

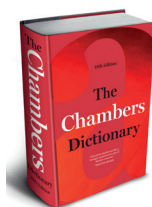
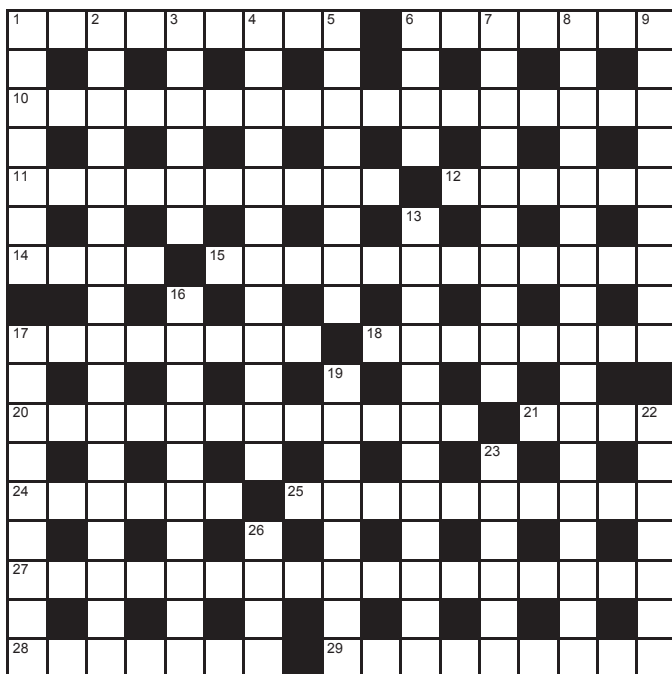
Polymath 1,051 Set by Gozo

ACROSS

- 1 The highest village in the Highlands, founded by the Duke of Gordon in 1779 (9)
- 6 Herod -----, tetrarch of Galilee, who ordered the execution of John the Baptist (7)
- 10 The artworks displayed at Hertford House in Manchester Square in London (7,10)
- 11 Small sausages (10)
- 12 A lumpfish of the North Atlantic (3,3)
- 14 Norwegian for a small herring (4)
- 15 Alun Arthur Gwynne Jones, 100, Foreign and Commonwealth Office minister at the time of the Falklands War (4,8)
- 17 Thor's terrible hammer (8)
- 18 Formerly, one hundredth of an Austrian schilling (8)
- 20 Egypt's fourth president who served from 1981 to 2011 (5,7)
- 21 Native American people living in the upper basin of the Yellowstone and Bighorn rivers (4)
- 24 Old English and Old Norse letters representing "th" (6)
- 25 A comfortable place (3,2,5)
- 27 London animal refuge founded by Mary Tealby in 1860 (9,4,4)
- 28 ----- Swit played "Hot Lips" Houlihan in *M*A*S*H* (7)
- 29 The highest point of the Purbeck Hills (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Strikes hard with something flat (7)
- 2 Sobriquet given to St Bernard of Clairvaux in the *Golden Legend* (11,6)
- 3 New Zealand trees with white wood (6)
- 4 *La Dame Blanche* by Boieldieu or *Fra Diavolo* by Auber, eg (5,7)
- 5 The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle who wears blue bandannas and has two katanas (8)
- 6 Hashim, South African opening batsman who was appointed Test captain in 2014 (4)
- 7 In Scotland, without a dowry (10)
- 8 The hypothetical substance which, according to alchemists, would convert all base metals to gold (12,5)
- 9 Val, presenter of *Blue Peter* from 1962 to 1972 (9)
- 13 The science of drugs (12)
- 16 Removal to a distant place (10)
- 17 The cat in her ninth life, the friend of Archy, the philosophical cockroach, in the US classic by Don Marquis (9)
- 19 French satirist who wrote *Gargantua and Pantagruel* (8)
- 22 London district of fashionable shops, theatres, clubs and hotels (4,3)
- 23 A variety of endive often used in salads (6)
- 26 Associated Dairies (4)



Solution Polymath 1,051

B	A	L	L	A	D	E	R	O	Y	A	L	E	D	O	M
R	I	N	L	R	S	T	U	O							
A	X	O	L	O	T	L	B	E	E	T	H	O	V	E	N
H	N	R	E	I	V	E	E	T							
M	E	H	N	D	I	B	L	U	E	M	A	N	T	L	E
S	E	I	Y	I	R	B	Y	N							
T	A	E	N	I	A	F	U	G	E	B	O	N	Z	E	
P	R	A	M	S	D	E									G
O	T	T	E	R	S	O	N	T	H	E	S	I	G	E	R
O		Y	U	M	E	S	R	O							
H	A	S	E	K	S	T	O	M	A	T	O	P	O	D	
S	A	I	S	N	D	F	U	K							
T	O	W	E	L	G	O	U	R	D	S	C	O	N	C	E
I	Y	L	U	O	O	R	D	R							
C	H	E	R	E	N	K	O	V	F	R	E	E	S	I	A
K	R	R	R	I	F	W	E	L							
S	A	S	A	N	O	V	A	Y	A	Z	E	M	L	Y	A

The first correct entry drawn on **Tuesday December 31** wins a copy of *The Chambers Dictionary*. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 1,053 Weekend FT, 1 Friday Street London EC4M 9BT. Solution and winner's name on January 4.

The 13th edition (2014) retains the much-loved features of The Chambers Dictionary, including the unique quirky definitions for certain words. There are more than 1,000 new words and meanings, and there is also a new Word Lover's Ramble, showing how English words and definitions have changed over the history of the dictionary.

Name.....
 Address.....

