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Across

- 1** Treacherous stretch of sea swum by Leander and Lord Byron
- 10** Roman Catholic prayer (derived from incipit) celebrating Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary associated with masterwork of Jean-François Millet showing peasants praying over potatoes in field at evening (famously X-rayed by Dali revealing coffin of child in underpainting)
- 11** Homoerotic masterwork of 1963 consisting of multiple overlapping publicity stills (for 1956 *Flaming Star*) silkscreened on canvas with handsome lead in cowboy attire pointing gun (whereabouts unknown since \$100,000,000 sale in 2008 possibly to Qatari royal family) (initials)
- 12** Leon Trotsky *or* Leonard Teale (initials)
- 13** 7-11 *or* Sir Elton (initials)
- 14** Belonging to you
- 16** Adorable, Portuguese-Belgian pop icon from 80s (*Le Banana Split* etc.)
- 18** Totalitarian 20th century slave state (Cyrillic)
- 19** The 144,000 chosen by God for salvation (and marked on forehead) in Revelation
- 21** Rapturous Hindu festival of colours, love and spring celebrating the eternal and divine love of Radha and Krishna and the triumph of Vishnu and Prahlada over Hiranyakashipu
- 23** Risible Bavarian pant (with braces) popularly associated with Nazism and beer
- 25** *Uncle Sam's inc.* (initials)
- 26** Admission of error esp. when minor and in a spirit of ironic self-deprecation

- 27** Prefix meaning all, everything, the entire group (Athenaic, African, proctocolectomy etc.) (also lecherous Greek god with goat's legs and pipe)
- 29** Forcibly remove from office
- 31** Widely used means of alleviating stress of domestic drudgery in 60s (also air travel) (1, 6)
- 34** Endless occupation (initials)
- 35** Overly involved or protective parenting style resulting in obnoxious entitlement in child

Down

- 1** Biblical exclamation of adoration and gratitude to G-d invoked in winning Israeli *Eurovision '79* entry by *Milk and Honey* and kitsch classic of Leonard Cohen
- 2** Gee, something is missing from 99.98% of humanity (**WARNING** Cryptic)
- 3** Liam Gallagher *or* Lester Gruber (initials)
- 4** *Misérables*, *Enfant du Paradis*, *Girls*, Brown (and his Band of Renown) etc.
- 5** Music genre associated with Karlheinz Stockhausen, Delia Derbyshire, Deadmau5, *NEU!*
- 6** Soviet Union *or* 7-Up (initials)
- 7** Figure from mythology which guides souls of newly deceased to the afterlife such as Charon, Anubis, Azrael and Valkyries
- 8** Seminal 70s electronic music group from Düsseldorf with albums ...1, ...2 and ...3
- 9** T-800 series Skynet cyborg composed of human tissue over metal exoskeleton sent back in time to 80s to alter course of history (from 2029)

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Down (contd.)

- 15** Mmm, something is missing from this scavenging, north American marsupial (**WARNING** Cryptic)
- 17** Psychosexual developmental stage in Freudian theory based on the two worst things the ancient Greeks thought you could ever do
- 20** Charles Evrémonde *or* Colin Eliot (initials)
- 22** Larry Emdur *or* Little Egypt (initials)
- 24** Harry O. *or* Hindemith opera (initials)
- 28** "I ain't got no quarrel with them Viet Cong. My conscience won't let me go shoot my brother, or some darker people, or some poor, hungry people in the mud. And shoot them for what? They never called me nigger. They never lynched me. They never put no dogs on me. They never robbed me of my nationality, or raped and killed my mother and father. How can I shoot them poor people?"
Inspirational US sporting legend, Muslim convert and conscientious objector (from 60s)
- 30** Smallest country in the world. Size: 0.44 km². Pop: 850. Percentage female: 5%. Birthrate: 0 (having no hospitals). Location: Rome, Italy. AKA The Holy ...
- 32** Tuesday, 8 May 1945 (1, 1)
- 33** Unhappy ending (initials)