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Across (contd.)

- 35** *I'm with ...* 2016 US presidential election campaign slogan (unsuccessful)
- 36** Exclamation conveying horror such as when seeing a mouse
- 38** "From station to station / Back to Düsseldorf city / meet ... Pop and David Bowie" *Kraftwerk*
- 40** Veteran Melbourne children's TV show entertainer known for blue nightclub act (with Gerry Gee) (3, 8)

Down (contd.)

- 37** Ken Noland *or* Kitten Natividad *or* Kol Nidri (initials)
- 39** Yom Kippur (initials)

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Across

- 1** Lovable curmudgeon in 50s TV show played by William Frawley (4, 5)
- 9** Biblical home of Job
- 10** The confidence, enthusiasm and discipline of a group and its capacity to maintain belief in its leadership, ideology and mission
- 12** Dustin Hoffman character (not Benjamin Braddock, David Sumner or "Babe" Levy)
- 15** Month in Jewish calendar in which important events occurred including Creation, Exodus, conquest of Canaan, death of Haman, birth of seventh Lubavitcher Rebbe and Crucifixion
- 16** Mystifying exchange in *Waiting for Godot* "But you were there yourself, in the ... country", "No I was never in the ... country! I've puked my puke of a life away here, I tell you! Here! In the Cackon country!"
- 18** Wilhelm Furtwängler *or* William Frawley (initials)
- 20** Famous clown (not Bozo, Pennywise or Zag)
- 22** Leonard Teale *or* Larry Tate (initials)
- 23** "I knew I shoulda taken that left turn at ..." Bugs Bunny
- 26** Ancient temple housing cultic statue of deity
- 27** Famous Max von Sydow role (not Ming the Merciless, Father Lankster Merrin or Jesus)
- 28** Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Brian Wilson etc.
- 31** Latin prefix meaning before (Columbian, Raphaelite, marital sex, '67 border etc.)
- 32** Lone nut *or* *Lonely Nappy* (initials)
- 34** Siamese twin brother of Chang

Down

- 1** Celebrated German conductor vilified for remaining in Germany during Nazi era (with frenetic performance of Beethoven's ninth symphony commemorating birthday of the Führer on YouTube)
- 2** Five Percenter Staten Island Wu-Tang leader
- 3** Sway to reject validity of previously held view
- 4** Lovable character in 50s TV show played by Vivian Vance (initials)
- 5** English criminal known for famous botched train robbery, daring prison escape and living in Blackburn in 60s (7, 5)
- 6** Angle, dent, partite, enniel, beca etc.
- 7** Unusual first name of popular silent movie actress (*Greed* etc.)
- 8** Actor in best known Swedish film role (5, 6)
- 11** Initials shared by disgraced US cyclist drug cheat and insane French Marxist known for strangling wife
- 13** Thomas More *or* Ted Mulry (initials)
- 14** Oliver Cromwell (initials)
- 17** Japanese film director (*Floating Weeds* etc.)
- 19** Where Holly came from in Lou Reed song
- 21** Tragic pop group with Simone Battle (RIP)
- 22** Money (particularly when considered sordid, distasteful or immorally acquired)
- 24** Marsh, swamp, mire, slough, fen, quagmire
- 25** Nineteenth letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 29** Simon, Diamond, Cassidy, Armstrong, Finn
- 30** Lovely Swedish girls' name (Landgré, Gill)
- 33** Keanu Reeves role (not Ted, Klaatu, FBI Special Agent "Johnny" Utah or the Buddha)