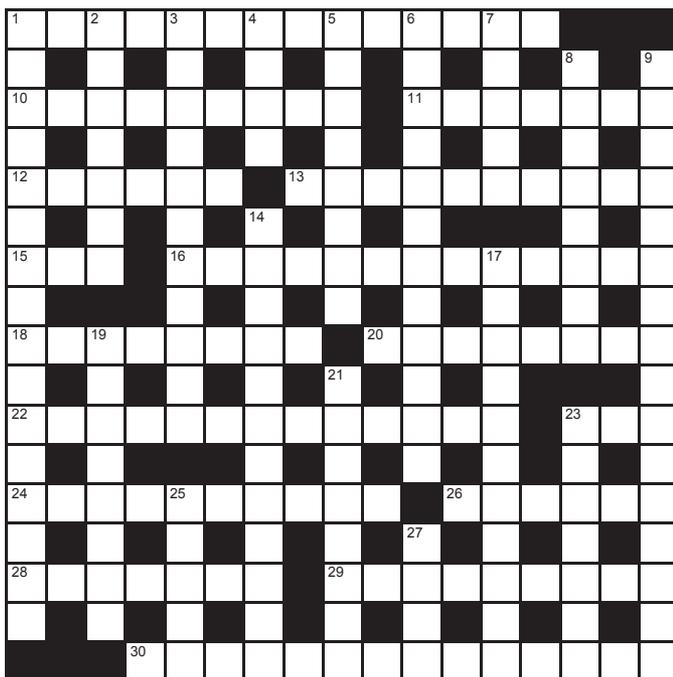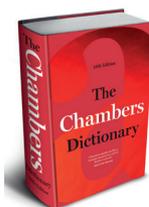# Polymath 1,058 Set by Pedrock

ACROSS

1 North American plant of the *Rudbeckia* genius (5-4,5)
10 One who studies unexplained moving phenomena in the sky (9)
11 ------- cri, latest fashion (7)
12 Small narrow opening (6)
13 Unusual rapid rise in tide level (5,5)
15 Name of 13 popes (3)
16 1905 operetta by Franz Lehar (3,5,5)
18 North American fishes related to the herring (8)
20 Dover's football team (8)
22 Resort adjoining Margate (8-2-3)
23 Monetary unit of Bulgaria (3)
24 Hymn composed by Augustus Toplady (4,2,4)
26 A viscous colourless liquid, intermediate between alcohol and glycerine (6)
28 Titles given to retired professors (7)
29 Brett, cricketer, grandson of Basil who played for England (9)
30 Late-ripening English dessert apple (8,6)

DOWN

1 Manual employee (4-6,6)
2 Tropical fruit also known as the alligator pear (7)
3 Totally ignorant person (4-7)
4 Archaic word meaning certainly (4)
5 A palm producing edible fruit (4,4)
6 Having made an objection (5,7)
7 Northern French town famous for its tapestry (5)
8 Photograph about the size of a pinhead (8)
9 Part of New York City in lower west side of Manhattan (9,7)
14 Arrangement of windows in a building (12)
17 Disregard another's rights or feelings (4,3,4)
19 Removed by cutting away (8)
21 Extremely lazy, not doing any exercise (4-4)
23 Lesson read in church (7)
25 Small room or recess with a polygonal bay window (5)
27 Burrowing bivalve mollusc (4)

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