

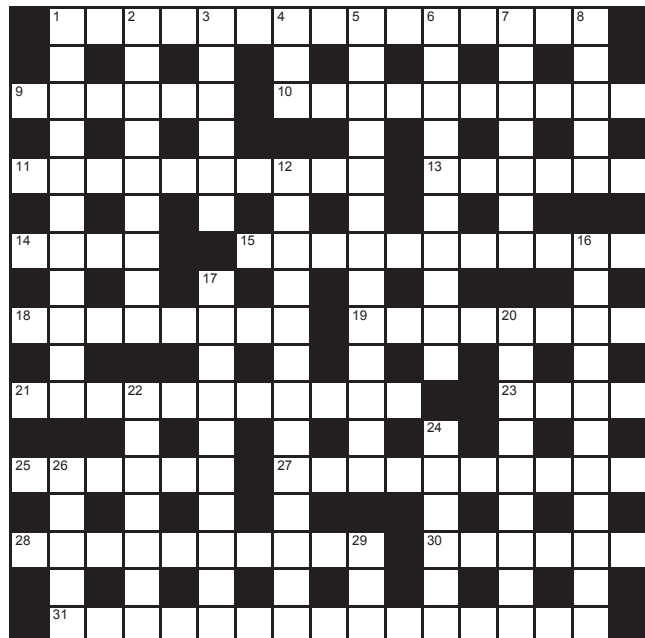
Polymath 651 Set by Aardvark

ACROSS

- 1 Small coastal town in Essex (6,2,3,4)
- 9 Moveable surface at the trailing edge of a tailless airplane (6)
- 10 Swelling due to the presence of blood or other fluid (10)
- 11 Bay in the Bering Sea (2,8)
- 13 Artificial language based on Esperanto (6)
- 14 Large brown seaweed that grows below the low-tide mark (4)
- 15 Inventor of Meccano in 1901 (5,6)
- 18 Breed of large wire-coated terrier (8)
- 19 Epic poem adapted for recitation (8)
- 21 Variety of black Spanish grape, mainly used in Rioja (11)
- 23 Type of yoga which helps the aspirant attain union with the supreme consciousness (4)
- 25 Loose gown popular in the 17th and 18th century (6)
- 27 Name of West End theatre formerly called the Albery (4,6)
- 28 Cockney rhyming slang for "spoon" (5,5)
- 30 Scientist who wrote *The Three Laws of Robotics* (6)
- 31 Club which replaced Bradford Park Avenue when relegated from the Football League in 1970 (9,6)

DOWN

- 1 Biographical film about country music artist Johnny Cash (4,3,4)
- 2 Informal term for the tomato (4,5)
- 3 In North America, stubborn, cantankerous, mean (6)
- 4 Beyond bounds (3)
- 5 Director of the World Wide Web Consortium (3,7-3)
- 6 Name of the tube connecting the middle ear to the pharynx (10)
- 7 Epithet of the god Apollo in his role as healer or averter of evil (7)
- 8 Hero of a 12th century Spanish epic poem (2,3)
- 12 Beatles song from the album *Rubber Soul* (9,4)
- 16 Jazz saxophonist imprisoned for attempted burglary in 1958 (5,6)
- 17 Tailed amphibian, closely related to the newt (10)
- 20 Trick-taking card game related to Ombre (4,5)
- 22 Co-producer of the 1978 film *Midnight Express* (7)
- 24 Actor who played the eighth Doctor in the TV series *Doctor Who* (6)
- 26 Geological era before the appearance of life (5)
- 29 Low pressure centre of a cyclone, tornado etc (3)



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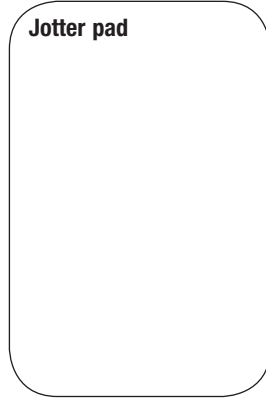
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Solution Polymath 649

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