

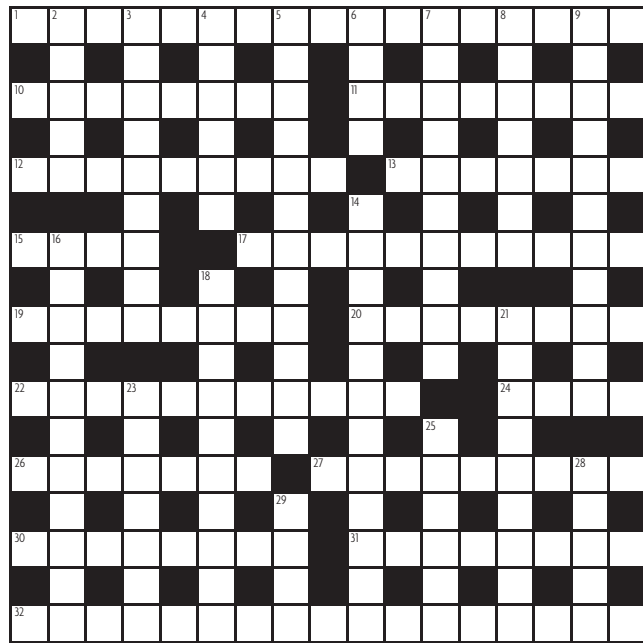
Polymath 647 Set by Bradman

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- 1 A 1955 Western thriller (3,3,2,5,4)
- 10 An evil spirit in Hindu mythology (8)
- 11 The Somerset birthplace of Walter Bagehot (8)
- 12 Domestic breed of small burrowing animal (3,6)
- 13 River crossed by Caesar, constituting an act of war (7)
- 15 Boy in the title of a Victorian novel by F.W. Farrar (4)
- 17 Will-o'-the wisp (5,6)
- 19 An allegation in a pleading in a court action (8)
- 20 Aggressive and seemingly intelligent plants conceived by John Wyndham (8)
- 22 A Scottish village with a Buddhist monastery (11)
- 24 A metrical unit (4)
- 26 A Mexican coarse sugar (7)
- 27 A beautiful gold coin minted in the reign of Philip IV of France (6,3)
- 30 Thoroughfare in America prepared for log haulage (4,4)
- 31 The science of the selective breeding of humans (8)
- 32 A conservation movement started in 1969 (7,2,3,5)

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- 2 A religious meal shared by early Christians (5)
- 3 A person responsible for something shameful (9)
- 4 A very large tinamou (6)
- 5 A precursor of the supermarket loyalty card (7,5)
- 6 Singer who married Maurice Gibb (4)
- 7 The plant *Potentilla reptans* (10)
- 8 A member of a Second Adventist celibate sect (7)
- 9 A compound used as an abrasive (11)
- 14 The moral-cultural substance of German idealism (12)
- 16 Sitar player born in 1920 (4,7)
- 18 Nutriment deemed to be particularly beneficial (6,4)
- 21 Irish festivals offering sport, music, and dancing (9)
- 23 Desperately determined (2-2-3)
- 25 Australian word for a car crash (6)
- 28 An abbreviation for "in the work cited" (2,3)
- 29 An edible starchy root (4)



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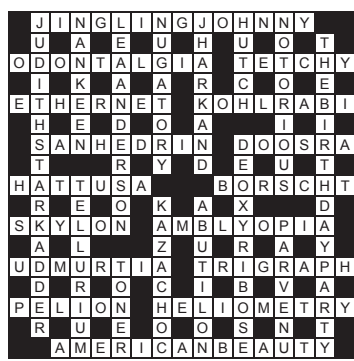


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