

20/8 by Wan – Solution and Notes

<sup>1</sup> W	<sup>2</sup> H	<sup>3</sup> A	<sup>4</sup> T	<sup>5</sup> N	<sup>6</sup> O	<sup>7</sup> T	<sup>8</sup> S	<sup>9</sup> K	<sup>10</sup> R	<sup>11</sup> E	<sup>12</sup> N	<sup>13</sup> G
<sup>11</sup> T	E	N	A	I	L	<sup>12</sup> Q	U	A	E	R	E	S
<sup>13</sup> W	A	N	K	L	E	B	M	<sup>14</sup> C	L	I	M	B
<sup>15</sup> I	D	E	A	<sup>16</sup> S	O	J	A	<sup>17</sup> S	I	S	N	O
W	W	A	S	<sup>18</sup> S	<sup>19</sup> L	O	C	U	S	T	E	D
<sup>20</sup> C	A	L	I	P	E	E	H	<sup>21</sup> C	H	I	E	F
A	Y	<sup>22</sup> C	T	I	G	P	<sup>23</sup> V	K	P	<sup>24</sup> C	P	K
<sup>25</sup> G	H	A	<sup>26</sup> S	T	<sup>27</sup> C	<sup>28</sup> B	A	L	U	<sup>29</sup> C	H	I
<sup>30</sup> W	Y	C	H	E	L	M	S	E	<sup>31</sup> P	H	R	V
F	<sup>32</sup> R	K	A	<sup>33</sup> S	E	X	T	S	<sup>34</sup> I	R	A	Q
<sup>35</sup> E	O	L	I	C	O	E	<sup>36</sup> E	C	L	O	S	E
N	<sup>37</sup> R	E	V	A	M	P	<sup>38</sup> S	T	U	M	E	R
<sup>39</sup> Q	O	R	A	N	<sup>40</sup> E	C	T	O	S	A	R	C

**FOHMBOE**

Correct letter in misprints give SHIFTED BY WORLD CUPS. Unclued entries were seven of the 8 nations who have won the World Cup Caesar shifted by the number of cups they have won.

Five – BRAZIL = GWFENQ  
 Four – GERMANY = KIVQERC  
 Four – ITALY = MXEPC  
 Two – Argentina = CTIGPVKPC  
 Two – Uruguay = WTWIWCA  
 One – France = GSBODF  
 One – Spain = TQBJO

The eighth nation to have won is of course England who have one, so FOHMBOE has to be written alongside the grid.

The title refers to the 20 World Cups divided by the eight nations who have won it.



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8	RELISH	<b>E</b>	Iris stuck in her overturned glue	glee	LIS in HER<
9	ERISTIC	<b>D</b>	One's likely to rebate fine assuming it's erroneous	debate	ERIC around IT'S*
10	NEMN	<b>B</b>	Followers heading up North to see old duo	dub	MEN< + N
17	SUCKLE	<b>Y</b>	Maybe feed fills obsequious chap from Oz dropping over	filly	SUCK[O]LE
18	SPITES	<b>W</b>	Fishes harm spawn on river that's lacking potassium	wishes	SPIT on ES[K]
22	CAKLER	<b>O</b>	Rubbish alert! A Times thrown in gorse?	goose	CAK + [A]LER[T] – Sorry Setter's error her for times = T
23	VATEST	<b>R</b>	Bigger than the West versus East question, in essence dreadful	rest	V + ( EAST + ST)*
24	PHRASER	<b>L</b>	Perhaps tipped off, take one's words are backing something	lacking	[P]ERHAPS* + R
26	SHAIVA	<b>D</b>	Hindu got follower's knife before being cut by associate	god	(SHIV + A) around A
27	CLEOME	<b>C</b>	Turn out to welcome the French paper family	caper	COME around LE
29	CHROMA	<b>U</b>	March around carrying old hoe	hue	MARCH* around O
31	PILUS	<b>P</b>	A strand found on scale model's rear is splitting more by second	scalp	(L in PIU) + S
32	RO-RO	<b>S</b>	Carp at sea? Could be in this section of water or others	cars	Hidden