egypt from ripping H. Ryder Haggard novel of 1887 in classic Hammer production from 60s)
- 3** Transcendent *Beach Boys* song from 1961
- 4** “I cannae change the laws of physics!” Irascible chief engineer of USS Enterprise in in 23rd century (from Aberdeen)
- 5** Town in Illinois associated with landmark SCOTUS decision upholding first amendment rights (speech, assembly etc.) of National Socialists of America to hold white nationalist rally (inc. swastikas) in 70s
- 6** Sun Yat-sen *or* see you soon (initials)
- 11** Salman Rushdie *or* Sid Roth *or* Sunday Reed *or* Sister Ruth (initials)
- 12** Initials shared by scholastic masterwork of Thomas Aquinas, debonair hero of *The Saint* played by Roger Moore and contemptuous Israeli nickname for Palestinian activist and author Ahed Tamimi