

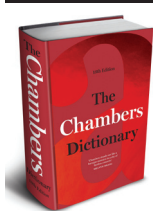
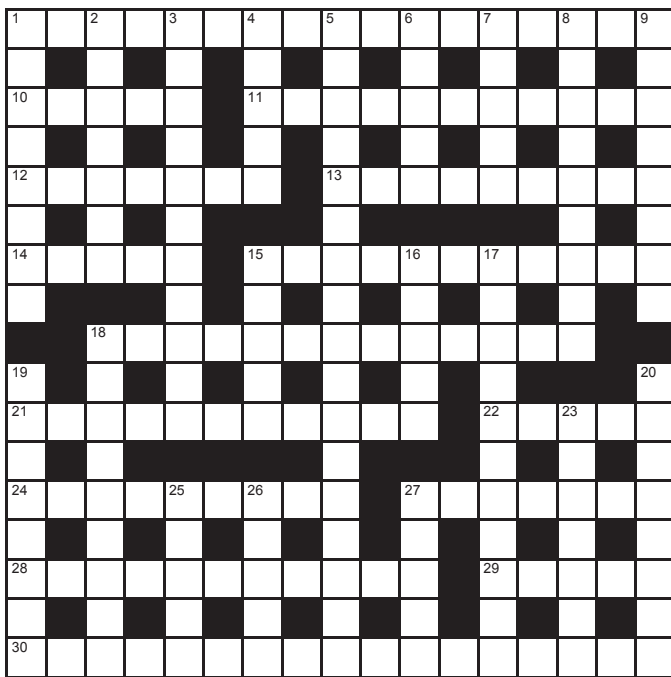
# Polymath 991 Set by Falcon

## ACROSS

- 1** Novel by Miles Franklin (2,9,6)  
**10** ----- Records, a jazz record label established in 1949 in New York (5)  
**11** Novel by Erskine Caldwell (7,4)  
**12** Romantic ballet in two acts with music by Adolphe Adam (7)  
**13** Warwickshire golf resort that hosted the Ryder Cup four times (3,6)  
**14** Arboreal primate of Madagascar (5)  
**15** Scientific toy (11)  
**18** Breed of small terrier with a long coat and drooping ears (6,7)  
**21** Oil on canvas painting by Giovanni Paolo Panini (7,4)  
**22** A grand tournament in sumo wrestling (5)  
**24** ----- Remington, designer of the Remington rifle (9)  
**27** Fantasy film starring John Travolta (7)  
**28** Plant of the daisy family with whitish or greyish foliage (5,6)  
**29** Franz, Hungarian composer and pianist (5)  
**30** Song popular during the War of American Independence (6,6,5)

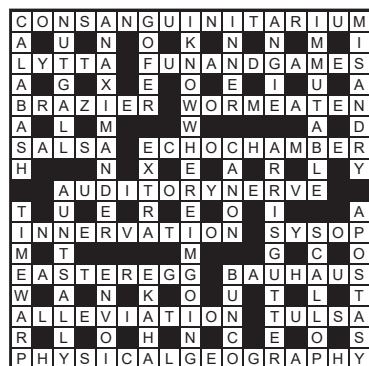
## DOWN

- 1** *The Best Exotic* -----  
*Hotel*, film directed by John Madden (8)  
**2** ----- Dearie, American jazz singer (7)  
**3** Epic silent film directed by D.W. Griffith (11)  
**4** In Greek mythology, a river in Hades (5)  
**5** Comedy team who starred in the film *Dance with Me, Henry* (6,3,8)  
**6** In Greek mythology, the goddess of fortune (5)  
**7** Obsolete name for nitrogen (5)  
**8** Norwegian painter (1859-1928) (5,4)  
**9** Western comic strip created in 1938 by Stephen Slesinger and Fred Harman (3,5)  
**15** Comedy stage thriller by Miles Tredinnick (5)  
**16** Gambling card game of Spanish origin (5)  
**17** Harvest bug (11)  
**18** Emily, American poet (9)  
**19** Prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, Bishop of the Forces from 1935 to 1946 (5,3)  
**20** Worship of animals (8)  
**23** Gloria, actress who played Norma Desmond in the 1950 film *Sunset Boulevard* (7)  
**25** Sir Fred, English astronomer (5)  
**26** William, Scottish shipbuilder (5)  
**27** Winner of the 1808 Epsom Oaks (5)



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## Solution Polymath 989



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