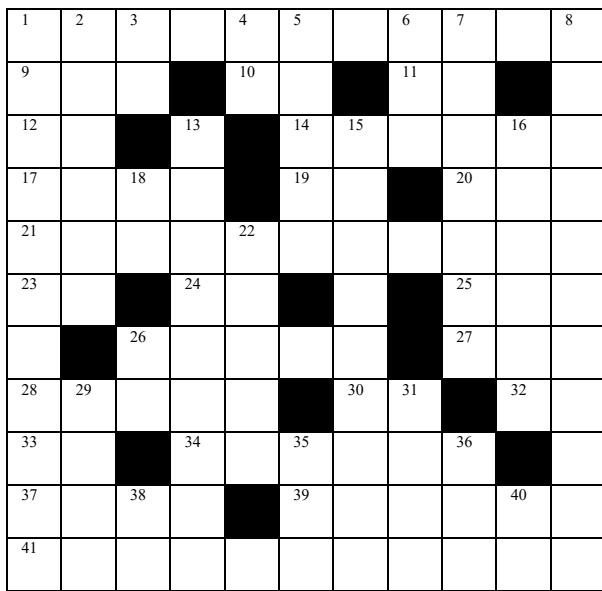


No. 2



Across

- 1 Bronze figure of seated athlete with himantes, cestus and kynodesme possibly after defeat in pugilistic contest with inlaid copper depicting blood in heartbreakingly sad masterpiece of Hellenistic art in Palazzo Massimo alle Terme, Rome (5, 2, 4)
- 9 Iconic Melbourne radio station with *Punter to Punter, Film Buffs' Forecast* and arresting skull cave on Blyth Street roller door
- 10 Initials shared by tragic figures in Carol Reed's *The Third Man* and *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- 11 Giant king of Bashan (with 9-cubit iron bed) delivered to Moses by bloodthirsty tribal deity for utter destruction ("the men, women, and children, of every city") in ripping, genocidal foundation myth of Zionism
- 12 Harry, Niall, Louis, Zayn and Liam (vale) (initials)
- 14 2012 reboot of pioneering 1981 video game involving helping a frog cross a busy road without being run over
- 17 Synthetic rubber produced by slave labour in Auschwitz III-Monowitz in Poland in 40s
- 19 Galilean moon of Jupiter named after Argive princess ravished by Zeus disguised as fluffy cloud in racy Greek myth
- 20 *Dropping a ... Dynasty Urn* Controversial work by Ai Weiwei at Documenta 12, 1995
- 21 Controversial episode in life of Noah known for lurid speculation about "uncovering the nakedness" and consequent curse on seed of Ham (Africa) to serve Shem (Europe) used as biblical justification of trans-Atlantic slavery
- 23 Irish eyes (initials)
- 24 Terry Riley or Todd Rundgren or Terje Rypdal or Tony Rome (initials)
- 25 Alien Life Form (initials)
- 26 Classic of British rock by *Derek and the Dominoes* inspired by 7th century Arabian love story about poet driven insane by thwarted love reflecting secret feelings of songwriter Eric Clapton for George Harrison's wife Pattie Boyd in 60s
- 27 Duchamp is overrated (initials)
- 28 Iconic football ground (in Queensland)
- 30 *New Zion* (initials)
- 32 *The Rippingtons* (initials)
- 33 Best known homicidal taxidermist motel owner in American cinema (initials)
- 34 Ancient name for England based on vista of white cliffs on approach from continental Europe
- 37 Who did Meursault kill on beach in Algiers in existentialist classic *L'étranger*?
- 39 Famous captain (not Cook, Kirk, Ahab, Bligh or Binghamton)
- 41 Incarcerated, unrepentant, recidivistic, predatory moral monster and glam rock pioneer from 70s (*Rock and Roll, Part 2*) (4, 7)

No. 2 (contd.)

Down

- 1 Land inhabited by giants visited by ship's surgeon Lemuel Gulliver in famous travels
- 2 Waste, excrement, faeces, dung etc.
- 3 Xenophobic redneck or Xavier reunion (initials)
- 4 Racial hatred or Robert Hughes (initials)
- 5 "And if only fools are kind / ... / then I guess it is wise to be cruel etc." Poignant paean to goodness by Hal David and Burt Bacharach in timeless Cilla Black song from 60s
- 6 Memorable Ernest Borgnine role (not lonely butcher Marty, xenophobic redneck Coley Trimble, sadistic stockade sergeant "Fatso" Judson, affable PT boat commander Quentin McHale or Roman centurion in controversial Bible story about sick slave)
- 7 "... MARRIES HOURGLASS" Famous *New York Times* headline reporting wedding of Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller in 50s
- 8 Classic Lou Reed album with *Vicious, Perfect Day* and *Walk on the Wild Side* (from 70s)
- 13 "So, hurry down the chimney tonight etc." Controversial, 1953 Christmas song by Phil Springer widely banned on radio in South with versions by multiple recording artists including Eartha Kitt, Cher, Taylor Swift, Madonna and Kylie Minogue (also Michael Bublé in gender-adjusted track consistently ranked one of the worst Christmas songs ever made) (5, 4)
- 15 Pietà of Michelangelo notable for disembodied arm resulting from radical reworking in last days of artist's life creating timeless image of broken, lifeless body fused with grieving mother
- 16 Illuminated by soft glow emanating from ornate iron lamps in city streets of nineteenth century (also deceived into doubting one's perception of reality and/or sanity)
- 18 Nigerian uranium or Nyota Uhuru (initials)
- 22 Mediaeval castle theme park near Ballarat with historic re-enactments on weekends including whipping of the wench (in 70s) (discontinued)
- 26 Linda Blair or *Limp Bizkit* (initials)
- 29 Touching character played by Julie Harris in Elia Kazan's *East of Eden* torn between duty to "good" son Aron (Richard Davalos) and growing attraction to dangerous, "bad" son Cal (James Dean) because she realizes that she is bad too
- 31 Loud, voluminous suit worn by members of minority communities requiring extra material during period of wartime austerity regarded as unpatriotic and unsupportive of war effort resulting in violent race riots in LA in 40s
- 35 Bon Scott Lives (initials)
- 36 *This is ... a pipe* (Magritte), *This is ... a Love Song* (PiL), *She's ... There* (The Zombies) etc.
- 38 Celebrated authors of disparate texts *Une saison en enfer*, *Atlas Shrugged*, and *Sexy fairy sipping a cool drink* (initials)
- 40 Zionist Entity (initials)

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