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## Across (contd.)

- 29** Controversial UK artist (*The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living*) (with first initial)

## Down (contd.)

- 24** Obnoxious Paul Newman character ("the man with the barbed wire soul") in gritty modern day western of 1963  
**25** Omar Abdel Rahman (initials)

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## Across

- 1** Controversial series by photographer Andres Serrano involving iconic figurines submerged in fluid resulting in outrage and vandalism on numerous occasions (inc. Melbourne)  
**9** ... *generis* Latin for of its own kind, unique  
**10** 9-year-old wife of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) and Islamophobic staple  
**11** Passionate, avid, keen, burning  
**13** Mike Nesmith *or* Martin Niemöller (initials)  
**14** Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (initials)  
**16** Romanian despot known for pivotal balcony moment of 22/12/1989 (a seen on *YouTube*)  
**20** US president known for exposing soviet spy Alger Hiss in State Department in 50s and resigning in disgrace after saying "I am not a crook!" (in 70s) (initials)  
**21** Marvelous Claude Rains role (not Captain Louis Renault, Mr. Dryden, King John or Herod) (1933) (initials)  
**22** Orange clown (initials)  
**23** 2018 Kanye West album addressing mental health issues of troubled rapper  
**24** Jerry Lewis role in legendary, unfinished *The Day the Clown Cried* (described by one viewer as "so drastically wrong, its pathos and its comedy so wildly misplaced, Oh, my God! That's all you can say") (with first initial)  
**26** First son of Isaac (born with brother Jacob holding onto heel) in baffling foundational myth about dynasty founded on deception of aged Patriarch to usurp position of first born  
**27** Lovely green stone from Asia  
**28** Southern Strategy *or* Sporty Spice (initials)

## Down

- 1** Biblical Patriarch in harrowing foundational myth involving themes of child sacrifice and unquestioning obedience  
**2** Clytemnestra, Medea, Judith, Jael, Lizzie Borden etc.  
**3** Biblical nation encountered by Moses on way to Holy Land in ripping, genocidal story in *Numbers* (virgin girls only spared)  
**4** Japanese for chaos  
**5** Adopt (or remain in) a position in which the weight of one's body is transferred from the feet to the buttocks whether on the ground, floor or purpose-built structure  
**6** Irish stew (initials)  
**7** Bavarian physicist and mathematician known for eponymous unit of electrical resistance  
**8** Home of Captain Ahab in *Moby Dick*  
**12** ... *de nil* Elegant shade associated with Tippi Hedren in *The Birds* (and prominent tourist attraction in Geneva *Jet d'...*)  
**15** Iconic Jamie Leigh Curtis role in seminal slasher film about escaped mental patient and psychopathic killer who **SPOILER AHEAD** is actually her brother and killed her sister when he was six and that she was adopted after her parents died in a car crash (initials)  
**17** Nolan, James, Halen, Vicious  
**18** What is grimacing face, pleading face with puppy dog eyes, face with tears of joy, orange clown and sparkle?  
**19** Casual, nubby pant often in earth tones (with popular jumbo variant in 70s)  
**23** Famous last word of *Ulysses* by James Joyce