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### Down (contd.)

- 11** Famous prison in West Berlin constructed in 1876 and demolished in 1987 after death by strangling (at 93) of last prisoner
- 15** Proscribe, prohibit, forbid (pork, alcohol, wearing a burkini etc.)
- 16** Gigantic bony fish with no tail
- 18** Lovely Arabic girl's name
- 19** Newton, Stern, Hayes, Hanson
- 20** City in Belarus (where Lee Harvey Oswald lived after defection in 1959)
- 23** Powdery residue after something is burned having primeval and universal religious significance
- 24** Transgress against divine law
- 26** Popular boy's name (Efron, Hanson)
- 29** *The Silence* (or *The Sandpiper*) (initials)

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### Across

- 1** Nightmarish cartoon character created by Ed "Big Daddy" Roth (as "anti-Mickey Mouse") in Californian hot rod Kustom Kulture era in 60s (not Drag Nut) (3, 4)
- 7** British Prime Minister associated with policy of appeasement with Nazi Germany invoked as archetype of political weakness during lead time to war (initials)
- 9** Lyrical vocal piece within an opera
- 10** Late Medieval artist with hugely popular merch (*The Garden of Earthly Delights* etc.)
- 12** Miraculous food from Heaven sent by G-d to Israelites during sojourn in wilderness
- 13** Celebrated director (*Anatomy of a Murder*, *The Man with the Golden Arm*, *Exodus*) and actor (*Stalag 17*) (initials)
- 14** Steal, rob (in violent criminal manner)
- 15** Greatly loved US cartoon voice actor (Foghorn Leghorn, Barney Rubble etc.)
- 16** Palestinian online news agency known for spirited comments section (discontinued)
- 17** 12<sup>th</sup> century Sephardic Jewish philosopher and Torah scholar known for enumeration of 613 injunctions incumbent upon observant Jews revealed to Moses on Sinai (Destroy the seven Canaanite nations. Not to let any of them remain alive. Blot out the memory of Amalek etc., etc.)
- 21** Salafi jihadist organization led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi following fundamentalist, Wahhabi form of Sunni Islam dedicated to reinstatement of caliphate (with stylish black and white flag)
- 22** Degenerate art or Doug Anthony (initials)

- 23** Poses in yoga (including lion, warrior and baby grasshopper)
- 25** Scary Israeli gun
- 27** Ultra-conservative Israeli political party founded by Rabbi Ovadia Yosef known for uncompromising views on Palestinians based on mitzvot of Rambam ("It is forbidden to be merciful to them. You must send missiles to them and annihilate them. They are evil and damnable" etc.)
- 28** Lurid Stephen King novel about children terrorized by evil entity in New England town
- 30** Albert Camus or Al Capp (initials)
- 31** Thelonious Monk tune named after town in New Jersey

### Down

- 1** Popularly used acronym for 12<sup>th</sup> century Sephardic Jewish philosopher Maimonides known for enumeration the 613 statutes and judgments revealed to Moses on Sinai
- 2** Endorheic inland sea between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan
- 3** Name shared by bubbly *YTT* singer Arena and troubled *Gilligan's Island* actress Louise
- 4** Agent K-13 in *Get Smart*
- 5** Niels Bohr or Norman Bates (initials)
- 6** Popular American flavoured drink mix sold as powder in tin
- 7** Neville Chamberlain or Noam Chomsky or Nick Cave (initials)
- 8** Character from *Caddyshack* (not Lou Loumis, Smoke Porterhouse or Maggie O'Hooligan) (5, 5)