

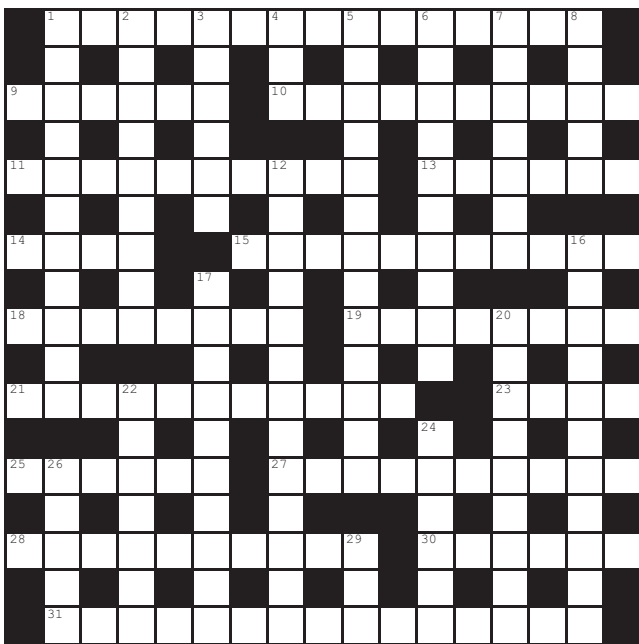
Polymath 644 Set by Hamilton

ACROSS

- 1 The fourth volume of Clive James' *Unreliable Memoirs* (5,4,2,4)
- 9 A feeling of hopelessness caused by a lack of usual social and ethical standards (6)
- 10,14 Period in 1815 between the return to Paris of Napoleon and his downfall (3,7,4)
- 11 An Atlantic salmon found in southeast Canada (10)
- 13 A magical or medicinal preparation (6)
- 14 See 10
- 15 English Civil War battle of 1644 (7,4)
- 18 A mixture used for coating walls (8)
- 19 A species of atom distinguished by the number of neutrons and protons at its centre (8)
- 21 Surrey town on the River Mole (11)
- 23 The non-striking end of a hammer head (4)
- 25 In heraldry, the name given to the tincture of the Moon (6)
- 27 Relating to minute marine organisms (10)
- 28 Flexible, waterproof seal around a canoeist's body (10)
- 30 In English law, that may be disposed of or given (6)
- 31 Performers of the 1990 UK No. 1 World Cup song (7,3,5)

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- 1 In relation to a will, declared orally (11)
- 2 The second UK single by Mary J. Blige, from the album "What's the 411?" (9)
- 3 Archaic word meaning "going quickly" (6)
- 4 Acronym for the British Rail "tilting" train developed in the 1970s (3)
- 5 Aldous Huxley novel (7,2,4)
- 6 Old-fashioned name for a recorder (5,5)
- 7 See 29
- 8 Symbols used as reference marks on the printed page (5)
- 12 *Psophodes olivaceus*, native to Australia (9-4)
- 16 One was a dissenter from the Orthodox Church in Russia (3,8)
- 17 Part of the Arctic Ocean to the north of Norway (7,3)
- 20 Made the best use of something or someone (9)
- 22 Sea cucumber, a delicacy in China and Japan (7)
- 24 A motorised sledge (6)
- 26 A seam or ridge in an organ or tissue, the line where two halves fused in embryo (5)
- 29,7 Collectively, Celtic and Rangers football clubs (3,3,4)



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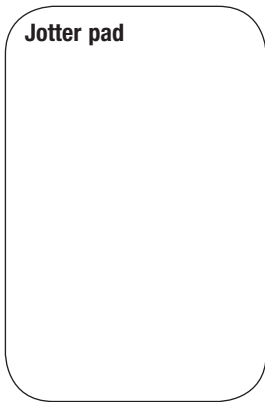
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Solution Polymath 642

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