

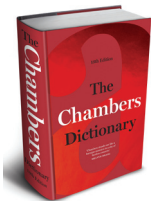
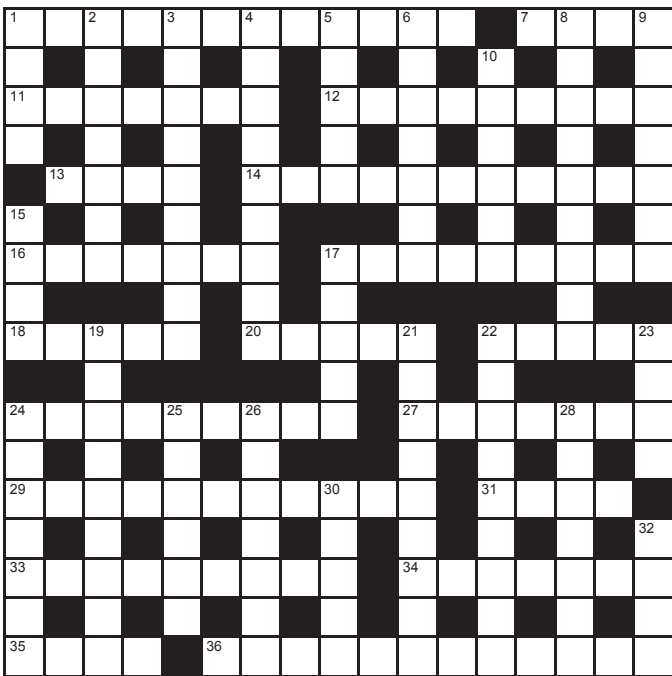
# Polymath 980 Set by Armonia

## ACROSS

- 1 Pseudonym of British composer Philip Arnold Heseltine (5,7)
- 7 An earlier name for the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar (4)
- 11 Norman hero of the First Crusade active in the capture of Jerusalem, d.1112 (7)
- 12 Danish national flag (9)
- 13 Box used in ancient Greece for sacred utensils (4)
- 14 Small decorative box used to contain sweets (11)
- 16 Light-coloured, flavoursome variety of lager (7)
- 17 Site of the summer residence of the Dutch royal family (9)
- 18 US electrical engineer who developed alternating current equipment (5)
- 20 Alcoholic drink, especially illicitly distilled (5)
- 22 Long-necked wading bird of the family Gruidae (5)
- 24 Italian painter, noted for his striking use of perspective and foreshortening, d.1534 (9)
- 27 The Polynesian name for Easter Island (4,3)
- 29 Spanish explorer who settled and governed Puerto Rico and discovered Florida (5,2,4)
- 31 The Muse of history (4)
- 33 Holy book of the Sikhs (3,6)
- 34 An introductory piece of music, prelude (7)
- 35 A legislative body in the ruling assembly of Russia and of some other republics of the former Soviet Union (4)
- 36 An English painter who is one of the foremost exponents of Op art (7,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Secretary of state who brought the Seven Years War to an end in 1763 (4)
- 2 English artist known for his illustrations to Lewis Carroll's Alice books (7)
- 3 Chief island of the Cook Islands (9)
- 4 Setting for a music festival established by Benjamin Britten (9)
- 5 Romance language spoken in south-eastern Switzerland (5)
- 6 Nickname of Malcolm III of Scotland (7)
- 8 Capital of Catalonia (9)
- 9 The marsh plant, *Menyanthes trifoliata* (3-4)
- 10 Aniseed-flavoured aperitif (6)
- 15 Elongated strip of sand deposited by longshore drift (4)
- 17 National dish of the Philippines comprising meat in vinegar, soy sauce and garlic (5)
- 19 Metallic element, atomic no. 38 (9)
- 21 Pertaining to a swallow (9)
- 22 Device for accumulating electric charge (9)
- 23 Greek goddess of discord, sister of Ares (4)
- 24 US composer of *Appalachian Spring*, d.1990 (7)
- 25 Room in a public building furnished with seats (6)
- 26 Type of shotgun (7)
- 28 Winner of the Nobel prize in literature 2001 (7)
- 30 A kind of surplice worn by Jewish priests in ancient Israel (5)
- 32 English chemist who isolated several elements, d.1829 (4)



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