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Across

- 1** Hate-filled, racist, outsider antihero of 1956 John Ford masterwork with dramatic climax which Jean-Luc Godard famously said filled him with love for John Wayne a man whose politics he despised (5, 7)
- 12** Couple in romantic relationship esp. when newly revealed (Taylor and Travis etc.)
- 13** Marvelous Japanese department store in Melbourne Central (briefly) (in 90s)
- 14** Hound, harass, prod, annoy to provoke a violent reaction; drive an animal with a spiked stick; spiked stick
- 15** Fourth letter of Hebrew alphabet chosen to designate sinister plan ratified in 1944 for seizure and ethnic cleansing of Palestine on termination of Mandate
- 16** Highly popular or desirable (vulgar)
- 17** Dish of previously cooked food cut into small pieces and fried in pan esp. with potatoes; a chaotic mess; a potent form of cannabis resin
- 18** Simon of Trent (initials)
- 20** 1980 Samuel Fuller masterwork based on wartime experience of director notable for B-movie ethos and Lee Marvin in acclaimed role as battle-hardened sergeant (3, 3, 3, 3)
- 23** Member of *Rat Pack* (not Frank, Peter, Joey or Sammy) (in 60s)
- 24** Initials shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *Triumph of the Will* and *The Kiss of Death: Memoirs of a Sporting Legend* (also *Heroin*)
- 25** Zionist regime (initials)
- 26** Lion Feuchtwanger or Larry Fine or Louis Farrakhan or Lester Flatt (initials)
- 28** *Grateful Dead* record (initials)
- 29** Indian guru known for not speaking from 10th July 1925 until death in 1969 (first name)
- 31** Doing word
- 33** Third prophet of Islam (after Adam and Seth) (or second if contesting Seth as non-Quranic) (prior to Nuh, Ibrahim, Lut, Ismail, Ishaq, Ya'qub, Yusuf, Ayub, Musa, Harun, Dawud, Sulaiman, Ilyas, Al-Yasa, Yunus, Zakaria, Yahya, Isa and Muhammad PBUH)
- 35** Enormously popular TV talent show franchise (inc. *American, Australian, Arab, Chinese, Deutschland sucht den Superstar* etc., etc., etc.)
- 36** Edgy Argentinian movie director (*Love* etc.)
- 37** Sven Nykvist or Sam Newman (initials)
- 38** Revolting cold noodles enjoyed by Japanese
- 39** Contorted facial expression conveying intense feeling inc. disapproval, disgust, anger, pain etc.
- 42** Build, construct, rigidly upright etc.
- 44** Town in central New South Wales known for famous mass Japanese POW breakout in 1944

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- 45** Vast, oblong, landlocked province of Canada (without naturally occurring borders) associated with Joni Mitchell and Fay Wray

Down

- 1** Homoerotic, 1963 masterwork consisting of multiple overlapping publicity stills (for 1956 *Flaming Star*) silkscreened on canvas with handsome lead in cowboy attire pointing gun (whereabouts unknown since 2008 sale for \$100,000,000 possibly to Qatari royal family) (5, 7)
- 2** Mixed up fairy
- 3** Inflamed with passion, conviction, excitement or anger (argument, exchange, diatribe etc.)
- 4** Age-related macular degeneration (initials)
- 5** The most famous little girl in Nazi Germany called by journalist Douglas Reed "a sort of Nazi crown princess" (4, 6)
- 6** *Doug Anthony All Stars* record (initials)
- 7** Controversial subject of pioneering 1971 Dušan Makavejev arthouse film subtitled *Mysteries of the Organism* banned in Yugoslavia for obscenity and derision of the state (with music by *The Fugs*) (7, 5)
- 8** Who lives in Texas (in ungallant country song by George Strait)? (initials)
- 9** Memorable Dustin Hoffman movie role (not Benjamin Braddock, Carl Bernstein, Thomas Babington "Babe" Levy, David Sumner, Willy Loman, Raymond Babbit, Chuck Clarke or Tootsie)
- 10** Donna Reed or Das Rheingold or *Death Row* or Dr. Rockso (initials)
- 11** "You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows" Seminal 1965 Bob Dylan protest song ... *Homesick Blues* (famous for single-shot video with Alan Ginsberg hanging in background)

- 17** Little girl from Gaza at centre of heartbreaking new film by Kaouther Ben Hania based on sound recording of final hours premiered at 2025 Venice Film Festival receiving standing ovation of 23 minutes and 50 seconds (vale) (first name)
- 19** Louis, King of France (1461-83) known as "The Cunning" (*le rusé*) and "the Universal Spider" (*l'universelle aragne*) for intense diplomatic activity and accusations by enemies of spinning webs of plots and conspiracies throughout Europe
- 21** Seminal American punk band known for scabrous vision of life and provocative album titles inc. *Song about ***** (3, 5)
- 22** Pioneering, romantic symphony by Beethoven in E-flat, Op. 50 known as *Eroica*
- 27** Penultimate Billy Wilder film about reclusive, wheelchair-bound movie queen impersonated by daughter after disfigurement in unsuccessful cosmetic surgery procedure to maintain myth of ageless beauty (with William Holden, Jose Ferrer Henry Fonda and Michael York) (sic)
- 30** Hate speech (initials)
- 32** Flowing garments associated with Kamasi Washington and Jesus
- 34** Day of reckoning (initials)
- 37** Mixed up movie villain played by German-born Henry Brandon (Heinrich von Kleinbach) known for 60-year career mainly in roles as scary non-whites (*Tarzan and the She-Devil, F Troop* etc.) also sinister archenemy of 1 across in 1956 masterwork by John Ford (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 40** Proprietor of iconic tavern in Springfield
- 41** Acknowledgement of extreme cuteness
- 43** Tony Abbott or The Antichrist (initials)