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Down (contd.)

- 17** Calendar used to determine dates of Easter, Ramadan and Rosh Hashanah
- 18** Member of Levitical priesthood descended from Aaron
- 19** Terrorist group known pejoratively as the Stern Gang after Polish founder Avraham Stern dedicated to seizure of mandatory Palestine, defeat and expulsion of the British and the destruction of the Palestinian people
- 21** Naturally occurring rock from which valuable or useful minerals can be economically extracted
- 22** ACDC classic co-written by Malcolm Young (RIP)
- 23** Nolan, James, Halen, Vicious
- 24** See 4 down
- 26** Beatific vision (initials) 24 Nov 2017

Across

- 1** The saddest movie ever made (prior to suicide attempt by celebrated director in 1971)
- 10** Biblical mother of Cain, Abel and Seth
- 11** Distinctively bulbous, poisonous plant from Cape of Good Hope
- 12** Pertaining to ancient Hindu texts
- 14** Elizabethan way of saying to ("And God said ... Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say ... the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me ... you")
- 15** Saddam Hussein, Ali Hassan al-Majid, Muqtada al-Sadr, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi etc.
- 16** Metric unit of weight
- 18** See 4 down
- 19** Spanish masculine plural article (Angeles, *Olvidados*, Almos National Laboratory etc.)
- 20** Initials shared by authors of disparate texts *The Old Man and the Sea* and *Lonely is a Man without Love* etc.
- 21** Elizabethan way of saying often
- 23** Spade, Spiegel, Newman, Fox, Son of
- 25** City in occupied West Bank declared a Palestinian World Heritage Site in danger in controversial UNESCO ruling condemned as anti-Semitic and a form of delegitimation by Israeli Ambassador to UNESCO, Carmel Shama-HaCohen, who also claimed, in a scatological outburst, that the proceedings were less important than repairing the toilet in his Paris apartment
- 27** Anger
- 28** Unusual type of cross used by popes to signify apostolic succession from Saint Peter (and Death Metal fans indicating fealty to Satan)

Down

- 1** "There's a thousand pretty women waitin' out there / And they're all livin' devil-may-care / And I'm just the ... with love to spare / Viva Las Vegas etc." (Doc Pomus)
- 2** Concluded, on top off, no longer interested in
- 3** Alter-ego protagonist of *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce who saw a moo-cow coming down along the road in famous modernist opening (also *Ulysses*)
- 4** Fictional radical feminist group conceived by schizophrenic Valerie Solanus (with insane "manifesto" praised by some academics as "Swiftian" satire) responsible for shooting Andy Warhol in 1968 (7, 3, 7, 2, 3) (begin here then continue at 18 across and 24 down)
- 5** King Xerxes (initials)
- 6** Honorific title used by men in Arab world to identify the holder as the father of an eldest son (as in the case of Mahmoud Abbas whose son is Mazen) or symbolically in the case of Khalil al Wazir known as the father of Jihad (may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace)
- 7** German city on Baltic Sea ceded to Poland in 1919, reclaimed by Germany in 1939 leading to British intervention and what has been called "the unnecessary war"
- 8** One of the race of giant, tree-like creatures in tiresome Tolkien classic
- 9** Largely fictional contemporary art movement (chiefly Jeff Koons) (3, 3)
- 12** Test for grading braininess
- 16** Widely used nickname of celebrated Wagnerian conductor Hans Knappertsbusch