

# THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 372)



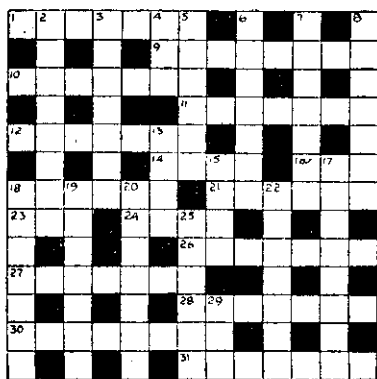
## Clues Across

1. Beethoven's only opera.
9. The friend of Norma in Bellini's opera of that name.
10. "Avoid extremes; and shun the fault of such."  
Who still are — too little or too much."  
(Pope's "Essay on Criticism.")
11. Once Bud jumped up.
12. Name of the gardener in Mozart's opera "Mariage de Figaro."
14. Long ridge of earth raised as a causeway or protection from floods.
16. "And then all fell to playing the game of catch as catch can, till the gunpowder — out at the heels of their boots."  
(from "The Incoherent Story," attributed to James Quin.)
18. He and Eric display a French term of endearment.
21. Opera by Verdi based on a play by Victor Hugo.
23. "with a smile that glowed  
Celestial rosy —, love's proper hue."  
(Milton's "Paradise Lost.")
24. "O most — and impotent conclusion!"  
(Othello, Act 2, Sc. 1.)
26. Systematically arranged, or fit for use. (2 words).
27. The three little kittens lost theirs.
28. A friend of Antonio, in "The Merchant of Venice."
30. A gum-resin used in perfumery.
31. Young hare.

## Clues Down

2. A Gilbert and Sullivan opera of which the alternative title is "The Peer and the Peri."
3. Inspire with love.
4. Not quite nice.
5. Ex-pupil (2 words).
6. Not so slim.
7. Sister of Orestes.
8. Composer in drain?
13. Notion.
15. Sharp.
17. Goose-like.
18. "Now sleeps the — petal, now the white."  
(Tennyson).
19. A first one may be very valuable.
20. Contrary to law.
22. Recount.
25. Mass-book for the whole year.
29. "And where the offence is let the great — fall."  
(Hamlet, Act 4, Sc. 5.)

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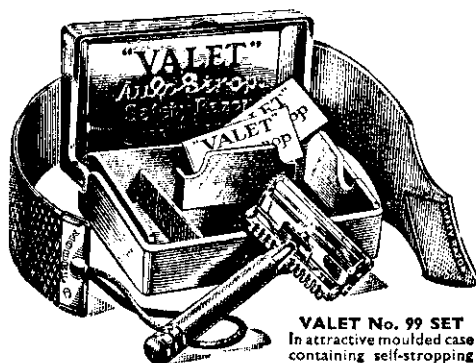
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