

Across

- **1** Famous American horse (2, 2)
- 4 The Phantom's horse
- 7 African kingdom subjugated by British in violent colonial wars of 1979
- **9** Loquacious Slovenian intellectual called one of the most important living philosophers, the Elvis of Marxism and a poseur whose work amounts to less than nothing who said if he was American he would have voted for Donald Trump because the alternative was too horrible (*The Sublime Object of Ideology, A Pervert's Guide to Cinema* etc.) (initials)
- 10 Greg, Harvey, Uncle, Stormin', Finkelstein, Bates, William the Conqueror etc.
- 12 Popular TV station with Kerry O'Brien and *Gardening Australia*
- 13 *Our Town* (initials)
- 15 Carl Kolchak (initials)
- 17 Speak in a loquacious or intemperate manner
- **19** Arranged extrajudicial execution (Paul "Big Paulie" Castellano, Lord Mountbatten, JFK, Ahmed Yassin etc.)
- 21 Religious mendicant ascetic in Hinduism or Jainism who has renounced worldly life and is solely dedicated to achieving *moksa* (liberation) through meditation on Brahman known for wearing colourful saffron clothes or, in Jainism, nothing (symbolizing renunciation of worldly possessions)
- 22 Emanate, radiate, give off, broadcast
- 24 Scottish sisters in 70s singing group known for beautiful harmonies and sharpie haircuts (*Good Morning (how are you you?*) etc.)
- 25 Take in, soak up, subsume, incorporate, take over, acquire, engross, captivate, occupy

26 Never again (initials)

Across (contd.)

28 Term for G-d (*HaShem* in Hebrew) which ultra-orthodox Jews are permitted to use all others being forbidden (English trans.)
28 Arab state destroyed in accord with strategy laid out by neocon think tank *Project for the New American Century* dedicated to achieving "American global leadership" and fulfillment of promises made in Torah (not Afghanistan, Libya, Yemen, Syria or Palestine)

Down

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- 1 Famous heresy (denouncing 3rd century syncretic, dualistic religious philosophy of Persian prophet Mani)
- 2 Old Testament prophet known as "the Scribe" who returned to Jerusalem from Babylonian captivity and read newly composed Law of Moses to assembled Israelites ("all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law"), dissolved sinful marriages and enforced new covenant on the Children of Israel to observe the Statutes and Judgments of Yahweh and separate themselves from humanity
- 3 Famous elephant
- 4 Ethnic slur widely used during WW1
 5 Ronnie Spector *or* Richard Simmons *or* Rod Serling (initials)
- 6 Celebrated low-energy Japanese film director (*Floating Weeds, Tokyo Story* etc.)
 - Lancelot du ... Haunting 1974 film by Robert Bresson
- 11 Italian medieval silver coin originally issued in Milan in late 12th century
- 14 Delicious Middle Eastern paste made from toasted sesame seeds
- 16 Who's the king of animals in Africa?
- 17 Famous deer (with big eyes)
- 18 Famous winged horse (from Heaven) which transported the Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) from Mecca to Jerusalem (and back again) in one night in miraculous Night Journey
- 20 Confronting 80s alternative rock band from Melbourne (*I might be a **** but I'm not a ******** **** etc.)
 - Digit on foot of tetrapod