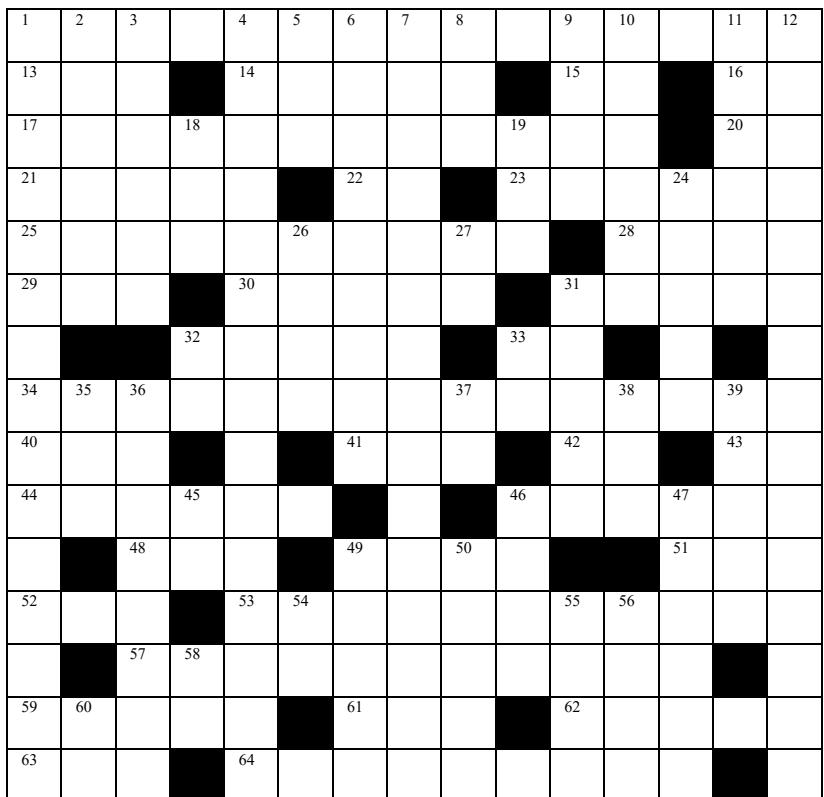


No. 3



Across

- 1 Famous palindrome (not Able was I ere I saw Elba, Do geese see God?, Yo! Banana boy! or T. Eliot, top bard, notes putrid tang emanating, is sad; I'd assign it a name: gnat dirt upset on drab pot toilet (1, 3, 1, 4, 1, 5) (incomplete)
- 13 University of Illinois (abbrev.)
- 14 Member of social circle particularly when involved in favouritism and corruption
- 15 *Lonely Nappy* (initials)
- 16 "When the world was in darkness and darkness was ignorance along came ..." *Along Came ... (Sun ... Arkestra)*
- 17 A difficult, tricky or challenging situation (from English cricket metaphor) (6, 6)
- 20 Charles Schultz or Chuck Shumer or Chicken Smallhorn (initials)
- 21 Picturesque sea port in South Ayrshire on Firth of Clyde on west coast of Scotland with ferry service to Arran (and golf course)
- 22 "Oh, Auntie ... There's no place like home!"
- 23 Famous street in San Francisco (in hippy era)
- 24 Having reverted to an earlier, inferior state
- 28 ... *Here to Eternity*, ... *Russia with Love*, ... the River to the Sea etc.
- 29 ... *Kosh B'Gosh* Iconic US clothing line with adorable hickory stripe bib overalls for children
- 30 Brandish and employ a weapon; exert power or influence over others
- 31 Animal life in its entirety of a particular place
- 32 Shine brightly with soft lustrous light
- 33 Depleted uranium or *Der Untergang* (initials)
- 34 Maxims of overarching applicability: "There is no noble truth, only emptiness" (Bodhidharma), "A single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife" (Austen) (9, 6)
- 40 "My punishment is greater than I can bear" Desolate region east of Eden where Cain was exiled after killing Abel defined by Origen as a land of trembling outside the face of God and by Augustine as symbolic of the condition of all who forsake God including unconverted Jews living in commotion and carnal disquietude)

