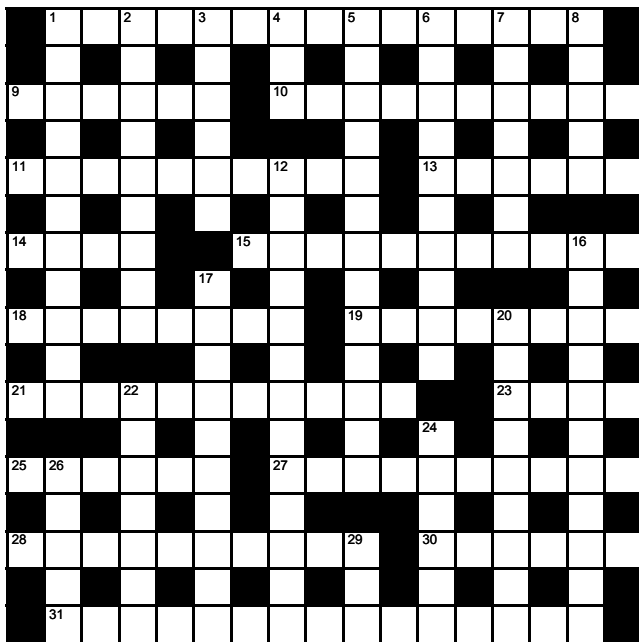


# Polymath 525 Set by Falcon

## ACROSS

- 1 GI Joe's other half (5,3,7)
- 9 Genus of east Indian fibre-yielding trees (6)
- 10 George, a former prime minister of Greece (10)
- 11 Australian golfer who won the 1986 and 1993 Open championships (4,6)
- 13 A set of nine things (6)
- 14 King of Mercia who succeeded Æthelbald (4)
- 15 Signs of growth or renewal as part of a country's economic recovery (5,6)
- 18 A large black-and-white dairy cow, also known as a Friesian (8)
- 19 Crabwise; palindromic (8)
- 21 Corposant, the luminous phenomenon that is sometimes observed round the masts of ships (2,5,4)
- 23 Thomas, English clergyman and philanthropist (4)
- 25 The manifestation of a Hindu deity in a visible form (6)
- 27 The final act in a politician's career or, more generally, any final performance or flourish (4,6)
- 28 The luring, by a police officer, of a person into committing a crime so that he or she may be prosecuted for it (10)
- 30 Birthplace of Mobutu Seso Seko who ruled Zaire from 1965 to 1997 (6)
- 31 Character created by Joyce Lankester Brisley (5-5-5)



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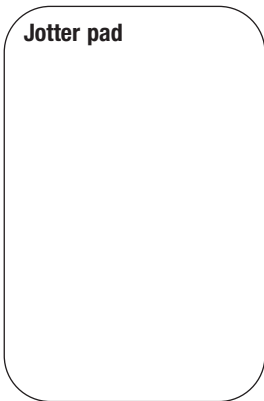
- 1 US lyric poet (1874-1963) (6,5)
- 2 Augustus, a member of the Pickwick Club (9)
- 3 A device used in spectroscopy to measure wavelengths (6)
- 4 Plant of the mulberry family with a long twining stalk (3)
- 5 The long ringlets of a lady's hair (8,5)
- 6 Professor Abraham, *Dracula* character (3,7)
- 7 The major industrial centre of Canada (7)
- 8 A wine produced around the Ebro river in central N Spain (5)
- 12 Doge of Venice, beheaded in 1355 (6,7)
- 16 The popular-music-publishing district of a city (3,3,5)
- 17 A photocopying process (10)
- 20 TW, English dramatist and brother of Madge Kendal (9)
- 22 Word for word; a misprint or misspelling in a text (7)
- 24 River in Pakistan and Kashmir (6)
- 26 Poisonous fluid secreted by certain snakes (5)
- 29 Mikhail, Russian chess player who became world champion in 1960 (3)

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