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Down (contd.)

- 22 Suburb outside Rome known for fascist architecture such as Colosseo Quadrato
- 23 Commonly used abbreviation conveying someone is *really* good at something
- 27 Manchester United *or* Mr. Universe (initials)

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Across

- 1 Famous meaningless though grammatically correct sentence of Noam Chomsky posited in pioneering 1957 work *Syntactic Structures* (9, 5, 5, 5, 9) (1 across, 11 across, 15 across, 21 across, 28 across)
- 9 Orange revolution *or* Oral Roberts (initials)
- 10 Leafy district in SW London and home to Edward Gibbon, Carol Reed and Marc Bolan
- 11 See 1 across
- 13 Soft tartan hat with bobble (from Scotland)
- 14 Famous beatnik
- 15 See 1 across
- 17 ... *go* Frenetic dance from 60s (sometimes performed in cage)
- 18 Initials shared by authors of disparate texts *Summa Theologica* and *Battlelines* (called "a tedious collection of motherhood statements, revisionism and self-serving twaddle")
- 19 Scandinavian exclamation accompanying drinking
- 21 See 1 across
- 24 Pertaining to time before the present moment
- 25 Oppressed underclass (initials)
- 26 Pioneering engineer/inventor from Flushing, Queens known as father of electronic music (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 28 See 1 across
- 2 Australian performance artist known for confronting images in bush settings in 70s
- 3 Work, or cause to work, something such as a machine or implement; perform surgery
- 4 Ancient script of Northern Europe before adoption of Roman alphabet used in stylish "lightning bolt" insignia of Nazi SS invoking mystical Germanic past
- 5 Darrin's boss at ad agency in *Bewitched* or Melbourne TV actor known for sonorous poetry readings and hat (in 60s) (initials)
- 6 Giant creatures resembling trees in tiresome classic of J.R.R. Tolkien
- 7 Vast entity referred to by Swinburne as "the great sweet mother" (also James Joyce as "snotgreen" and "scrotumtightening")
- 8 Arcane specialist field of Harvard professor and author Robert Langdon (*Christianity and the Sacred Feminine*) (denounced by Vatican)
- 12 Manage to maintain frugal existence with ongoing difficulty
- 16 Feted French sculptor of 19th century best known for tomb of Victor Noir in Cimetière du Père Lachaise depicting slain journalist lying as he fell after murder by Prince Pierre Bonaparte in 1870 (also bizarre urban myth involving groin)
- 17 Disturbed Russian writer known for gothic short stories and burning manuscript of major work *Dead Souls* on instruction from Satan (depicted in *very* scary painting by Repin)
- 20 International criminal organization and nemesis of CONTROL (in 60s)

Down

- 1 Most popular musical pieces by progressive rock band founded by Flynn Gower and Lucius Borich in Bondi in 90s (3, 4)