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- 41 *Trans-Global Underground* (initials)
- 42 "But ... never did give nothin' to the Tin Man That he didn't, didn't already have" Poignant song *Tin Man by America* (from 70s)
- 43 Alan Turing or Arnold Toynbee or Adam Troy (initials)
- 44 Dazed, weak, unable to think clearly, unsteady on feet etc. due to illness, intoxication, sleep deprivation or a blow etc.
- 46 Goddess mother of Thor and wife of Odin in Norse mythology
- 48 "All governments ..." (I. F. Stone)
- 49 Disgraced, federal US agency known for shambolic response during aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in Bush (II) era
- 51 "I walk a lonely avenue / I never thought I'd meet a girl like you / With auburn hair and tawny eyes / The kind of eyes that hypnotize me through etc." I ... (*So Far Away*) synthpop classic by *A Flock of Seagulls* (from 80s)
- 52 Ruler/Zig-Zag-Zig/Allah (initials)
- 53 Academic headgear, with gown and cane, associated with stereotypical English school master
- 57 Backing band of Richard Hell (feat. Robert Quine and Marky Ramone) in 70s (3, 8)
- 59 City in Ohio associated with *Devo*
- 61 Brunswick Street Records (initials)
- 62 Large bovid indigenous to North America referenced in grammatically correct though lexically ambiguous sentence "Buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo" (3, 8)
- 63 No (poetic)
- 64 "Life / goes on day after day / Hearts / torn in every way etc." *Ferry Cross* Poignant paean by Gerry and the Pacemakers to Liverpool in 60s

Down

- 1 Central European empire associated with outbreak of First World War beginning with assassination of heir presumptive in Sarajevo in 1914 (6-9)
- 2 Bulbous, pointy hats worn by Bishops
- 3 Brightest star in constellation of Ursa Major located at base of tail of bear and thus also in handle of the Big Dipper (closest to bowl)
- 4 Formal statement of acceptance of the truth, validity or historicity of something
- 5 Try to find out personal things about people
- 6 Vibrant precinct of NYC associated with immigration from Europe in 19th century
- 7 Theory of 19th century German physician Franz Mesmer positing existence of invisible natural force possessed by all living things inc. humans, animals and vegetables (discredited)
- 8 Nunawading Youth Club (initials)
- 9 Sorceress supreme of Dark Dimension and wife of Stephen Strange known for role in thwarting planned invasion of earth by Dormammu
- 10 Loosely affiliated, leftist political movement designated a terrorist organization bent on destruction of America in rightwing media
- 11 Doom/sludge/stoner metal band from New York (*The Ruins at Dusk, Ouroboros Collapsing* etc.)
- 12 Critically and commercially disappointing 1996 remake of Kurosawa's *Yojimbo* set in Prohibition-era Texas with Bruce Willis in Toshiro Mifune role as mysterious visitor John Smith (4, 3, 8)
- 18 Exclamation of leering approval associated with Sid James in *Carry On* films
- 19 ... *Sahn* Greatly loved *Cold Chisel* classic about Vietnam veterans with rapturous comments on *YouTube* ("Should be the national anthem" etc.)
- 24 Mechanical power esp. in motor vehicle (also coarse sound associated with uncommunicative men)
- 26 Stoltz, Zorn, Neid, Wollust, Völlerei, Faulheit **WARNING GERMAN**
- 27 Dawn Davenport or Don Dunstan or Dick Dale or Dr. Demento (initials)
- 31 Sudden outburst of widespread public anger or excitement
- 32 Gore Vidal or Gloria Vanderbilt or Gustav Vigeland or *Good Vibrations* (initials)
- 33 *The 5000 Fingers of ...* ... (initials)
- 35 Neither of two possibilities
- 36 Cardinal sin amongst labyrinthine prohibitions revealed to Moses on Sinai attracting severest punishments (inc. eternity in boiling excrement in story in Talmud widely thought to be about Jesus) (demonstrating primacy of obedience over moral behaviour in Levitical Judaism)
- 37 Lars Ulrich or Lacey Underall or Leon Uris or *Love Unlimited* (initials)
- 38 Non-threatening "baby" name of Israeli leader reflecting softer, more playful side (not "Bibi", "Bogie", "Bougie", "Benny" or "Arik")
- 39 Egyptian slave matriarch of Arabs (in ripping Bible story) (with clear supremacist agenda)
- 45 Popular, moveable "action figure" series from 60s originally comprising "Rocky" (Marine), "Skip" (sailor) and "Ace" (pilot) before adoption of generic ... *Joe*®

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<p>46 Picturesque city (in Portugal)</p> <p>47 Famous knoll (in Texas)</p> <p>49 Veteran German actor known for roles of Colonel Manfred von Holstein in star-studded 60s romp <i>Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines</i>, Inspector Bauer in leaden investigation of evil <i>The Serpent's Egg</i> by Ingmar Bergman and classic Bond villain in <i>Goldfinger</i></p> <p>50 <i>Terra ...</i> 775-781 Sydney Road, Brunswick Closes 7:30PM (opposite Royal Stacks)</p>	<p>54 “Oh, Vienna!” (initials)</p> <p>55 Parts of garment covering chest (secured by braces over shoulders or loop around neck) as in adorable overalls by 29 across</p> <p>56 Gormless cartoon dog (in <i>Garfield</i>)</p> <p>58 Hans Oster or Harry O (initials)</p> <p>60 Trailblazing, nonagenarian, experimental filmmaker known for homoerotic art films (<i>Scorpio Rising, Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome</i> etc.) and arresting Lucifer tattoo on chest (initials)</p>
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