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### Across

- 1** Partner of good cop (3, 3)  
**7** Famous dragon (not Drogon, Rhaegal or Viserion)  
**11** *Batman* villain played by Arnold Schwarzenegger in nadir of popular franchise  
**12** City in Northern India with Taj Mahal  
**13** 1150 (in Roman numerals)  
**14** Right of Return (initials)  
**16** Edna Turnblad *or* Epic Theatre (initials)  
**17** Outbreak of mass hysteria in 60s  
**19** Slimy fish enjoyed jellied by English  
**20** Pool in occupied Palestine where Jesus cured the man blind from birth  
**21** English painter with creepy predilection for the nude (not Lucien Freud)  
**22** Pull, jerk, yank, exert sudden force forward  
**24** Virtual reality *or* Vic Rail (initials)  
**25** Insignia used in ancient Rome as seen in Epic Theatre  
**27** Iranian revolution (initials)  
**28** Pioneering director of spaghetti western (*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* etc.)  
**30** Universal grammar (initials)  
**31** Beethoven opera (set in political prison)  
**33** *Mens* ... Legal concept indicating knowledge of wrongdoing (or guilty mind) required to establish criminality  
**34** Whose book of tiresome crosswords are you doing?  
**35** Sea monster with gigantic tentacles  
**37** City in Tennessee best known for racist Glen Miller song about train

### Down

- 1** *Black Flag* *or* Barney Fife (initials)  
**2** *Le grande* ... Napoleonic military force decimated by Russian campaign of 1812  
**3** Ten commandments revealed by G-d to Moses on Sinai (with 613 injunctions of oral law)  
**4** Mystical people from Northern Europe esp. Ireland  
**5** Rock, ploitation, *The Boy from* etc.  
**6** Gorbachev era "restructuring" of Socialism in the Soviet Union  
**7** Cause someone or something to become partly or wholly incapable of functioning  
**8** Universal grammar (initials)  
**9** Sister of Fricka promised to giants Fasolt and Fafner as payment for building castle for Wotan in Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen*  
**10** Mirage on horizon in the desert or ocean named after sorceress in Arthurian legend (also 1971 Werner Herzog arthouse classic known for hypnotic shots of planes landing in heat haze and Lotte Eisner reading from Mayan creation myth Popol Vuh) (4, 7)  
**15** Leave out or exclude something or someone deliberately or out of forgetfulness  
**17** Filled with holy bliss  
**18** Inscrutable James Bond villain with metal hands concealed by sinister black gloves (played by Joseph Wiseman in 1962 movie)  
**21** US motorcyclist known for daring jumps over buses, shark tank, Snake River Canyon etc. with strange first name (first name)

## 8.4 (contd.)

### Down

- 23** Biblical Hittite sent to certain death in battle by King David to get widow Bathsheba  
**26** Arresting Humphrey Bogart role (not Duke Mantee, Roy "Mad Dog" Earl, Fred C. Dobbs, Sam Spade or Rick Blaine) (or Joseph)  
**28** Because of the possibility of something undesirable happening  
**29** One of three sisters in Norse mythology (and Wagner's *Götterdämmerung*) controlling human destiny by spinning and cutting of threads  
**32** Doc Neeson album (initials)  
**33** US movie studio (*Citizen Kane*, *I Walked with a Zombie* etc.)  
**36** Agent orange (initials)