

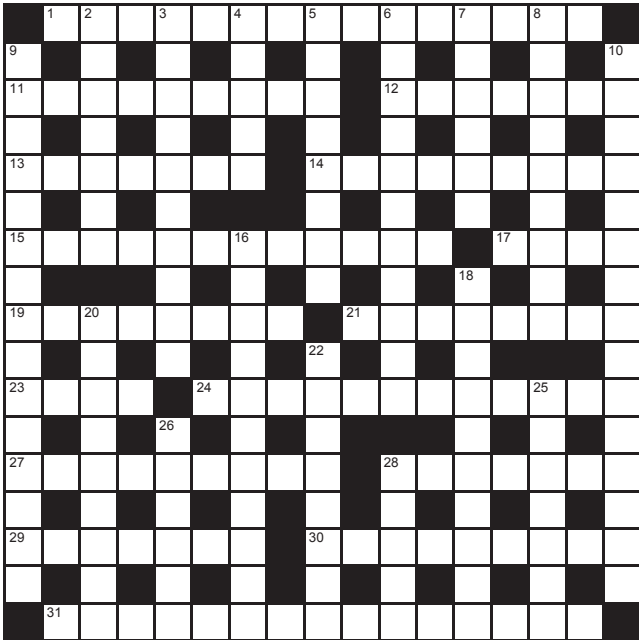
Polymath 688 Set by Bradman

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- 1 The economic crisis beginning in 1929 (5,10)
- 11 Parade-ground command (5,4)
- 12 A 1982 film directed by Sydney Pollack (7)
- 13 Like a type of engine with two particular components (4-3)
- 14 A director of a ballet company (9)
- 15 A West Indian evergreen shrub (5,7)
- 17 Pasta shaped like pearls of barley (4)
- 19 This medical term means "to wipe" (8)
- 21 A minute crustacean with a bivalve shell (8)
- 23 A subcontinental word meaning "authentically Asian" (4)
- 24 A chain of buckets used as an elevator (6,6)
- 27 Variable resistors (9)
- 28 An American party with folk dancing (7)
- 29 French island in the Indian Ocean (7)
- 30 Professional colleagues (from the French) (9)
- 31 French painter (1864-1901) (8-7)

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- 2 Singer of "(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay" (7)
- 3 Illegal acts of terrible cruelty in eg war (10)
- 4 A kind of hard wheat (5)
- 5 Highly seasoned smoked beef (8)
- 6 The development of a foetus outside a body (as in science fiction) (11)
- 7 Liverpudlian style of English (6)
- 8 Pertaining to mother-and-child medicine (9)
- 9 Losers in the 1953 FA Cup final (6,9)
- 10 A 1902 novel by Joseph Conrad (5,2,8)
- 16 Malign spirit in Zoroastrianism (5,6)
- 18 A large member of the heron family (5,5)
- 20 To be played in a prolonged manner (music) (9)
- 22 An American ice lolly (tradename) (8)
- 25 A thingamy (7)
- 26 Relating to a mouth-like opening (6)
- 28 Partner of Barbera in animated film production (5)



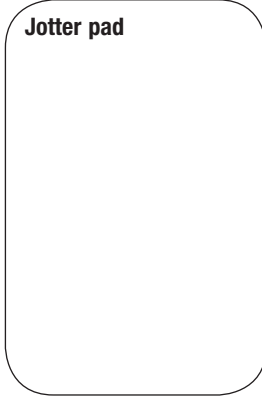
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