

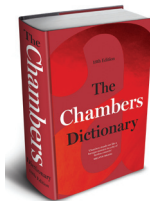
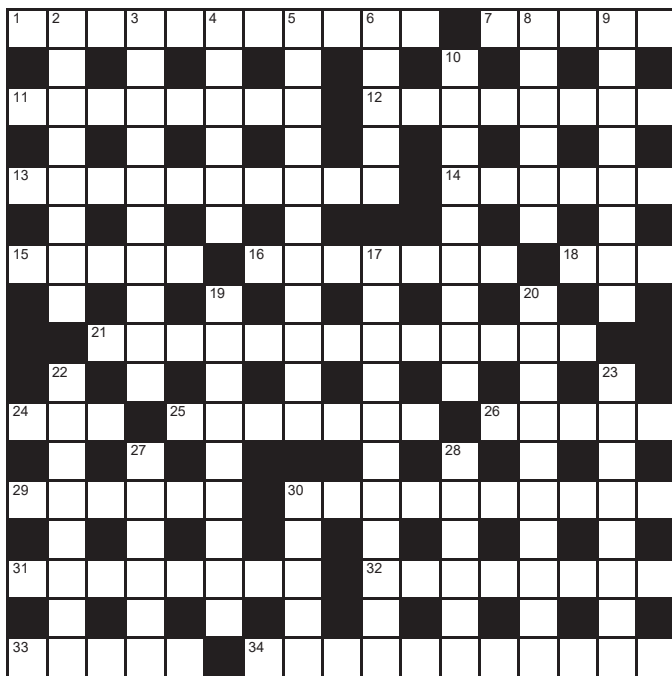
# Polymath 968 Set by Hamilton

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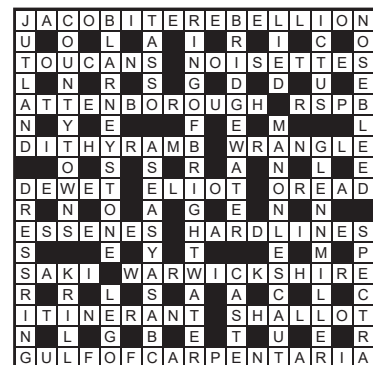
- 1 London-born admiral, a contemporary of Horatio Nelson (6,5)
- 7 (US) A prosperous residential area outside the city limits (5)
- 11 Of a voice, more typical of the English upper classes (8)
- 12 Immersed, say vegetables, briefly in boiling water (8)
- 13 One lacking in spirit or courage (5-5)
- 14 A mineral salt, hydrated sodium carbonate (6)
- 15 Horse that finished second to Red Rum in the 1973 Grand National (5)
- 16 A long, valveless wooden wind instrument (7)
- 18 To take advantage of free travel or entertainment (3)
- 21 Nautical term meaning backward or with difficulty (5-8)
- 24 See 19
- 25 Mexican shrub with silver leaves that yields latex (7)
- 26 Informal name for a shop permitted to sell beers, wines and spirits (5)
- 29 French poet whose birth surname was Grindel (6)
- 30 A lyrical poem with 19 lines with only two rhymes (10)
- 31 An oversized page in a magazine folded to the same size as the rest (8)
- 32 Relating to skiing away from established runs (3-5)
- 33 King of England 959-975AD (5)
- 34 2011 film starring Kristen Wiig (11)

## DOWN

- 2 Scottish word meaning unattractive or ugly (3-5)
- 3 A strong religious or spiritual quality (10)
- 4 Japanese town, home of the Nikka whisky distillery (6)
- 5 Legendary enchantress who is said to have been King Arthur's half-sister (6,2,3)
- 6 The fourth month of the civil year in the Hebrew calendar (5)
- 8 A curry dish from Goa (6)
- 9 Eloquence, or (dated) grandiloquence (8)
- 10 A large computer (9)
- 17 One of the great comedy actors of the silent film era (6,5)
- 19, 24 1993 film starring Bill Murray (9,3)
- 20 Gum obtained from a type of giant fennel, dried and used in Indian cookery (10)
- 22 Dance popular across Europe in the 16th century (8)
- 23 Of meat or fish, having been cut into boneless strips (8)
- 27 Novel by Samuel Richardson published in 1740 (6)
- 28 Jacket and trouser outfits worn by Chinese women (6)
- 30 In Norse mythology, the son of Odin and Grid (5)



Solution Polymath 966



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