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Across

- 1** "... past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of shore to bend of bay, brings us by a commodius vicus of recirculation back to Howth Castle and Environs" Famous never-ending beginning/ending of 1939 James Joyce masterwork *Finnegans Wake*
- 7** Initials shared by composer of marvelous film music (*Le Sang d'un poète, La Belle et la Bête, Orphée, Dead of Night* etc.) and Geelong footy legend and moral degenerate known as God
- 9** Poetic contemplation of something such as a Grecian urn or Cromwell's return from Ireland (in Pindaric or Horatian form)
- 10** Mythical Swedish king in the *Heimskringla* known as "the Old" who sacrificed nine of his ten sons to Odin to prolong his life (hence the name)
- 11** Gaping, voracious mouth of ravenous beast
- 12** Native of beautiful island in Western Mediterranean
- 14** Amoral insurance salesman played by Fred MacMurray in classic 1948 noir
- 15** Initials shared by greatly loved paraplegic spiritual leader of Hamas (deceased) (may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace) and Australian rock legend known for face melting guitar solos and short pants
- 16** Latin prefix meaning not (natural, ethical, conscionable, toward, ladylike, dead etc.)
- 17** Yes, Ja, Oui, да, نعم فعلا, כן etc.
- 18** King Lear or Karl Lagerfeld (initials)
- 19** See 8 down (1, 4)
- 21** Musical form associated with Pachelbel and *Kookaburra Sits on the Old Gum Tree*
- 23** Bubbly 60s singer (*To Sir with Love* etc.)
- 24** Mutant son of Wolverine and (deceased) wife Itsu
- 25** Oscar Levant (initials)
- 26** The opportunity to communicate on-line with someone in real time to talk about technical difficulties or empty love life
- 28** Red, Black, Dead, scrotumtightening
- 30** Fearsome female riders in Norse mythology who carry the dead from the battlefield to the Hall of the Slain in Valhalla where they are served mead whilst waiting to fight with Odin at Ragnarök
- 33** Latin for "and the rest" such as the Professor and Mary Ann in *Gilligan's Island* theme
- 34** Branch Davidian cult leader who claimed the Lamb in Revelation referred in fact to himself not Jesus as widely assumed (deceased)
- 36** Dave Evans or Dr. Edelsten (initials)
- 37** See 8 down (1, 4, 3)

Down

- 1** *The ... Crucifixion* Poetic collective title of Henry Miller trilogy *Sexus, Plexus* and *Nexus*
- 2** Issy Dye album (initials)
- 3** Early barbiturate medication featured in novels of Agatha Christie as murder weapon or method of suicide of unrepentant murderers

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Down (contd.)

- 4** Torrid, pre-code 1932 movie directed by Lewis Milestone set in South Seas with Walter Huston as repressed missionary and Joan Crawford as the prostitute he desires
- 5** Ancient script prior to Christianization of Germanic tribes (and Latinization of alphabet) featured in stylish "lightning bolt" insignia on Schutzstaffel uniforms in Nazi era
- 6** The joining together of political entities to create a single whole commemorated as a great victory or liberation (*Jerusalem Day*), reinstatement of the natural order (*Anschluss, Wiedervereinigung, risorgimento*) or a great defeat, catastrophe or national day of shame (*Black April, Ngày Quốc Nhục, Naksa* etc.)
- 7** Grande Armée or Gary Anderson (initials)
- 8** Famous never-ending ending/beginning of *Finnegans Wake* (8 down, 15 down, 19 across, 19 down, 37 across, 1 across) (1, 3)
- 11** Initials shared by quiet *Monkee* with inventor mother, troubled son of Bert and Patti and author of peculiar 1892 proto-Zionist tract *Degeneration*
- 13** Initials shared by avuncular *Candid Camera* host and obnoxious right-wing hatemonger murdered in Gush Etzion mall in September
- 15** See 8 down (1, 4)
- 16** Produce piercing, high-pitched, warbling tone by wiggling tongue to express exhilaration or happiness such as at weddings in Arab world
- 18** Sinister Israeli parliament in West Jerusalem
- 19** See 8 down (1, 5)
- 20** Acquit oneself poorly in a task or area
- 22** Akira Kurosawa or Anna Kournikova or or Alexander Kerensky or Arthur Koestler or *Atomic Kitten* (initials)
- 24** Character played by Jake Gyllenhaal in 1984 indie cult classic with scary, silver rabbit
- 27** Hard yakka or Hitler Youth (initials)
- 29** Incessant dull physical or emotional pain
- 31** Leonard Cohen or Lemmy Caution (initials)
- 32** Unit of energy (not orgone)
- 35** Sam Harris or Stephen Hawking or Saddam Hussein or Shemp Howard or Sid Halen (initials)