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Across

- 1** To a considerable degree (“We will have so much winning that you may get bored with winning. Believe me. We are going to start winning ...” Donald Trump (2016 campaign))
- 5** Biblical patriarch at centre of gruesome story in Genesis illustrating practice of child sacrifice in early Canaanite religion
- 9** US human rights organization founded by Helen Keller (with Australian counterpart focused primarily on free speech for Fredrick Töben and Keith Windschuttle)
- 10** Ageless US diva and gay icon
- 11** Libidinous gay pope who excommunicated Martin Luther in 1521
- 12** White Australia (initials)
- 13** Lesbian-themed 80s Russian pop duo (*All the Things She Said* etc.)
- 15** Peter the Great, Ivan the Terrible, Nicholas II
- 18** Barassi, Blaskett, Kray, Meuck, Gort
- 19** Harsh-tempered, overbearing, quarrelsome woman (also fictional Muslim god)
- 21** Easy-to-clean synthetic leather made of vinyl (“A tear of petrol, Is in your eye, The hand brake, Penetrates your thigh. Quick, let’s make love, Before we die. On warm ...” *The Normal*)
- 23** Zealous global agency (based in New York) engaged in logging anti-Semitic incidents inc. delegitimization of Jewish State by support for sovereign Palestine on June 67 border
- 24** “We shall not cease from exploration, and the ... of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and blah blah blah” T. S. Eliot
- 25** *One Nation* (initials)
- 26** Cool European scooter associated with Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck in *Roman Holiday* and mods
- 27** Trailblazing US actor (*They Drive by Night*) and director (*The Hitch-Hiker*) (first name)
- 30** Insect existing in such inexhaustible numbers that people kill them without compunction similar to attitude of President Bill Clinton in ordering strike on Al Shifa pharmaceutical factory in Sudan in 1998
- 31** “Love is hot. Truth is molten” Leading figure in Scottish psychedelic rock (*Mellow Yellow*, *Atlantis*, *Baragajagal* (*love is hot*) etc.)
- 34** Oscar Niemeyer *or* Ozzie Nelson (initials)
- 36** 19th century Italian friar, stigmatist, mystic and saint called by one Catholic psychologist “an ignorant and self-mutilating psychopath who exploited people’s credulity” (with cult at Mediterranean Wholesalers, Brunswick)
- 37** Yellow cab (initials)
- 38** Speed

7.6 (contd.)

Down

- 1** Disastrous 19th century war fought in Crimea, woolen headwear for keeping face warm or hiding identity and Melbourne suburb known for Crimean War themed streets (Inkerman, Cardigan, Nightingale etc.), orthodox Jewish community and knish
- 2** Crystal methamphetamine
- 3** Term from phonetics describing the “gulping” effect in Cockney pronunciation of butter, water, potato etc. (with unpronounced “t”) also Arabic (za’atar, Qur’ān etc.) (7, 4)
- 4** Initials shared by celebrated author of lurid airport fiction (*Exodus*, *QB VII*) and greatly loved orchestra from 70s (*Love Theme* etc.)
- 5** Iranian Hitler (initials)
- 6** Group of likeminded people (jet, smart, Nick Cave fans etc.)
- 7** Name shared by mountain in Turkey where Noah’s ark landed and town in country Victoria with pedo prison housing Gerald Ridsdale and Cardinal Pell
- 8** Poetic word for face (“And did the ... Divine Shine forth upon these clouded hills? / And was Jerusalem builded here / Among these dark Satanic Mills?” Blake)
- 10** Hot-blooded, Sevillian temptress in famous opera stabbed by spurned lover at bullfight
- 12** Explosive material delivered by a missile, rocket or torpedo (located at pointy end)
- 14** Famous native American played by Johnny Depp in 2013 box office disaster
- 16** God of chaos, the desert, storms, violence and foreigners in ancient Egyptian religion (though also depicted as a protector of Ra standing on the prow of his barge defeating the dark serpent Apep)
- 17** Beautiful island in Mediterranean Sea
- 20** Geoffrey Edelsten *or* Greg Evans (initials)
- 22** Name shared by adorable US actress (*Ride the Wild Surf*, *7 Faces of Dr. Lao*, *I Dream of Jeannie* etc.), disgraced English PM (Suez crisis) and Biblical place Cain went east of after killing Abel
- 28** Condemn to death, destruction or some other terrible fate
- 29** Amanda Vanstone (initials)
- 32** Elect to pursue discrete course of action
- 33** Celebrated Russian American author born Alissa Rosenbaum (*Atlas Shrugged* etc.) known for philosophy of pitiless self-interest (first name)
- 35** Sadly missed rapper known as the new Snoop Dogg killed outside shop in Crenshaw on Sunday (RIP) (initials)