

World Cup Team (1982) by Wan – Solution and Notes

¹ F	² Y	N	³ B	⁴ O	⁵ S	⁶ A	⁷ C	⁸ E	⁹ L	¹⁰ I	¹¹ A	¹² C
¹¹ C	U	R	R	I	E	¹² C	O	N	I	D	I	¹³ A
¹³ A	L	I	E	N	A	T	O	R	P	¹⁴ A	D	R
M	E	¹⁵ Q	G	K	B	¹⁶ I	S	I	A	C	A	L
¹⁷ E	L	U	A	T	E	N	E	¹⁸ C	¹⁹ P	E	S	²⁰ O
²¹ L	O	E	S	²² S	A	²³ G	R	O	A	T	S	V
²⁴ E	G	E	R	²⁵ A	N	G	²⁶ E	L	²⁷ O	O	²⁸ S	E
O	²⁹ I	N	F	A	³⁰ N	³¹ T	I	³² D	I	N	E	R
³³ N	³⁴ O	D	E	G	A	U	³⁵ R	E	³⁶ M	E	A	D
³⁷ O	R	O	³⁸ P	E	S	A	E	³⁹ L	A	S	W	O
R	G	M	I	⁴⁰ T	U	R	N	E	R	I	A	N
⁴¹ A	I	L	E	T	T	E	⁴² I	N	I	S	L	E
⁴³ L	A	L	D	I	E	G	⁴⁴ C	O	O	L	L	Y

The title was an anagram of TALCUM POWER, the English name of an Italian film released in 1982. (A year Italy won the World Cup.) The title that the players may use is its Italian name BOROTALCO, which could be found in the correct letters of misprints. Two entries MAORI and BARGE had to be modified before entry to form MARIO BREGA one of the actors (or players). Extra letters from 15 across clues gave CHRISTIAN DE SICA and from down clues ROBERTA MANFREDI, two more of the cast. Another four had to be highlighted in the grid. ANGELO INFANTI, CARLO VERDONE, ELEONORA GIORGI, and ENRICO PAPA. .

Setter's note. I appreciate that the film may not be familiar to solvers so tried to ensure that someone who wasn't aware of it had sufficient information from extra letters and misprints to find it and solve the puzzle.

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		Clue			Misprint	Explanation
	Across					
1	FYNBOS	Con succeeded by moving on foot in Bloemfontein brush		C	on	(ON S BY)* after F
7	CELIAC	Caught with girl in front of the telly for Dallas	B		belly	C with CELIA in front
11	CURRIE	Hold scout's wingless prey no longer		H	old	[S]CURRIE[R]
12	CONIDIA	Almost get help in returning spares	O		spores	CO[P] + (AID IN)<
13	ALIENATOR	One may transfer to a liner at sea in Arabia		R	line	(TO A LINE)* inside AR
16	ISIIACAL	Like a goddess from heaven dropping to show off mainly				[PARAD]ISIIACAL - PARAD[E]
17	ELUATE	Irate when vat's abruptly emptied of purified liquid		I	rate	E[VA]LUATE
19	PESO	Hopes someday to see a bit of the Philippines		S	hope	hidden
21	LOESS	Old tin not so many deposit in valley		T	in	O inside LESS
23	GROATS	Most of stairs go up in little amounts		I	stars	(STAR[S] GO)*
24	EGER	Whole minus interior bone	R		bore	[INT]EGER
25	ANGEL	Part exchange aluminous treasure		A	luminous	hidden
27	OOSE	Scots nap at large without linen		N	line	[L]OOSE
29	INFANT	Sprig of herb maiden cut to wrap around lover	O		sprog	[M]INT around FAN
32	DINER	Old shoemaker loses cord in restaurant		D	cor	[COR]DINER
33	NODE	Neap tide eventually swelling		E	nap	NOD + E
35	REMEAD	Put right old Wan during solve				ME inside READ
37	OROPESA	Float like a fish! Poor news, sea's getting choppy		S	new	POOR* before SEA*
40	TURNERIAN	Retain ruin built like the work of a great artist		I	run	(RETAIN RUN)*
41	AILETTE	Remove bits of polish and lacquer from spangle and place on shoulder	T		plate	[P]AIL[L]ETTE
42	INISLE	Priest takes offence over divorce from everyone				(ELI around SIN)<
43	LALDIE	Call assembled to stop working in vigorous action at Clydebank		C	all	ALL* + DIE
44	COOLLY	Steal old outside lavatory seat back impassively		A	set	CLY around LOO<
	Down					
2	YULE LOG	<i>Eat this cake!</i> Could make you yell out with rage		R	age	(YELL OUT AGE)* - EAT*
3	BARGE/BREGA	Heavy fire, Royal Artillery fired getting lighter				BAR[RA]GE
4	OINK	Boy's piercing sound - sound of an animal		O	by	IN inside OK

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5	SEA BEAN	Cocoon girlfriend topless in fishing net	A		cacoon	[B]ABE in SEAN
6	ACTING	Before food bring stopgap		B	ring	AC + TING
7	COOSER	Horse that's made to go for run, short of breath at the end	L		male	C[H]OOSE R
8	LIPA	Pieces of Lipik and Pazin				LI + PA
9	AIDAS	Materials for embroidering really round Roman coin		E	rally	AID + AS
10	CARL	Name of Scots shrew	C		screw	Double definition
11	CAMELEON	Come and learn to change adaptor		R	lean	(COME LEAN)*
14	ACETONES	Compounds could be units restricting vocal expression				ACES around TONE
15	QUEENDOM	Ed's fit (almost) to go around region and told royalty		T	old	QUEM[E] around (END O)
18	COLD	Perhaps merged records late lacking flipside of hit	O		hot	COL[LATE]D
20	OVERDONE	Drove recklessly in joke carried too far				DROVE* inside ONE
22	SAAG	Trim ends off meat and season greens		A	met	SA[W] + AG[E]
26	EIRENIC	Appeasing every mother trained up nurse in charge		M	other	(R + I + E)< + EN + IC
28	SEA WALL	Protection for the front of mammal covering most of beast up North		A	best	SEAL around WAL[E]
30	NASUTE	Cuckoo bangs when enemy's heading with beak		N	bags	NUT around AS + E
31	TUAREG	Yank filled with fear translated for African wanderer		F	ear	TUG around EAR*
34	ORGIA	Renaissance family's heard not to be included in wild celebrations		R	head	[B]ORGIA
36	MAORI/MARIO	Old World language - mostly letters around before, long ago				MAI[L] around OR (archaic)
37	ORAL	Old sage's very cute it's said		E	cut	OR[V]AL
38	PIED	Prized diamonds of various colours		D	prize	PIE + D
39	LENO	Kylie now embraces muslin-like material		I	kyle	hidden