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Across

- 8 English stand-up comedian and judge on *Britain's Got Talent* (8)
- 9 German sportswear manufacturer - the second largest in the world (6)
- 10 In Pokémon, the criminal organisation of which Jessie, James and Meowth are members (4,6)
- 11 Electrically charged particles (4)
- 12 The largest genus in the wood sorrel family (6)
- 14 Basketball shot where the player jumps in the air and powers the ball down through the basket (4-4)
- 16 Member of the South American Indian people living in Peru prior to the Spanish conquest (4)
- 17 Leavening agent used in bread making (5)
- 19 Italian automobile manufacturer who made the Punto in 1993 (4)
- 20 Short name for the Monty Python musical featuring the song Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life (8)
- 22 Hey ____! American animated television series created for Nickelodeon (6)
- 23 1992 film directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Robin Williams and Dustin Hoffman (4)
- 25 1998 film starring Eddie Murphy, inspired by a series of children's stories of the same name (2,8)
- 28 French footballer who

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- was sent off for headbutting Marco Materazzi in the 2006 FIFA World Cup Final (6)
- 29 Shakespearian character with the daughters Cordelia, Regan and Gonoril (4,4)

Down

- 1 Acronym for an academic qualification usually awarded to pupils aged 14-16. (4)
- 2 Novel by George Orwell, including the characters Boxer, Old Major and Mr Jones (6,4)
- 3 Russian psychologist who suggested the concept of the Zone of Proximal Development (8)
- 4 Name for a collection

- of cards or the surface of a skateboard (4)
- 5 In the Bible, Mary's sister (6)
- 6 Networking technology that allows computers to communicate over a wireless signal (2-2)
- 7 Single by Damien Rice from his debut album *O*, which became a UK number one for Little Mix in 2011 (10)
- 13 Fear of foreigners or strangers (10)
- 14 Children's art show originally presented by Zoe Ball, Josie D'Arby and Mark Speight (5)
- 15 <u>Maybe</u> debut album by UK indie band Oasis (10)

- 18 Official name of the former Siam (8)
- 21 Actor who starred in 10 Things I Hate About You and A Knight's Tale (6)
- 24 Lightweight British boxer and four-time world-champion (4)
- 26 Nobleman with the highest hereditary rank (4)
- 27 Chemical element with the symbol Pb and atomic number 82 (4)