

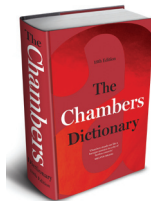
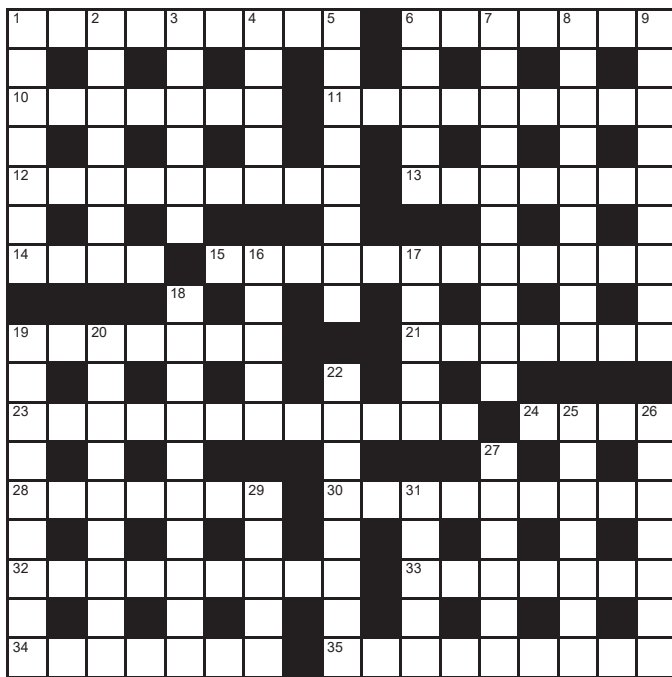
Polymath 982 Set by Hamilton

ACROSS

- 1 Influential compiler of cryptic crosswords – pseudonym *Ximenes* (1,1,7)
- 6 A loud cry; the usual response to “ahoy!” (5-2)
- 10 A means of restraining a prisoner (3-4)
- 11 Plastic sheaths for fixing screws (9)
- 12 Prime minister of Great Britain 1770-82 (4,5)
- 13 A con man (7)
- 14, 24 UK top 10 hit in 1966 for Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick & Tich (8)
- 15 Actor whose film debut was in *The Devil’s Rain* (1975) (4,8)
- 19 A human train (7)
- 21 A short piece from a book or film (7)
- 23 Judge who presides over the ecclesiastical court of the Archbishop of Canterbury (4,2,6)
- 24 See 14
- 28 A word opposite in meaning to another (7)
- 30 Short-lived (9)
- 32 Insecticide made from dried flower heads of chrysanthemums (9)
- 33 The boards of a water wheel (7)
- 34 Equipment used by acrobats (7)
- 35 Lars and Jens, co-founders of Google Maps (9)

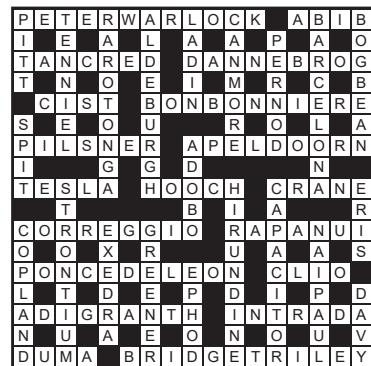
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- 1 In the Old Testament, the betrayer of Samson (7)
- 2 A unit of radiation (7)
- 3 A circular chandelier; a type of cigar (6)
- 4 Relating to a bone found in the human forearm (5)
- 5 The silver or yellowfish bream (8)
- 6 A Scottish word for a favourite haunt, especially a pub (5)
- 7 Praise that is not meant or insincere (3,7)
- 8 Kindly or warm-hearted, particularly towards a younger person (9)
- 9 A Franciscan friar; attentive (9)
- 16 Maker of the “Speedmaster”, the watch worn by Buzz Aldrin on the moon (5)
- 17 Actor (1952-2004) who found fame as Superman (5)
- 18 See 29
- 19 An item rolled out for VIPs (3,6)
- 20 Restaurant serving Italian food (9)
- 22 A large, sensational newspaper headline (8)
- 25 Sings like a bird (7)
- 26 First president of the Russian Federation, 1991-99 (7)
- 27 Substance made from dried fungi, once used as tinder (6)
- 29, 18 Most famous daughter of Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor (5,10)
- 31 Members of an Indian people from north east Arizona (5)



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