

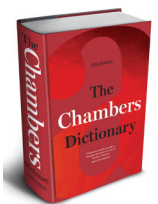
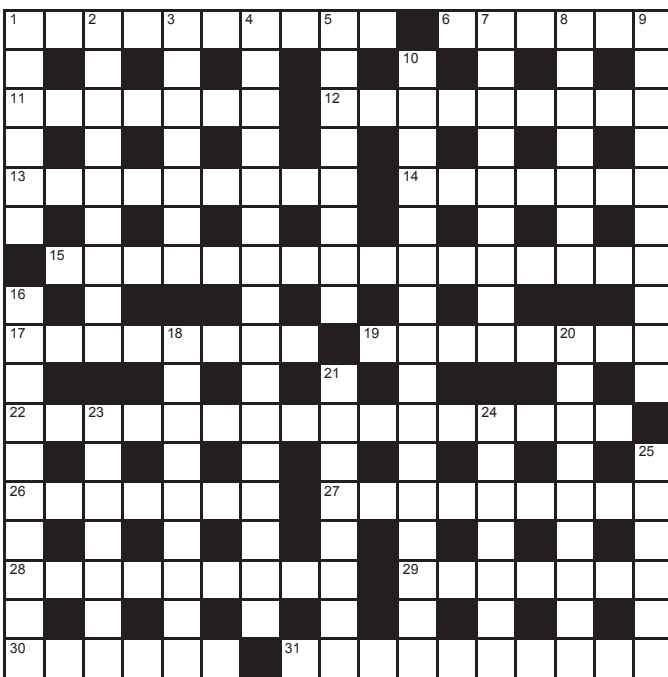
# Polymath 975 Set by Gozo

## ACROSS

- 1 The nightjar (10)
- 6 *Sirs*, in short, in French (6)
- 11 Japanese art of folding paper into animals and birds (7)
- 12 To darken or bewilder (9)
- 13 2000 film directed by Ridley Scott, starring Russell Crowe as Maximus (9)
- 14 Chief executive officer of the Crown in a county who has predominantly ceremonial duties (7)
- 15 Romance by Vaughan Williams for violin and orchestra inspired by a Meredith poem (3,4,9)
- 17 Onondaga Indian chief credited with the organisation of the Five Nations (8)
- 19 Samuel Richardson's epistolary novel subtitled *The History of a Young Lady* (8)
- 22 English explorer and navigator who circumnavigated New Zealand (7,5,4)
- 26 In French, to open (curtains) or spread (arms or legs) (7)
- 27 Dukedom of Thomas Pelham-Holles, Whig PM twice between 1754 and 1762 (9)
- 28 Dorset village associated with "martyred" agricultural labourers (9)
- 29 Pertaining to the daughter of Tantalus, turned into stone after her children were slain (7)
- 30 US painter of "Light Earth and Blue" and "The Black and the Red" (6)
- 31 High-ranking diplomatic minister or an Austin family car launched in 1982, manufactured for only about two years (10)

## DOWN

- 1 British prince who is third in line to the throne (6)
- 2 Town of ancient Palestine whence Saint Joseph (9)
- 3 Breed of dog which includes toy, Sussex, King Charles and Clumber varieties (7)
- 4 Stoke, Desborough and Burnham: their stewardship is applied for by an MP wishing to resign (8,8)
- 5 An environmentalist (8)
- 7 Native of Maine, Connecticut or New Hampshire, say (9)
- 8 Official language of Kenya and Tanzania (7)
- 9 Seven-times Wimbledon Single Ladies champion between 1989 and 1996 (6,4)
- 10 1988 jewel-heist comedy; the last film directed by Charles Crichton (1,4,6,5)
- 16 Cathedral city and county town of West Sussex (10)
- 18 Money earned quickly and not necessarily honestly (1,4,4)
- 20 A narrow win in a horse race (5,4)
- 21 Industrial German port at the confluence of the Rhine and the Neckar (8)
- 23 A sort stage work (7)
- 24 Sure-footed goat antelope with vertical horns inhabiting mountains of Europe and south-west Asia (7)
- 25 US songwriter and lyricist of *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot* and *Gigi* (6)



## Solution Polymath 973



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