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Across

- Political ploy associated with Republican Party in 60s for gaining support by appealing to vestigial racism of white voters chiefly in Confederate states (8, 8) (1 across, 1 down)
- 8 Religion of Haiti resulting from unwillingness of slaves to abandon African spirit worship syncretized with Catholicism of slaveowners 5
- 9 Ron Kray *or* Ralph Kramden (initials)
- 11 L'Âge ... 1930 film by Luis Buñuel starring Lya Lys with arresting documentary about scorpions at start
- 12 Antiquated expression or figure of speech once common but no longer in use such as gadzooks, zounds or who'da thunk it (also keep on truckin')
- 15 Addictive stimulant enjoyed by English
- 16 Nelson Eddy (initials)
- 17 Recede, lessen, gradually decrease like support for Elizabeth Warren
- **18** Al-Nusrah (initials)
- **19** Great Satan *or* Gowrie Station (initials)
- 20 Large seed pod used to make sitars
- 22 "When people have nightmares, they dream of Freddy. When Freddy has nightmares, he dreams of ..."

Down

- 1 See 1 down
- 2 Ultra Violet (initials)
- 3 Best known schizophrenic Hungarian Australian geologist Messiah claimant
- 4 Greatly loved leader of North Vietnam during American War
- 5 Constantine, Munster, McGuire, Van Halen
- 6 North Melbourne
- 7 Massive amphibious invasion of Nazi controlled Europe in July 1944
- 10 Famous beatnik
- 13 Taxi; ribald graffito (abbrev.)
- Ancient French province bordering Brittany and medieval seat of house of Plantagenet
- Oblong chest of shittim wood and gold made to specifications revealed on Sinai to house tablets of the Law and to be an abode for the Divine Presence (whereabouts unknown since capture by Philistines and removal to temple of Dagon in Ashdod possibly Ethiopia)
- **20** Gothic horror (initials)
- 21 Unreal city (initials)

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