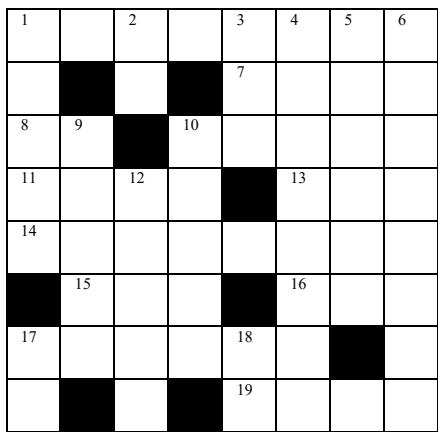


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Across

- 1 1955, revisionist, neo-Western noir set in 1945 directed by John Sturges with Spencer Tracy as one-armed stranger arriving in small desert town with Robert Ryan, Anne Francis, Dean Jagger, John Ericson, Walter Brennan, Lee Marvin and Ernest Borgnine in memorable role as racist redneck Coley Trimble (3, 3, 2, 5, 4) (1 across, 9 down, 19 across)
- 7 Celebrated artist known for portraits of notable Australians and ebullient bohemian lifestyle in Eltham (vale)
- 8 Niels Bohr or Norman Bates or Nora Barnacle (initials)
- 10 Greek city (in southern Italy) known for story of wizened, thousand-year-old Sibyl (granted longevity but not youth) referenced in epigraph to *The Waste Land* ("For I indeed once saw with my own eyes the Sibyl at ... hanging in her jar and when the boys asked her, "Sibyl, what do you want?" she answered, "I want to die".)
- 11 Internationally acclaimed Melbourne musician known by nickname based on childhood hyperactivity
- 13 Voluminous, ankle-length liturgical vestment girdled with a cincture central to defense in icky Pell trial of 2018 (unsuccessful)
- 14 Coarse witticism (3, 5)
- 15 Council of Trent or cup of tea (initials)
- 16 Detergent made by sinister multinational
- 17 Word with double i in it (not Pompeii, Hawaii, denarii, genii or Shiite)
- 19 See 1 across

Down

- 1 Scenic Canadian resort town in recurring joke in *F Troop* about French-speaking burglar (Larry Storch) based on unusual spelling
- 2 "Men will never be free until the last king is strangled with the entrails of the last priest" (attrib.) (initials)
- 3 Hero of celebrated trilogy by Satyajit Ray
- 4 Restricted access (at ten past three) to city in southern Arizona **WARNING** Cryptic (4, 2-2)
- 5 Backward birthplace of Picasso
- 6 Coarse, long-running reality TV show involving competing apartment renovations by diverse couples (3, 5)
- 9 See 1 across)
- 10 Hardy succulents found in desert
- 12 Stirring Beethoven symphony with missing end **WARNING** Cryptic
- 17 *Fear and Trembling, It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World, Pet Sematary, Eyes Wide Shut, Some Things Never Seem to F***** Work, You Know It Makes Sense* (authors) (initials)
- 18 Nuremberg Rally or New Romantics (initials)

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