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Across

- 1** I'M LIKE A CHOCOHOLIC BUT FOR ...
Funny T-shirt
- 5** Stirring symphony by Beethoven with most recognizable opening in music
- 9** German philosopher known for 1922 prediction that in 2000 Western Civilization would enter a period of "pre-death emergency" in prescient masterwork *Der Untergang des Abendlandes* (initials)
- 10** Hittite soldier sent by King David to "the forefront of the hottest battle" (and abandoned there to certain death) to conceal adultery with wife Bathsheba
- 12** English PM who resigned in disgrace after colluding with Israel in plot to unseat Nasser and reassert post-war British relevance on world stage (unsuccessful) (initials)
- 13** ... *Man River* 1927 Jerome Kern showtune with subsequently redacted racist lyrics
- 14** Bloods, Cripps, Warriors, Black Rebels, Stern, of Four, African etc.
- 15** Bruce Lee or Biff Loman or Buddy Love (initials)
- 16** Greatly loved TV character from 70s known for jumping over shark on water skis
- 17** Chuck Schumer or Charles Schultz (initials)
- 18** The object of a verb or preposition used to refer to a male person or animal previously mentioned (e.g., "But I love ...")
- 19** City in South Sudan with useful Wikivoyage travel advice: "... is an extremely dangerous city. If you must go, hire an armed guard and ensure you are well-protected"
- 21** Russian power-pop duo from 80s known for schoolgirl look and lesbian themes (*All the Things She Said* etc.)
- 22** Early 20th century class of battleship with arresting name from English archaism for a fearless person
- 25** Breakthrough genetics discovery made by very short linguistics professor (1, 4)
WARNING: cryptic
- 26** One of the tribes of Israel
- 27** Military slang for M67 hand grenade used in Vietnam with arcane secondary meaning of attempting to kill another soldier in context of disintegrating morale of US armed forces in final stages of unpopular and immoral war
- 29** Town in New South Wales known for cheese
- 31** Town in Israel where Saint George was born (near airport)
- 32** Cried in a plaintive, querulous, petulant or whining manner
- 33** Ennio Morricone or Eddie McGuire (initials)
- 34** Ivy league university in New Haven, Connecticut with prestigious law school
- 35** Atmosphere, broadcast, vibe, lilting melody (often for lute)
- 37** Faceless bureaucrat in organization enacting agenda of masters (Soviet Union, *NewsCorp*, US Senate etc.)

Down

- 1** "Have you ... yet?" Juvenile term for flatulence used by prep school boys in US

6.5 (contd.)

Down

- 2** Norwegian city associated with fruitless accords of 1994 between Israel and the PLO and healthy lunch
- 3** Term from chess for the situation in which a player cannot avoid a disadvantageous result from any possible move and can remain safe only by not moving which is not a possibility (from the German for "compulsion to move")
- 4** A discreet period in history discernable by presence of distinctly defining characteristics (Roman, Napoleonic, punk etc.)
- 5** Non-PC confectionery from 60s with realistic brown filter and lit end (also evangelical roadside message "Honk if you hate ..." from conservative American heartland)
- 6** The first three (Greek) letters of the name Jesus intertwined to create Jesuit insignia
- 7** TV witch (not Samantha or Endora) (or Prue, Piper or Phoebe Halliwell) (or Sabrina) (or Melisandre of Asshai AKA the Red Woman)
- 8** Lead role in legendary, shelved Jerry Lewis holocaust movie described by one viewer as "so drastically wrong, its pathos and comedy so wildly misplaced, that...Oh, My God! That's all you can say" (also by J-L. Godard
- "a beautiful idea") (screening embargoed by estate until 2024) (6, 5)
- 11** Latin term for books created during the "infancy" of printing from inception in Germany in 1455 until 1501
- 18** The order of service in Hebrew for Pesach
- 20** Commotion, fuss, a state of agitation or tumult, hubbub
- 21** Todd Unctuous (initials)
- 23** Antiquated exclamation of surprise
- 24** Delicious egg dish
- 27** World-famous Australian musician known for energetic performing style
- 28** A movie full of light-hearted action such as a heist with comically assorted gang
- 30** General Eisenhower or Greg Evans (initials)
- 32** Golf term for the number of strokes an expert golfer would take to complete a hole
- 34** Greatly loved Palestinian leader known by kunya Abu Ammar (or "the old Man") killed in extra-judicial Israeli assassination in 2004 (initials)
- 36** Municipality situated by the Bothnian Bay at the mouth of river Iijoki with the shortest place name in Finland.