

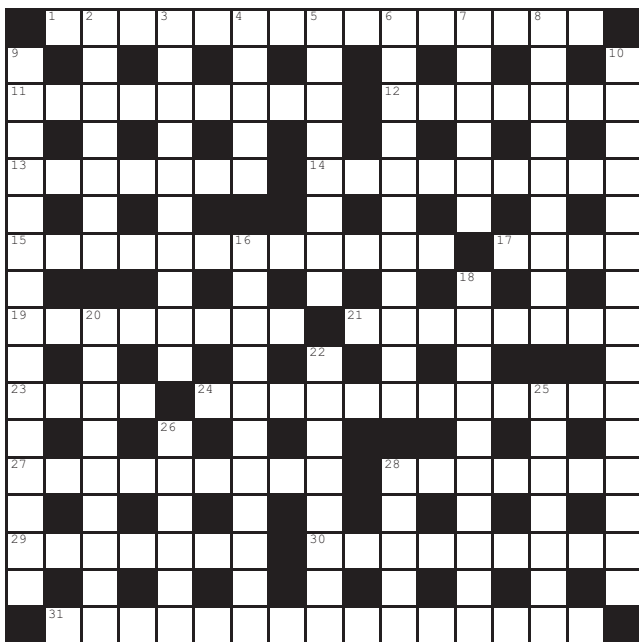
Polymath 637 Set by Gozo

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- 1 Bildungsroman about Julien Sorel written by "Henri Beyle" (2,5,2,2,4)
- 11 Annual tribute paid to the Holy See (4,5)
- 12 A horse's hock (7)
- 13 Capital of Nicaragua (7)
- 14 Traditional Staffordshire steps involving six Deermen (4,5)
- 15 Lerwick-born former chancellor of the exchequer and MP for Kingston-upon-Thames (6,6)
- 17 In baccarat, a boxlike device for dispensing cards singly (4)
- 19 In Roman mythology a goddess who presided over funerals (8)
- 21 A flightless rail, thought to be extinct, but found surviving in New Zealand in 1948 (8)
- 23 Rosemary Scallon MEP (4)
- 24 An old instrument for measuring distances to a heavenly pole (6,6)
- 27 One of the two biting appendages on the heads of arachnids (9)
- 28 Mr Townsend, the boss of an "angelic" LA detective agency (7)
- 29 A plant of the prickly-pear genus (7)
- 30 BBC TV studios; originally the headquarters of Gaumont-British (4,5)
- 31 Pen-name of John Boyce who wrote *The Spaewife* (4,11)

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- 2 To take, in French (7)
- 3 Adversaries in battles (10)
- 4 The flowering tops of Indian hemp (5)
- 5 Redness of the skin (8)
- 6 Stretch of water passed by along The Road to the Isles (4,7)
- 7 The guinea-fowl genus (6)
- 8 Pakistani all-rounder and cricket captain, now politician (5,4)
- 9 The cooling afternoon breeze blowing on the south-west coastal area of Western Australia (9,6)
- 10 "A journalist of the baser sort or sponging prophet" (7-8)
- 16 Obsolete term for an acting corporal (5,6)
- 18 TV cowboy, John Reid, played by Clayton Moore (4,6)
- 20 Island location of Gramisdale, Creagorry and Borve Castle (9)
- 22 Computing measure of processing speed (8)
- 25 Long-eared hounds, now extinct (7)
- 26 The jaggery palm, *Caryota urens* (6)
- 28 A loose coat or shift – or ogee. Right! (5)



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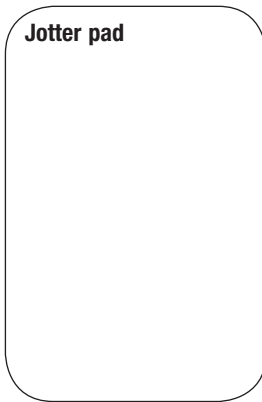
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