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Across

- 1** Controversial historical survey by Ezra Pound focused primarily on evils of usury (cited as evidence of insanity at postwar trial) (5, 2, 7)
- 11** River Nile (initials)
- 12** Belgian singer known for literate, thoughtful, and theatrical songs performed in emotional manner (often perspiring profusely) generally not to taste of English-speaking world
- 13** Angry Anderson *or* Antonin Artaud (initials)
- 14** Pigment in range of beautiful earth tones
- 16** Mountain range in New York state associated with Rip Van Winkle and Borsht Belt
- 18** Beauty cream for fresher, younger appearance
- 19** Ebullient *Tarax Show* host (in 60s) (initials)
- 20** English director known for fractured syntax, disjointed editing and erotic themes in films such as *Performance*, *The Man Who Fell to Earth* and *Bad Timing* (called “a sick film made by sick people for sick people”)
- 21** Arid, scrubby desert region associated with Abraham, Joshua and Israeli nuclear program
- 23** Violent Basque separatist group known for striking hoods with beret look (disbanded)
- 24** Ebullient duo from 80s (*Wake Me Up Before You Go Go* etc.)
- 26** Emits soft light in dark such as fingernails from *House of Rave* (or *Kmart Party Pack*)
- 28** “If you’re feeling a little gay why not go to the ...” Historic graffiti in Sturt St., South Melbourne
- 29** Inscrutable Bond villain with no hands (due to early altercation with Tongs)
- 30** Popular music style characterized by grating, monotonous beat
- 32** US mobster who took over Chicago Outfit (with Jake “Greasy Thumb” Guzik and Tony “Joe Batters” Accardo) after conviction of Capone for tax evasion
- 34** Castaway marooned on uncharted desert isle (initials)
- 36** Early 20th century pant with generous cut at thigh extending to knee only (named after New York ruling elite)
- 40** Eretz Israel (initials)
- 41** Wedding where Jesus turned water into wine
- 42** French for the (*Mépris*, *Specs* etc.)

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- 43** Psychopathic, swinging 60s crime boss (with schizophrenic twin brother) (initials)
- 44** Excellent, public sector superannuation fund rated highest for member satisfaction in 2021
- 46** Pertaining to oldest texts of Hinduism
- 48** Member of ancient Greek (or Macedonian) phalanx (with enormously long pike)
- 51** Famous French king
- 53** Rock and Jim (initials)
- 54** Popular UK music group with Niall, Liam, Harry, Louis and (formerly) Zayn (initials)
- 55** Fourth letter of Hebrew alphabet selected in sequence for plan to expel indigenous population from newly created Jewish state
- 57** Mixture or blend (associated with dentistry)
- 60** Torn, riven, ripped
- 61** L. Ron Hubbard, Tom Cruise, John Travolta, Peaches Geldorf, Kate Ceberano etc., etc.

Down

- 1** Employees responsible for maintenance of extensive property such as a school or golf course (traditionally Scottish)
- 2** Secret international intelligence agency with debonair agent Napoleon Solo, tweedy leader Mr. Waverly and evil nemesis THRUSH
- 3** Toxic weed (*lolium temulentum*) resembling wheat in enigmatic Parable of the Weeds (in Matthew) about *not* pulling out the weeds which have been sewn by enemies amongst the wheat, but waiting until both are fully grown before separating them and destroying evil within
- 4** Tony Blair *or* *Teenage Dirtbag* (initials)
- 5** Berlin Philharmonic, Staatskapelle Dresden, Royal Concertgebouw, Love Unlimited etc.
- 6** Vicious parrot from New Zealand
- 7** Light beyond visible spectrum associated with insect zappers, teeth whitening, tanning salons and glow sticks at rave
- 8** Expression derived from comical dance of Jim Crow era (thought to mock Europeans) for an ambitious undertaking achieved with little cost or effort such as in assurances of quick success of US military intervention in Iraq outlined, before disastrous aftermath, by late, little-moumed, Bush-era Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld (1932 - 2021)

- 9** Greatly loved chocolate manufacturer (from Adelaide)
- 10** Pickled herring snack secured with toothpick served at *Ikea* stores
- 15** Minor Biblical prophet known for conveying message from G-d to Zerubbabel that it was time to rebuild temple (plus added remarks about supremacist destiny and dreadful fate awaiting the “nations”)
- 17** *Siegfried* overture (initials)
- 22** Celebrated Austrian conductor known for ethereal perfection of strings and enthusiastic membership of Nazi party (joining twice, once in Austria and again in Berlin, after Anschluss, just to be sure) (3, 7)
- 25** Ripping 70s war film about journey up river to kill insane green beret Colonel (initials)
- 27** Picturesque capital of Österreich (associated with operetta, psychoanalysis and schnitzel)
- 31** Staple of Ashkenazi cuisine consisting of filling of mashed potato encased in dough and deep fried
- 33** *The Beat* (initials)
- 35** Role associated with 1950 Mr. Universe, Steve Reeves in Italian *peplum* movies of 50s
- 37** Troubled icon loved by Gen X (also affable co-worker of Homer Simpson at Nuclear Power Plant) (not Leonard Lenford) (initials)
- 38** Formally relinquished (sovereignty, territory etc.) to victorious power
- 39** Schizophrenic, swinging 60s crime boss (with psychopathic twin brother) (initials)
- 45** Beautiful capital of Golden Horde (aka Ulag Ulus, “great state” in Turkic) in 13th century
- 46** Prolific US novelist (*Myra Breckinridge*) and screen writer (*Caligula*)
- 47** Actions requiring great precision executed by Greg Norman to propel balls into hole
- 49** Unable to walk without difficulty due to injury or illness affecting the leg such as oedema resulting from groin dissection
- 50** Frenetic dance from 60s (often performed in cage)
- 52** At an acute angle, crooked, not straight
- 56** Popular Israeli name shared by adorable *The Beat* host Melber and deceased monster Fuld
- 58** Larry Tate *or* Leonard Teale (initials)
- 59** Marcel Ophüls *or* Mark Ornstein (initials)