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Across

- 1** “You are the dancing queen, young and sweet only ...” *ABBA*
- 3** Victor Sjöström *or* Vulcan salute *or* *Vegemite* sandwich (initials)
- 5** “If man is 5 (if man is 5, if man is 5) then the Devil is 6 (then the Devil is 6, the Devil is 6, the Devil is 6) and if the Devil is 6 THEN GOD IS ...! THEN GOD IS ...! THEN GOD IS ...!” What is God in 90s grunge classic by *The Pixies*?
- 6** Grunge band from LA (*Pretend We’re Dead* etc.) (after Beatnik sign for square)
- 8** “The wild dogs cry out in the night / As they grow restless, longing for some solitary company / I know that I must do what’s right As sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti” *Toto* classic
- 11** See 2 down
- 12** “I’d change her ... into glad rags if I could (if I could) My folks won’t let me coz they say that she’s no good / She’s a rag doll etc.” *Rag Doll* Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
- 13** Beautiful river in Provence painted by Paul Cézanne and favourite haunt of idyllic youth prior to heart being broken by boyhood friend
- 14** *Special Victims Unit* (initials)
- 16** Complained vociferously (informal)
- 19** Israeli Symphony Orchestra (initials)
- 20** “..., pretty ballerina, now she is the queen of the dancing floor etc.” *ABBA*
- 23** Seneca the Younger (initials)

- 21** “I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die” Californian prison associated with Johnny Cash
- 24** Troubled co-founder in 80s with Chuck D of *Public Enemy* known for signature clock on chain signifying enigmatically that “time is the most important element, and when we stop, time keeps going” (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 25** Plaintive cry of Black Forest owl referenced by German adhesive conglomerate
- 26** “KILL THE ...” Disturbing new graffiti increasingly prevalent in Brunswick
- 28** *Red Desert* (initials)
- 30** Grindingly unpleasant 70s arthouse staple by David Lynch seminal in body horror genre

Down

- 1** 1st Airlift Squadron (abbrev.)
- 2** Greatly loved 1964 fantasy western directed by George Pal with Tony Randall in multiple roles (1, 5, 2, 2, 3) (continue at 11 across)
- 3** Rapidly and exponentially self-replicating such as Covid-19 or Netherlands soccer fans doing *Links Rechts* dance at World Cup on YouTube
- 4** Popular US movie franchise symptomatic of decline of America with cameos by Lindsay Lohan and Charlie Sheen (in *V*) representing nadir (5, 5)
- 6** Celebrated arthouse classic premiered at 1960 Cannes film festival creating uproar with derisive laughter and booing because nothing happens in it (1’9)

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- 7** Number of scribes traditionally associated with translation of Septuagint (LXX) from Hebrew into koine Greek at the request of Ptolemy II Philadelphus in 3rd century BCE revealing murky depths of Torah and sinister Levitical agenda to world (1, 1)
- 9** Rick Deckard *or* Ron Dickinson (initials)
- 10** Disturbed, Turkish, far-right ultra-nationalist *Grey Wolves* member would-be assassin of Pope John Paul II stating on release in 2006 “In the name of God Almighty, I proclaim the end of the world in this century. All the world will be destroyed. Every human being will die. I am not God. I am not son of God. I am Christ eternal” (also expressing desire to enter Roman Catholic priesthood and co-author book with Dan Brown) (sic)
- 14** Delicious kebab (on skewer)
- 15** Popular Iraqi name associated mainly with eldest son of Saddam Hussein with lurid *Wiki* entry detailing perversion and psychopathy as apparent justification of extrajudicial murder in Mosul on July 22nd 2003
- 16** American name associated primarily with tragic eldest son of Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*
- 17** Hang loosely or laxly (esp. tongue)
- 18** Charles Napier *or* Chuck Norris (initials)
- 22** “Papa, I’m a millionaire / But ... 5th Ave don’t sell affection (... 5th Ave don’t sell affection) etc.” Up-market department store referenced in *Millionaire* by Kelis (feat. Andre 3000)
- 25** Exclamation indicating you find something unpleasant, horrible or disgusting
- 27** Nuremberg Rally *or* Norman Rockwell *or* Nick Reiner (initials)
- 29** Dawn Davenport *or* Don Dunston *or* Dick Dale *or* Denis Diderot *or* Dennis Denuto *or* Dictator Dan (initials)