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Across

- 1** Sacrificial animal stipulated in Numbers 19:1 “without spot, wherein is no blemish, and upon which never came yoke” required for ritual purification of site (on Aqsa Mosque) where Third Temple is to be built, recently imported from Texas to Shiloh in West Bank with Passover AM 5784 (2024) suggested as suitable date causing widespread alarm in troubled region (triggering *Aqsa Flood* on October 7th) (3, 6)
- 8** Elizabeth regina (initials)
- 9** “Fellas, I’m ready to get up and do my thing! I want to get into it, man, you know? Like a, like a, man, movin’, groovin’, doin’ it, y’know? Can I count it off? One, two, three, four! etc.” James Brown classic (initials)
- 10** Popular Israeli name (Geller, Avnery, Ariel)
- 11** Pertaining to poetic meter incorporating metrical feet of two unaccented syllables followed by an accented syllable (◡ ◡ –) such as Lord Byron’s *The Destruction of Sennacherib* (“The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold / And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and blah blah blah etc.”)
- 14** Droog of Alex in *A Clockwork Orange* (not Georgie or Pete)
- 15** Racy pink underwear (initials)
- 16** *Beatles*-derived term for French pop singers such as Sylvie Vartan and Françoise Hardy in 60s (2-2, 5)
- 18** US lake known for ecological disaster of 70s evoked by Dr. Seuss in *The Lorax* (“You’re glumping the pond where the Humming-Fish hum! / No more can they hum, for their gills

- are all gummed! So I’m sending them off. Oh their future is dreary / They’ll walk on their fins and get woefully weary / in search of some water that isn’t so smeary / I hear things are just as bad, up in Lake ...”)
- 19** Alan Dershowitz *or* Artful Dodger (initials)
- 21** Knowledge (esp. of God)
- 23** Earliest of architectural orders of ancient Greece known for heavy columns rising directly from stylobate, simple capitals and so-called corner conflict involving placement of metope and triglyphs resolved by varying intercolumniation, corner contraction and uncentred outer triglyphs in 5th century
- 25** Trump Derangement Syndrome (initials)
- 26** Chthonic goddesses of vengeance who pursued Orestes driving him mad after killing mother in ripping play by Aeschylus

Down

- 1** Mundane, everyday object posited as work of art by Marcel Duchamp often with addition of witty or provocative annotation such as “R. Mutt 1917” or “L.H.O.O.Q.” (“there is a fire below”)
- 2** US children’s entertainer (*Rubber Duckie* etc.)
- 3** Halal snack pack (initials)
- 4** “Urgent, urgent, ... / Urgent, urgent, ... / Urgent (urgent), urgent (urgent), ... / Urgent (urgent), urgent (urgent), ... / So urgent, ... / It’s urgent etc.” *Urgent Foreigner* (feat. Junior Walker)
- 5** Giacomo Balla (*Dinamismo di un cane al guinzaglio*), Umberto Boccioni (*Forme uniche della continuità nello spazio*), Carlo Carra (*Il Funerale dell’anarchico Galli*) etc., etc., etc.

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- 6** Early retirement incentive (initials)
- 7** Best known movie café (from 40s)
- 12** “You sniff it, it lasts for 30 seconds and then you have a headache and that’s what we’re like!” Recreational party drug referenced by Melbourne rock band known for hyperactive singer (*Guided by Angels* etc.)
- 13** Famously corrupt US Vice President (from 70s) (first name)
- 17** Coarsely named, Mike Love driven, unreleased live *Beach Boys* album ... *in Hawaii*
- 20** *L’Age ...* 1930 Luis Buñuel film known for introduction about behaviour of scorpions and arresting scene with star Lya Lys and statue (during performance of *Liebestod*) (1, 2)
- 21** Drink associated with widespread dissolution in working class in 18th century England
- 22** Scary sound a snake makes
- 24** Radical insurgency *or* Rugged Island (initials)