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## Across

- 1 *Damit aus Europa kein ... wird!* Term coined by far-right, German anti-immigration party invoking spectre of Europe overrun by Arabs
- 8 One (in Italian) (masculine)
- 9 Failed US airline associated with jet setting in 60s
- 11 Free advertisement for an entertainment showing best bits to attract paying audience
- 13 New Barnesy album (initials)
- 14 ...*demisemiquaver* Very, *very* short note
- 15 Mad king of Israel abandoned by G-d
- 16 Sun god of ancient Egypt depicted riding on solar barge with consort Hathor
- 17 Number of people required for a duo such as Simon and Garfunkel, Peter and Gordon or The Two Ronnies
- 19 Nobiliary particle indicating French nobility (Tocqueville, Boeldieu, Maupassant, Gas, Sade, Botton etc.)
- 20 Transcendent Rodney Dangerfield role (2, 7)
- 22 With great fervour
- 23 Controversial Greek-American director (*East of Eden*, *Streetcar Named Desire*, *Splendor in the Grass*, *Gentleman's Agreement* etc.) known for co-operation with HUAC and naming Communists in 50s (first name)
- 25 Initials shared by authors of disparate texts *The Seventh Seal* and *In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida*
- 28 Court of seventy-one judges instigated by Moses to hold absolute authority over Israel (disbanded 358 CE) (reconvened briefly in 1806 by Napoleon to pose twelve questions in audacious test of loyalty to France)

## Down (contd.)

- 24 Schizophrenic French philosopher known for reinterpretation of Marx and strangling wife (initials)
- 26 Inspirational US painter (1942-95) known for *alla prima* technique, soothing manner and fro (*The Joy of Painting*) (initials)
- 27 Veteran Israeli Prime Minister depicted as guide dog leading a blind, kippah-wearing Donald Trump in anti-Semitic cartoon published in *New York Times* provoking coruscating condemnation from Israeli ambassador Ron Dermer calling *NYT* "a cesspool of hostility towards Israel whose editors choose week after week to cast the Jewish state as a force for evil" (initials) (see 10 down)

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## Down

- 1 River in Mesopotamia
- 2 "... City, Under the brown fog of a winter dawn, A crowd flowed over London Bridge, so many, I had not thought death had undone so many blah blah blah" Eliot *The Wasteland*
- 3 Space
- 4 Celebrated European institution led for many years by Austrian Nazi Herbert von Karajan
- 5 Israeli ambassador (initials)
- 6 Lovely girl's name popular in Europe (Pavlova, Kournikova, Freud, Fältskog etc.)
- 7 Accursed nation which attacked Israel from behind during flight from Egypt earning eternal opprobrium and injunction to kill all descendants being one of the 613 mitzvot of Rambam incumbent on observant Jews
- 10 Palestinian village in occupied territories earmarked as capitol of new sovereign state pursuant to relinquishment of Aqsa mosque (and Dome of the Rock) and acceptance of 10 billion US dollars from Saudi royal family in so-called *Deal of the Century* soon to be released by Trump administration (3, 3)
- 12 An act which done is a blessing for observant Jews because it is commanded by G-d (such as saying Shema Yisrael, not eating pork or killing descendants of Amalek)
- 15 Pertaining to immoral or dishonourable acts or motives
- 18 *Ai Wei...* Confronting Chinese artist known for destroying ancient pottery and posing as dead Syrian child on beach
- 21 First murderer