

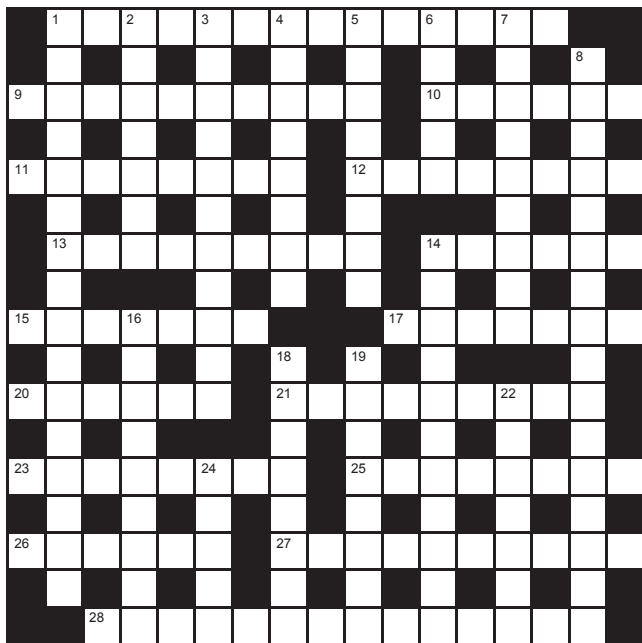
Polymath 680 Set by Bradman

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- 1 Witness of an election at Eatanswill (6,8)
- 9 Someone making a formal statement (10)
- 10 Woven double (3-3)
- 11 Roving in search of adventure (8)
- 12 Team name for Warwickshire in limited-overs cricket (3,5)
- 13 The cranium (9)
- 14 Common salt is such a chemical (6)
- 15 Medical name for earache (7)
- 17 A Latin phrase meaning lifelike (2,5)
- 20 Relating to government finances (6)
- 21 Old-fashioned legal term for a claimant (9)
- 23 A spy sent out by Moses, mentioned in Numbers chapter 13 (8)
- 25 Author of *City of God* (8)
- 26 Genus to which onions belong (6)
- 27 Variation in value of property according to direction of measurement (10)
- 28 Main character of a book whose author wrote under the name Curren Bell (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 Painter of *The Birth of Venus* (6,10)
- 2 Treasure State (7)
- 3 Pertaining to being (11)
- 4 Container in which to bake little pies (8)
- 5 Medical instruments used for scraping (8)
- 6 A flexible twig (5)
- 7 Former leader of Communist China (4,2-3)
- 8 Conservative politician who became 1st Viscount Norwich (6,4,6)
- 14 Degree of pleasantness or unpleasantness associated with a state (7,4)
- 16 Dome-shaped mass of igneous rock (9)
- 18 A provision for maintenance (8)
- 19 A belt to support a sword (8)
- 22 Pigment derived from ferric oxide (4-3)
- 24 Husband of Marge named after an epic poet (5)



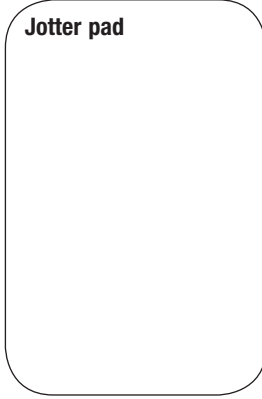
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