

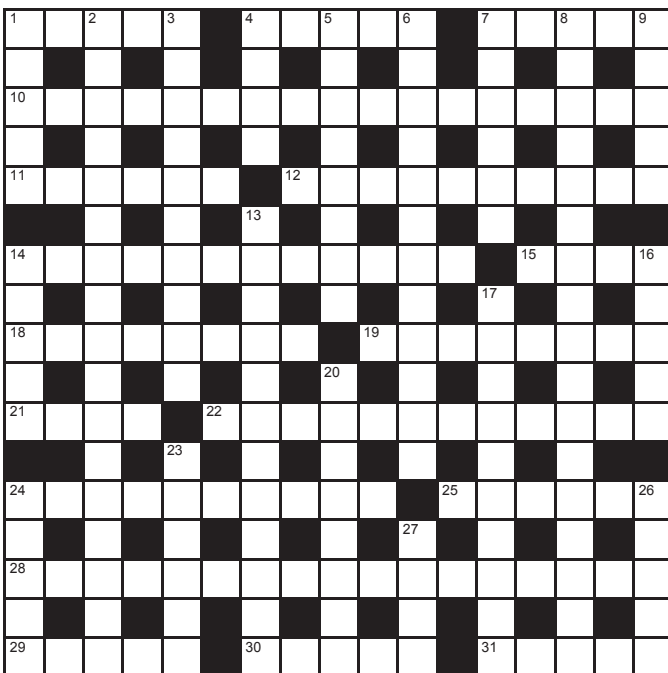
Polymath 1,077 Set by Falcon

ACROSS

- 1** Frank, director of the 1938 film *You Can't Take It with You* (5)
4 African snake with a thick scale over each eye; shield used in ancient Greece (5)
7 Albert, French writer who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1957 (5)
10 Swing ballad composed by Glenn Miller with subsequent lyrics by Mitchell Parish (9,8)
11 Britney, US pop singer (6)
12 The puffin genus (10)
14 James Bond novel by Jeffery Deaver (5,7)
15 Alias of Captain James Hawdon in *Bleak House* (4)
18 King of Sparta, hero of the Battle of Thermopylae (8)
19 Short work of prose fiction by Aphra Behn, published in 1688 (8)
21 Pen name of Charles Lamb (4)
22 Nonsense play by Samuel Johnson (12)
24 Greek philosopher, disciple of Parmenides (4,2,4)
25 French city famous for its 24-hour sports car race (2,4)
28 Novel by Nathanael West (3,3,2,3,6)
29 Japanese dish of small cakes of cold rice with a topping of raw fish (5)
30 James, Belgian expressionist painter noted for his macabre subjects (5)
31 Dick, English comedian and actor (1915-83) (5)

DOWN

- 1** In late Roman mythology, a god of revelry (5)
2 Poem by Walt Whitman (8,1,8)
3 Nickname for Edinburgh (4,6)
4 In Greek mythology, the mother of Telephus by Heracles (4)
5 In the 11th century, an adherent of a popular party in Milan opposed to marriage of priests (8)
6 Musical that premiered on Broadway in 1966 (5,7)
7 American sitcom starring Ted Danson (6)
8 Shakespeare play (7,3,7)
9 The biblical name of Saba in south-western Arabia (5)
13 Mr Khan's -----, fictional location in 28 (8,4)
14 *Daphnis and -----*, an ancient Greek novel by Longus (5)
16 Town, home of the University of Maine (5)
17 2011 film starring Jake Gyllenhaal (6,4)
20 Athenian tragedy by the ancient Greek playwright Euripides (8)
23 Tropical American tree yielding a durable timber and edible butternuts (6)
24 One of the "wind brothers" in Greek mythology (5)
26 Pieces of meat cooked on thin sticks and served with a peanut sauce (5)
27 Deborah, actress who played Anna Leonowens in the 1956 film *The King and I* (4)



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