

Jerusalem Post Stacked 15s by Martin Ashwood-Smith

ACROSS

1. They're buried together in Hebron
16. Provides leniency in Jewish law
17. Israel became a member in 1949
18. Start of some Jewish names ending with -berg, -blum, and -feld
19. Temple offering, sometimes
20. Mother tongue of many Beverly Hills Jews
23. Tsuris
24. Qassam rocket's path
27. Attended a 38-Across
28. The Shayetet is the equivalent of this Navy operations force
32. Brownish-yellow color of Lee Krasner's early 1960s paintings
34. Some Donna Karan products
36. "Demi-___," the musical revue in which Gershwin's "Swanee" had its debut
37. 9/11 plotter Mohamed
38. Annual White House event since 2009
40. These critters, and not the Jews, spread the Black Death
41. Prepared a child's costume for a Purim
43. Israeli flyer Danny Shapira, for one
45. Give a bubbe nachas
46. The Kinneret, ___ of Galilee
47. St. whose Jewish Museum was the first in the Pacific Northwest
48. Farm home for a chazer
49. Studio where "The Longest Yard" director Robert Aldrich got his start
51. Appointed as rabbi, perhaps
53. Nazi Dassler whose name was shortened to dub the shoe company he founded
54. Food with a schmear on top
57. Term that has been used for Emma Goldman and Saul Alinsky
64. Madeleine Albright was running it when she learned much of her family died in the Holocaust
65. Area under the Temple Mount

DOWN

1. It's the largest country in the Arab world (abbr.)
2. Insect in Jerry Seinfeld's 2007 animated film
3. Tried to join the Knesset
4. Swears on the Holy Bible
5. Trait of Bar Kochba or Yoni Netanyahu
6. Jehoshaphat's father and namesakes

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7. First sex in Genesis?
8. "The Case for Israel" author Dershowitz
9. 1948 and 613, e.g.
10. Gave two tablets, perhaps
11. Spread anti-Semitic vitriol, maybe
12. "Oy vey!"
13. Director Reiner ("Stand By Me")
14. The whole megillah
15. Fifth Hebrew letter
20. Some temples have Moorish ones
21. How to hang your mezuzah
22. Shabbat
23. Evaluate the quality, as an etrog
24. Biblical character whose name, doubled, is a Faulkner title
25. Jews hope to do it regarding the Temple in Jerusalem
26. Like the shield of the Rothschilds
29. Techies who can earn a certificate but not a degree from Brandeis U.
30. Comeback from Kyle on the South Park playground
31. "The Peacemaker" director Mimi
33. One of Anouk Aimée's quatre
35. Feminist Orthodox activist Rivka
39. El Al path (abbr.)
42. U.S. diplomats in Israel get one for their expenses
44. Obama Defense Secretary who said "all options" were on the table to stop Iran
50. Boychik
52. "... like ___ that is led to the slaughter"
53. "Merchant of Venice" quote: "___ thy friends - for when did friendship take a breed for barren metal of his friend?"
54. 1997 Martin Landau/Halle Berry flop that played with stereotypes about Jewish women
55. Near Eastern VIPs
56. Tightened (his loins)
57. Arthur Goldberg's WWII intelligence agency
58. Some Mormons believe ___ - Aztec languages are related to Hebrew
59. Radio show hosted by Ira Glass, briefly
60. Poet's erev
61. Literally, "Man-made mound"
62. Number of wives for Isaac
63. Abraham Joshua Heschel was concerned about civil ones (abbr.)