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1 1958 musical comedy directed by Liza Minnelli's father, starring Leslie Caron in the title role, with Maurice Chevalier as an old roué (4)

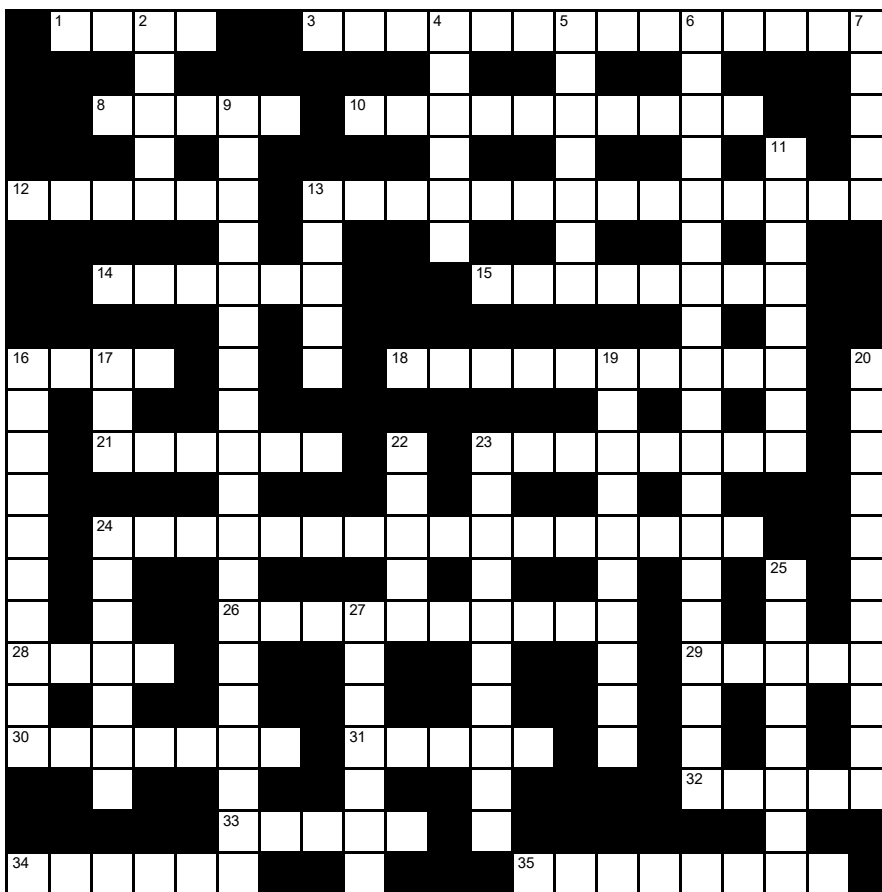
3 Bing Crosby 1954 film featuring a classic song (5,9)

8 Delbert Marin's directorial debut - a 1955 romantic drama starring Ernest Borgnine (5)

10 1956 US psychological drama directed by Mervyn Leroy. The ending had to be changed to appease the US censors. It had two remakes in 1985 and 2018 (3,3,4)

12 Jean Paul _____, French Existentialist philosopher* (6)

13 Boulting brothers 1959 parody of British industrial life, starring Ian Carmichael, Peter Sellers, Richard Attenborough, Dame Margaret Rutherford and Terry-Thomas (2,3,5,4)



14 Highly acclaimed 1955 French film about a bank heist, directed by Jules Dassin (6)

15 The feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration * (8)

16 American sc-fi movie about gigantic ants in the New Mexico desert; it was the first of the 1950's "nuclear monster" films and featured an uncredited role by Leonard

Nimmoy (4)

18 Premiered in 1950, this was the twelfth Disney animated feature film (10)

21 William Holden and Kim Novak starred in this 1955 romantic comedy drama about events in a small US town on Labor Day (6)

23 Famous 1955 Fred Zimmerman musical featuring the songs "*O What a Beautiful Morning*" and "*The Surrey With the Fringe On Top*" (8)

24 1959 US spy

thriller starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, and James Mason, and directed by Alfred Hitchcock (5,2,9)

26 Steinbeck novel directed by Elia Kazan in 1951 and starring James Dean in his first major film role (4,2,4)

28 Old fashioned synonym of "near" * (4)

29 Small area of land in Scotland, usually with a dwelling * (5)

- 30** 1951 British Christmas film starring Alistaire Sim in the title role (7)
- 31** He was described as "mad, bad and dangerous to know" * (5)
- 32** US 1953 Western directed by George Stevens which won an Academy Award for Best Cinematography (for its landscape scenes). It starred Alan Ladd n the title role. (5)
- 33** _____ Gates wrote the screenplay for a number of Hammer horror films * (5)
- 34** 1950 American comedy starring James Stewart and an invisible 6ft 3 1/2" rabbit (6)
- 35** The first Japanese film to win international acclaim, this 1950 movie directed by Akira Kurosawa is considered to be one of the greatest films ever made (8)
- Down**
- 2** Epic 1956 Western drama which starred James Dean along with Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor. Dean was killed in a car crash before it was released. (5)
- 4** 1958 horror film about transmutation featuring Vincent Price - it was remade in 1986 starring Jeff Goldblum (3,3)
- 5** Roman emperor, 117 - 138 CE * (7)
- 6** Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis were the protagonists in this 1957 American film noir (5,5,2,7)
- 7** Street name for heroin * (5)
- 9** 1954 US disaster film about an air crash which John Wayne co-produced and starred in. It also featured Robert Stack, who parodied himself in the much later movie *Airplane*. (3,4,3,3,6)
- 11** Ponti/De Laurentis Italian drama directed by Federico Fellini made in 1954, which caused him to have a nervous breakdown during its production. It starred Anthony Quinn as a brute who purchased a young girl (Giulietta Masina) from her mother. (2,6)
- 13** Akira Kurosawa directed this 1952 film about a terminally ill Tokyo bureaucrat and his quest for meaning. (5)
- 16** 1958 epic historical fiction starring Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh and Ernest Borgnine (3,7)
- 17** Initials for sixth sense * (3)
- 19** 1954 Hitchcock mystery thriller starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly (4,6)
- 20** 1950 Darryl Zanuck drama film starring Bette Davis and Anne Baxter, with Marilyn Monroe in one of her earliest roles. (3,5,3)
- 22** John Wayne 1953 Western completed by John Ford. It was shot in 3D (5)
- 23** Sam Goldwyn produced this 1950 drama about girl who learns she is adopted. It starred Ann Blyth and Farley Granger (3,4,3)
- 24** Marilyn Monroe's first starring role was in this 1953 film noir thriller, set in a famous US landmark (7)
- 25** Howard Hawks Western released in 1959, starring John Wayne, Dean Martin and Angie Dickinson (3,5)
- 27** 1958 archetypal B movie, notable for being Steve McQueen's first starring role (3,4)