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- 24** Initials shared by authors of controversial texts *Triumph of the Will* and *Heroin*
- 26** Initials shared by authors of controversial texts *Summa Theologica* and *A Strong Australia*

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Across

- 1** Controversial candidate for US Democratic nomination associated with exuberant dance of supporters, viral hashtag #...isalyingMF and rat emoji (5, 4)
- 9** Volcanic archipelago and autonomous region of Portugal in northern Atlantic
- 10** Michel Foucault *or* Mr. Football (initials) depicting horrors of English public school
- 11** “Stranded at the drive-in / Branded as a fool / What will they say / Monday at school?” Touching Danny Zuko song from *Grease*
- 13** Rock, ploitiation, land of, boy from
- 14** Pharaoh who built great pyramids at Giza
- 17** Terrifying 2007 Spanish “found footage” horror film about demonic possession in Barcelona apartment building
- 19** Film role played by Marlon Brando and Russel Crowe (3-2)
- 20** Raising to higher aesthetic or moral plane
- 22** Swedish movie star number 54 in Rome
WARNING cryptic
- 23** “I feel my ... spirit throb in each blood cell as if my hand were at its throat / I myself am hell / nobody’s here etc.” Lowell
- 25** 1985 *Rocky* film in which reluctant hero comes out of retirement to fight for honour of free world in Soviet Union earning respect of crowd and ushering in glasnost
- 26** Thomas Nashe *or* Ted Nugent (initials)
- 27** Fissure or fault appearing in something presaging eventual failure or destruction (also street drug associated with Ben Cousins)
- 28** Emoji associated with Democratic candidate Pete Buttigieg

Down

- 1** Standard Hebrew text of Torah (and Tanakh)
- 2** Desert demon associated with sacrifice of scapegoat (bearing the sins of Israel) in cruel practice outlined in Leviticus
- 3** Over there (archaic)
- 4** River in remote Western Australia associated with Kimberley Plan to resettle European Jews fleeing persecution in outback Australia (opposed by PM Menzies as counter to “the ideal of one Australian family of peoples, devoid of foreign communities”)
- 5** Picturesque Icelandic home of singer Björk and unhinged chess genius Bobby Fischer
- 6** Pete Smith (initials)
- 7** Thomas More *or* Ted Mulry (initials)
- 8** Shining brightly; radiant such as when Moses returned from Sinai unaware he had horns
- 12** Prolific French composer of marvelous film music (*Le sang d’un poète*, *Dead of Night*, *La Belle et la Bête*, *Orphée*, *The Innocents*, *Bonjour Tristesse*, *The Lavender Hill Mob* etc., etc., etc.)
- 15** In vogue; widely popular; desirable (as in proto-Facebook website of Mark Zuckerberg in student years at Harvard ... *or* *Not*)
- 16** Marsh, mire, swamp, peaty bog
- 18** Central chamber in temple housing cultic idol (or Shechinah)
- 21** Early cruise missile or “flying bomb” used in air war with Britain known popularly as a “doodlebug” or “buzz bomb” and in Germany as *Vergeltungswaffe* (“Vengeance Weapon”) conveying mindset of German militarism as retribution for grievances of past