

Across

- 1 Why doesn't Elton John like iceberg lettuce? Because he's more of a (6, 3)
- 8 Epic poem by Virgil recounting founding of Rome by Trojan hero after sack of Troy
- 9 City so nice they named it twice (1, 1, 1, 1)
- 11 Adorable Monkee (not Mickey, Mike or Peter)
- 13 Divine being
- **15** *Mister Ed* episode (initials)
- 16 Gavrilo Princip, Herschel Grynspan, Yigal Amir, Sirhan Sirhan, Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson (alleged) etc.
- 18 New Heaven or Noddy Holder (initials)
- **19** A means by which one travels somewhere or achieves a goal (such as the Noble Eightfold ... to enlightenment)
- **20** Inspirational *U2* album (initials)
- 22 Leonardo DaVinci, Albert Einstein, Brian Wilson
- 23 Clarified butter used in Subcontinent (in distinctive green tin)
- 25 Saint Veronica *or* Sid Vicious (initials)
- 26 Someone you love

Down

- Final of last great pietàs (and last work) of Michelangelo (in Castello Sforzesco, Milan)
 Latin for dog
- 2 Latin for dog3 Flamboyant musical instrument from 70s
- 4 Eternal now (initials)
- 5 Mostly excruciating kind of talk on YouTube

People from US city such as detectives Crockett and Tubbs (also Griselda Blanco and Tony Rome)

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- 7 Member of church (chiefly US) believing in imminence of Second Coming of Jesus (after teaching of 19th century Baptist preacher who calculated 22nd Oct 1844 as date) (followed by The Great Disappointment)
- 10 Hebrew name occurring in Talmud where it refers in some instances to Jesus of Nazareth though on other occasions (such as passage about idolater punished by eternity in boiling excrement) to someone else
- 12 Exclusively male school for study of Talmud (attended by Barbara Streisand in *Yentl*)
- 14 Yalta Summit or Yellow Submarine (initials)
- 17 20th century German architect with no extant buildings other than *Schwerbelastungskörper* in Tempelhof, Berlin (to test feasibility of site for vast triumphal arch to commemorate German victory in WW2)
- 21 Cast iron English stove (invented in Sweden)
- 22 ... *Trumper* English men's toiletries line used by Prince Charles
- 24 "I was approaching my thirty-third year, the age Christ was crucified. A wholly new life lay before me, had I the courage to risk all. Actually there was nothing to risk: I was at the bottom rung of the ladder, a failure in every sense of the word" American author of controversial, picaresque trilogy collectively titled *The Rosy Crucifixion* (initials)