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## Down (contd.)

- 20 Minor master from Bologna known for work tending to chocolate box insipidity
- 21 Charismatic child star of 30s (*The Thief of Bagdad*, *Black Narcissus* etc.)
- 24 Hillary Clinton or Hoss Cartwright (initials)

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## Across

- 1 ... *Plastic Inevitable* Famous 60s happening
- 9 Advocate of thorough or complete political or social transformation (Bernie Sanders, Jesus)
- 10 Tony Abbott or The Antichrist (initials)
- 12 Holy city in Saudi Arabia with beautiful green dome over burial site of Prophet (PBUH)
- 13 Manic *Stooges* leader (not Moe) (with first Initial) (1, 3)
- 15 Initials shared by glamorous *Police Woman* star (in 70s), French heartthrob in role as ice-cold hitman Jef Costello (*Le Samourai*) and disgraced apologist for state terror (*The Case for Israel*) and frequent flier on *Lolita Express*
- 16 Favoured subject of American realist painter Thomas Eakins (*Max Schmitt in a Single Scull*, *The Biglin Brothers Racing* etc.) displaying artist's attraction to scenes of athletic men engaged in strenuous activity expressing "the strivings of the human spirit"
- 19 Famous TV ranch (from 60s)
- 22 Lurid best seller about Manhattan investment banker Patrick Bateman praised by critics for transgressive and postmodern qualities and sold shrink-wrapped in some countries due to disgusting content (initials)
- 23 "In principio ... verbum" John 1:1
- 24 Haile Selassie or Harry Styles (initials)
- 25 Mountain in Jordan from which Moses was permitted to view promised land having been forbidden entry after earlier misunderstanding at rock in desert
- 26 Famous sword (not Gram, Hrunding, Nothung or Zulfiqar) (or Shamshir-e Zomorrodnegar)

## Down

- 1 Eradicate; utterly destroy; expunge from face of earth etc.
- 2 "...the pagans and the abortionists and the feminists and the gays and the lesbians who helped the terror attacks of 9/11 happen etc." Veteran US televangelist known for extreme, Bible-based views on Christian TV (initials)
- 3 Beautiful, rocky island getaway and refugee gateway to Europe in southern Mediterranean
- 4 An elaborately structured poem praising or glorifying an event or individual such as a Grecian urn or Cromwell's crushing of Irish
- 5 Queen of Carthage in Purcell opera known for heartbreaking death scene (and lament) at end
- 6 British chemical company associated with historic building in international modern style at 1 Nicholson St., East Melbourne (1, 1, 1)
- 7 Voracious, amoral, predatory heroine of lurid 1880 Zola bestseller recounting dissolute life (and horrible death) in meretricious detail
- 8 Movie genre associated with Kirk Douglas, Victor Mature and Russell Crowe
- 11 On the aftmost (and highest) deck of a sailing ship traditionally forming the roof of the cabin in the stern (nautical)
- 14 Goal in soccer incurring ridicule, humiliation and shame
- 17 Ron Ely or Red Ensign (initials)
- 18 Mountain named in Bible where G-d revealed (613) immutable laws of conduct to mankind regarded as a) an alternate name for Sinai, b) the western face of Sinai, c) one of the twin peaks of Sinai or d) a different mountain in Saudi Arabia