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| <p>1 Controversial witticism of John McCain showing playful side of veteran Senator for Arizona (4, 4, 4) (continue at 1 Down)</p> <p>11 ... <i>Monsieur</i> Amusingly named children's clothing store in <i>The Simpsons</i></p> <p>12 "Womb? Weary? He rests. He has travelled. With? Sinbad the ... and Tinbad the Tailor and Jinbad the Jailer and Whinbad the Whaler and Ninbad the Nailer and Finbad the Failer and Binbad the Bailer and Pinbad the Pailer and Minbad the Mailer and Hinbad the Hailer and Rinbad the Railer and Dinbad the Kailer and Vinbad the Quailer and Linbad the Yailer and Xinbad the Phthailer" <i>Ulysses</i></p> <p>13 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle with orange bandana and nunchucks</p> <p>15 Contact by digital means ("... me, baby, one more time" Britney Spears)</p> <p>16 Orange cardigan <i>or</i> Open carry (initials)</p> <p>17 Pioneering German playwright associated with Verfremdungseffekt</p> <p>20 Pioneering German painter associated with brutalist stick figures and scrawls which look like anyone could have done it</p> <p>21 Long suffering girlfriend of Popeye</p> <p>22 Mixed-up teen played by Dwayne Hickman in pioneering sitcom about many loves</p> | <p>24 Harry Lime <i>or</i> Happy Loman (initials)</p> <p>25 Ivan and Vladimir (initials)</p> <p>27 ... <i>Dacca</i> Affectionate fan nickname</p> <p>29 Fumious monster (in <i>Jabberwocky</i>)</p> <p>32 Ida Lupino <i>or</i> Ira Levin <i>or</i> Isi Leibler (initials)</p> <p>33 Ricky Nixon <i>or</i> Rabbi Nachman (initials)</p> <p>34 Greatly loved Sidney Poitier role (not Noah Cullen, Dr. John Wayne Prentice Jr., Virgil Tibbs or Simon of Cyrene)</p> <p>35 Orchestra of Barry White (in 70s) (initials)</p> <p>36 Prefix indicating significant level of automation and impersonality (call, debt, Cop etc.)</p> <p>38 National treasure (not Cate)</p> <p>39 Free-standing rocky outcrop rising abruptly from flat terrain (Glastonbury, Externsteine etc.) with special significance for neopagans</p> <p>40 Villain of 43 across responsible for executions of John the Baptist and Jesus (with tyrannical king father of same name known for expanding Temple and massacring innocents)</p> <p>42 "Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the ..." John 7:13</p> <p>43 Penultimate revelation of G-d (to Prophet Isa) (PBUH) superseding earlier covenants with Nuh, Ibrahim and Musa prior to final and perfect message to Prophet Mohammed Peace and Blessings of Allah be Upon Him (3, 9)</p> |
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| <p>1 See 1 across</p> <p>2 Operating Under [the] Influence (initials)</p> <p>3 French automotive corporation known for bulbous white mascot made from car tyres and coveted culinary rating involving stars</p> <p>4 Celebrated composer associated with curse of ninth symphony (not Schubert, Mahler, Dvorák, Bruckner, Kurt Atterberg or Ralph Vaughan Williams)</p> <p>5 Mixed up annual holiday with controversial truncation to cancel religious significance</p> <p>6 Legal directive to cease publication (<i>Ulysses</i> by James Joyce, <i>Sexus</i>, <i>Nexus</i> and <i>Plexus</i> by Henry Miller, <i>Australiana</i> by Austen Tayshus etc.) (also <i>Australia the Lucky</i> by <i>TISM</i>)</p> <p>7 Primary means of transport of <i>The Wiggles</i> (3, 3, 3)</p> <p>8 Spontaneous interjection in Hispanosphere expressing approval or encouragement associated with flamenco dances, bullfights and soccer matches</p> <p>9 Biblical entity traditionally regarded as a Canaanite deity associated with child sacrifice found lately (on basis of Punic inscriptions) to be a <i>form</i> of sacrifice (involving burning to ashes or "holocaust") offered by Israelites (actually Canaanites) to tribal deity Yahweh as depicted in chilling, vestigial narrative of binding of Isaac in Genesis</p> | <p>10 Cruel, sanctimonious villain of <i>Jane Eyre</i></p> <p>14 Traditional cartoon signifier of inebriation (often with small stars)</p> <p>18 Ramzi Yousef <i>or</i> Rowdy Yates (initials)</p> <p>19 <i>The Enterprise</i> (initials)</p> <p>20 1955 melodrama by Joshua Logan set in small town known for touching finale with soaring helicopter shot of bus carrying troubled beauty (Kim Novak) with epic pan revealing freight train on which bad boy drifter (William Holden) is riding to rendezvous in Tulsa</p> <p>23 Charles Mingus, Malachai Favors Maghostut, John "The Ox" Entwistle, Bernard Edwards, Carol Kaye, Thundercat, Sting, Flea etc., etc.</p> <p>26 Skillful, nimble, practiced</p> <p>28 Adam Troy <i>or</i> Austen Tayshus (initials)</p> <p>30 "A way a last a loved a long the" <i>Finnegans Wake</i></p> <p>31 Popov, Bozo, Zig, Zag, Ronald MacDonald, Shakes, Emmett Kelly, Helmut Doork etc. etc.</p> <p>37 By the way (initials)</p> <p>38 Seminal East Coast rapper (<i>N.Y. State of Mind</i> etc.) (from 90s)</p> <p>39 Device used by Greg Norman to support balls</p> <p>41 Bengt Ekerot <i>or</i> Billie Eilish (initials)</p> <p>42 Jim Morrison <i>or</i> John Martin <i>or</i> Justin Martyr (initials)</p> |
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