

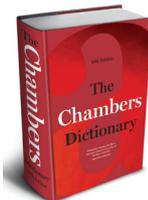
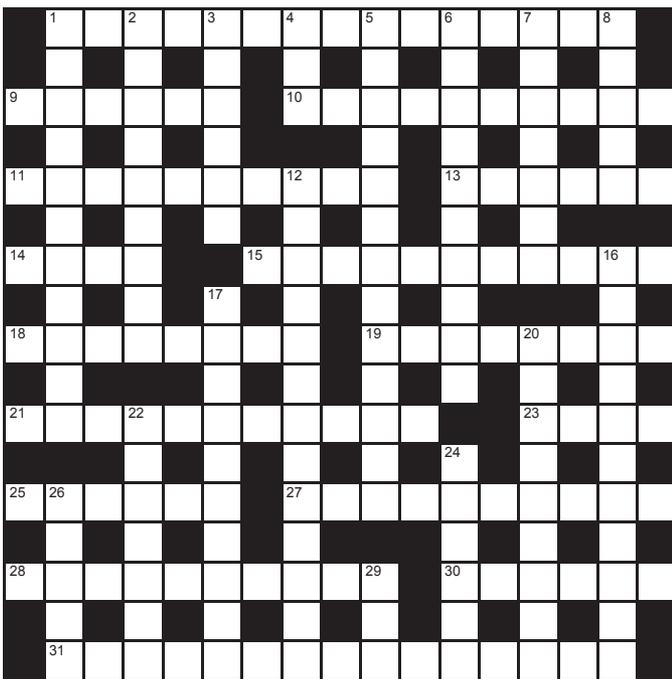
Polymath 964 Set by Aardvark

ACROSS

- 1 Traditional country dance named after a fox (5,2,8)
- 9 Diacritical mark in Germanic languages (6)
- 10 1978 album by The Jam (3,3,4)
- 11 Belgian football club nicknamed the Purple and Whites (10)
- 13 Small wooded hollow, a dell (6)
- 14 Lioness that starred in the book and film *Born Free* (4)
- 15 South African all-round cricketer, born 1946 (4,7)
- 18 Ferris wheel in the Middle East projected as the largest in the world (5,3)
- 19 Ornamental evergreen shrub, also called rosebay (8)
- 21 Former name of the Pacific island nation Vanuatu (3,8)
- 23 Large African antelope with curved horns (4)
- 25 SI unit of pressure or stress (6)
- 27 Film featuring Denzel Washington as Steve Biko (3,7)
- 28 US educational reformer and Whig politician, 1796-1859 (6,4)
- 30 Global computer security software company (6)
- 31 Birthplace of former England footballer Bryan Robson (7-2-6)

DOWN

- 1 Novel in a series of self-contained narratives (5,6)
- 2 Country whose monetary unit is the quetzal (9)
- 3 Another word for the kneecap or patella (6)
- 4 Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
- 5 1960 single recorded by Roy Orbison (4,3,6)
- 6 Rowing Centre in the 2012 Olympic Games (4,6)
- 7 Expressing or expressed in few words, sententiously brief (7)
- 8 1983 musical drama film starring Barbra Streisand (5)
- 12 Inventor of the first slim-line electronic pocket calculator (5,8)
- 16 Visitor attraction of eco domes near St Austell, Cornwall (4,7)
- 17 American musician associated with the Tijuana Brass (4,6)
- 20 Gothic Catholic cathedral in Paris (5,4)
- 22 An area of 10,000 square metres (7)
- 24 Wallace's pet dog in the Aardman animations (6)
- 26 In geology, before the existence of animal life (5)
- 29 --- Bevan, common name for the Labour MP, 1897-1960 (3)



Solution Polymath 962



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