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Across (contd.)

- 33 The order of service in Jewish liturgy relating the gruesome story of Passover

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Across

- 2 Condemned robber released by Pontius Pilate at Passover in place of Jesus (also lavish 1961 "sword and sandals" classic with Anthony Quinn, Ernest Borgnine and Jack Palance)
- 9 Oriental despot *or* orange dacks (initials)
- 11 Nice apartment *or* nasty accident (initials)
- 12 A vow, pledge or solemn promise (*e.g.*, to tell the truth, do no harm, inform on enemies of the state etc.)
- 13 Monster in Greek mythology (with the head of a bull and the body of a man) killed by Theseus in the Labyrinth
- 15 Insult, belittle, slur, vilify racially or cast aspersions on sexuality or parentage
- 16 Gentle creature which redeemed us all with its blood
- 17 "Pro-Life" *or* pure *Lurex* (initials)
- 19 ... *from the Underground* Dostoyevsky novel
- 20 Hungarian uprising (initials)
- 21 Zionist state (initials)
- 22 Ornamental sphere surmounted by a cross representing (with a sceptre) the divinely constituted power of a sovereign
- 24 Stephen Hawking *or* skeg head (initials)
- 26 Sick, unwell ("I hear my ... spirit sob in each blood cell as if my hand were at its throat I myself am hell blah bah blah" Lowell)
- 28 Ruthless Hungarian dictator sent by Lenin to promulgate red terror in Hungary, who fell out of favour with Soviet masters and vanished in Stalinist purge in 1930's (4, 3)
- 30 Upper Egypt *or* uncut *Exorcist* (initials)
- 31 Obscure mathematical prefix denoting 10¹⁸
- 32 French for child as in "... terrible"

Down

- 1 Persons who regard members of gay community with suspicion, distaste and fear (*e.g.*, Fred Nile, Archbishop Pell, Eminem)
- 3 Apply oil as a sign of consecration or sanctification in a sacred rite
- 4 Who was Dustin Hoffman in *Midnight Cowboy*?
- 5 French composer and conductor (born 1925) known for works employing "serialization"
- 6 Mustachioed Melbourne football legend
- 7 Absolute truth (or tyrant) (or turd) (initials)
- 8 A secret word or phrase devised to reveal the identity of the speaker derived from the Old Testament story about the Gileadites who used an unusual Hebrew word (meaning "ear of wheat") to expose the Emphraimites hiding amongst them (who could not pronounce it) who were thereby revealed (and slaughtered)
- 10 Depraved indifference *or* David Irving (initials)
- 14 "All right Mr. De Mille, I'm ready for my close-up" Who was Gloria Swanson in *Sunset Boulevard*? (initials)
- 18 Synthetic material used in alluring tight-fitting gym wear
- 23 Washed out, enervated, listless (also a load of interminable rubbish as in)
- 24 ... *head* Term meaning surfer derived from the little fin on the underside of a surfboard
- 25 Suspended off the ground, against a wall or in the air, by a rope; well endowed (impolite)
- 27 Famous park in St. Kilda with Giggle Palace
- 29 No fixed address (initials)
- 33 Glamorous star of *Police Women* (initials)