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Across (contd.)

- 32** Fanatical Dominican friar and moral scourge known for fiery denunciation of depravity of Medici Florence and apocalyptic vision of its destruction (also mass bonfires of the vanities). Excommunicated, hanged and burned in Piazza della Signoria in 1498

Down (contd.)

- 25** Soviet villain of *Rocky IV* in which retired champion goes to Siberia to defend honour of Free World (first name only)
- 29** Sidney Poitier role (not Virgil Tibbs or Dr. John Wayne Prentice Jr.)
- 31** Verdi opera (initials)

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Across

- 1** 1939 John Ford western set in 1880 starring Clair Trevor and John Wayne with touching vision of nascent American society as inclusive, just and kind
- 9** Personal pronoun widely used in cisgender community but considered discriminatory by genderqueer groups who prefer ze, hir or ey
- 10** 13th (and early 14th) century Sieneese master known for *Maestà* altarpiece of 1311
- 11** Who did Meursault kill on the beach in Algiers in Albert Camus' *L'Etranger*?
- 14** Sea, *Grateful*, *Night of the Living* etc.
- 15** Controversial 1932 pre-Code horror film directed by Tod Browning
- 18** Canonical Jewish scripture (including Torah)
- 19** Ernst Gombrich *or* Edda Göring (initials)
- 20** 1952 Mexican period Luis Buñuel film about insane sexual jealousy ("he" in Spanish)
- 21** Secret organisation led by Alexander Waverly with agents Napoleon Solo and Ilya Kuryakin fighting evil forces of THRUSH in cold war
- 23** K-Pop heartthrob from nine-piece boy band EXO (*XOXO* etc.)
- 25** "You put the hurt on me. You socked it to me mama etc." Greatly loved US musician known as the Black Moses (*Theme from Shaft*, *Walk On By* etc.) (initials)
- 26** Nord, Süd, West
- 27** Islamic feast day marking end of Ramadan
- 28** Elite US college with famous alumni Mary McCarthy, Meryl Streep and Lovey Howell
- 30** David Duke *or* Dawn Davenport (initials)
- 31** French director of lewd erotica (*And God Created Women* etc.)

Down

- 1** Who's the black private dick that's a sex machine to all the chicks?
- 2** Australis, incognita, firma, periculosa, nullius
- 3** Sullivan, McMahan, Koch, Norton, Mister
- 4** Catholic University (initials)
- 5** Psychological disorder popularly associated with lining up peas (Howard Hughes etc.)
- 6** Benighted fundamentalist Muslim province in western Sumatra practicing inhuman form of Sharia devastated by tsunami in 2004
- 7** US intelligence agency associated with covert regime change (Iran, Chile, Libya etc.) to maintain American global hegemony in line with clandestine agendas of masters
- 8** Iconic image from Eastern church in which Mary as *theotokos* (Mother of God) gestures to the Christ child presenting Him as the way (*óðós*) to Salvation for humankind
- 12** Latin epic poem by Virgil recounting travels of Trojan hero Aeneas after sack of Troy
- 13** Canaanite god worshipped by backsliding Israel in Wilderness
- 16** US budget fashion label with fascistic logo (named after famous reality show sisters)
- 17** Muslims whose deaths are held to be part of a religious struggle (Ali Dawabsha etc.)
- 19** Famous lioness
- 22** Magazine known for racy sealed section
- 23** "Oh how she rocks in ... and tube socks"
Teenage Dirtbag
- 24** Verdi opera about captive Ethiopian princess in Ancient Egypt best known for triumphal march with elephants