Polymath 918 Set by Bradman

ACROSS
1 A 1968 novel by Graham Greene (7,4,2,4)
10 Person advocating extreme measures (8)
11 A market town in Lancashire (8)
12 A unit equivalent to about 3.94 inches (9)
13 Name of unidentified male in US stories (4,3)
15 The bonnet monkey (4)
17 England rugby player who captained England five times in the 1970s (5,6)
19 Member of a 19th century reform movement (8)
20 An American quail (8)
22 Old-style pointer on car to indicate change of direction (11)
24 A killer whale (4)
26 Relating to a bull or The Bull (7)
27 To a sickening extent (2,7)
28 "To the finish" in Shakespeare or straight ahead at sea (2-3)
29, 6 The founder of catastrophe theory (4,4)

DOWN
2 A narrow furrow on the moon or Mars (5)
3 A writer of poetry (9)
4 A city in the Netherlands (6)
5 An aquatic insect (5,7)
6 See 29
7 Professional gobbledegook (5-5)
8 A red dye obtained from a plant root (7)
9 Inclined to short attacks of drowsiness (11)
14 An erythrocyte (3,5,4)
16 Hindu book containing hymns and mantras (11)
18 One who promotes warlike policies (10)
21 A colubrid once thought capable of being able to roll on the ground (4-5)
23 With force and energy (musical term) (7)
25 An electronic system for the American stock exchange (6)
28 "To the finish" in Shakespeare or straight ahead at sea (2-3)
30 A bleaching agent for hair (8)
31 Sheet attaching the first or last page of a book to its cover (8)
32 A mania for talking (9,8)

The first correct entry drawn on Wednesday May 31 wins a copy of The Chambers Dictionary. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 918, Weekend FT, One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. The solution and winner's name will be published on June 3.

The 13th edition (2014) retains the much-loved features of The Chambers Dictionary, including the unique quirky definitions for certain words. There are more than 1,000 new words and meanings, and there is also a new Word Lover's Ramble, showing how English words and definitions have changed over the history of the dictionary.