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Across

- 1** Creator of universe in Platonic philosophy (though in Gnosticism, a lesser, artisan-like figure responsible for its materiality only and subordinate to supreme, eternal, immanent, uncreated Creator)
- 8** Arabic term meaning mandatory for Muslims because commanded by God
- 12** Historic period with distinct ethos (Christian, Ottoman, Reagan, Bush, punk etc.)
- 13** Medici pope known for gay lifestyle and and excommunicating Luther for remarks on sodomy in the Vatican (3, 1)
- 14** Continent (not L'Europe, Afrique, Australie, Amérique or Antarctique)
- 15** Someone who has gained insight into the true nature of existence and achieved nirvana
- 17** Ominous term from clinical psychology for occurrence of narcissism/Machiavellianism/psychopathy cluster prevalent among CEOs and other high achievers (initials)
- 18** Minor squabble
- 19** UK anarchist punk band with core members Gary, Deno, Fox, Lou and Vomit
- 21** Indian tradition requiring immolation of wife on funeral pyre of husband
- 22** Warlike, slave-owning First Nation people of Alaska known for enormous totem poles
- 23** Ancient Mediterranean port associated with Jonah, King Solomon, Saint Peter, Napoleon (shown visiting plague victims in masterwork of Gros) and ethnic cleansing by Irgun in Catastrophe of 1948 (Israeli name)
- 25** Lovely girl's name (mostly European) (Herzigová, Gabor, Mattes, Braun)
- 26** Simplistic, superficial, unsophisticated, childish, naïve, uninteresting, dull, insipid
- 28** Arthur Miller *or* Angel Martin (initials)
- 30** David Irving (initials)
- 31** For Us By Us (initials)
- 32** Italian mafia (initials)
- 33** Dark Emo Trance (initials)
- 35** Promotional material for popular Windows operating system from 2001 (with iconic default wallpaper with green hill and blue sky titled *Bliss*) (2, 2)
- 37** Christian era (initials)
- 38** Kurt Russell role (with eye patch) (*Escape from New York, Escape from LA*) (5, 8)
- 42** Hot, dry, conservative Islamic sultanate on Arabian Peninsula

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Across (contd.)

- 43** Description or narrative of an experience or event; importance; commercial arrangement such as with Dan Murphy to facilitate more streamlined online purchase of liquor
- 44** Which people deserve respect too?
- 45** Person you intend to marry (if they are male)
- 46** Extremely drunk (traditionally by the Yarra)
- 47** Ardour; fervor; enthusiasm for or devotion to a cause, ideology or deity
- 49** Deep love of Greece

Down

- 1** Diehard *Grateful Dead* fans known for following band and attending every show
- 2** Make a mistake; get something wrong; do something bad
- 3** Messianic redeemer in Islamic eschatology destined to appear at Judgment Day, defeat enemies of G-d and rid world of evil (claimants including Muhammad Ahmad of Khartoum and Nation of Islam founder Wallace Fard Muhammad)
- 4** *Beneath the Valley of the ...* 1979 Russ Meyer movie notable for extremity of signature manic lewdness
- 5** Roman Empire (initials)
- 6** Supreme being; omniscient, immanent, incorporeal uncreated creator of universe; demiurge; Gary Ablett etc.
- 7** Not legally authorized such as invasion of Iraq, regime change in Libya (and Iran) or assassinations of Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, Khalil al Wazir, Abdel Aziz al-Rantissi, Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh, Yasser Arafat etc., etc., etc.)
- 8** Truly terrifying character played by Ernest Borgnine in *From Here to Eternity* (5, 6)
- 9** A continent

- 10** Schism; large valley; profound or permanent break in friendly relations or partnership such as Dean and Jerry or Posh and *Spice Girls*
- 11** State of ritual contamination brought about by contravention of religious law requiring immediate remedy or punishment (rejected by remonstrant prophets and Jesus in touching lesson about eating with unwashed hands and true nature of evil)
- 16** Assisted, helped, abetted
- 24** Full English breakfast (initials)
- 27** Pertaining to definitions and formulations determined at great Church Council convened by Constantine at Iznik, Turkey in 325 CE including famous credo of Christian belief still in use
- 29** Distinctive Jewish candelabra ceremoniously lit at Chanukah
- 31** Popular dish of ground, deep-fried chickpeas originating in Egypt (marketed briefly at Cairo McDonald's as *Mc ...*) appropriated from Arab world as national dish of Israel
- 34** Oriental sauce
- 36** Padre Pio *or* Princess Panda (initials)
- 39** Second film (made in 1956) in war trilogy of Andrzej Wajda about 1944 Warsaw Uprising (Polish for sewer where much gripping action takes place)
- 40** Size; device for measuring weight; climb; ascending (and descending) sequence of notes; one of a large number of overlapping plates forming exterior of reptiles (and fish) (etc.)
- 41** Massive dog from Afghanistan known as the dog of the nomads
- 44** Trans-Pacific Partnership *or* *The Purple Pit* (initials)
- 47** Zionist Entity (initials)
- 48** 900 (in Roman numerals)