

Polymath 1,035 Set by Bradman

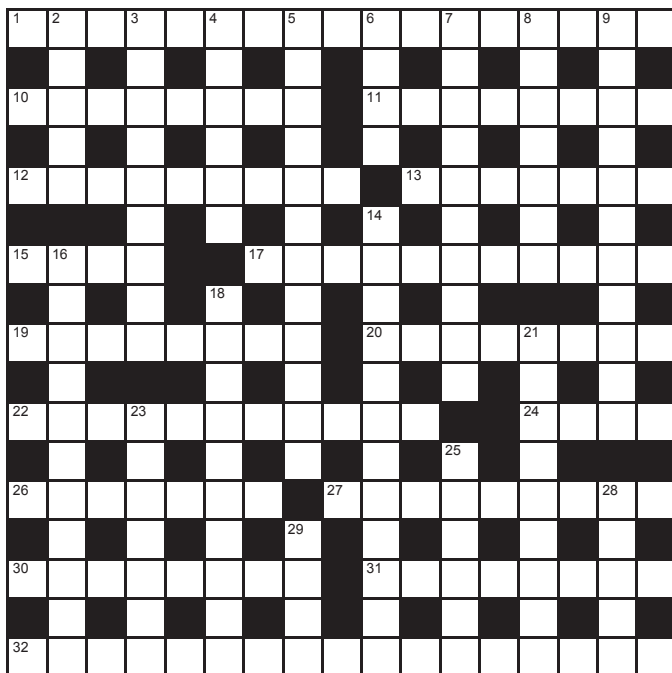
ACROSS

- 1 Countess who wrote biographies; mother of Antonia Fraser (9,8)
- 10 A covered passage across a ditch around a fortified place (8)
- 11 A Scottish word for rude gossips (8)
- 12 Title of the Duke of Northumberland's heir apparent (4,5)
- 13 A member of a French literary brotherhood founded by Joseph Roumanille (7)
- 15 An albuminised paper used in photography (4)
- 17 Persian poet, mathematician and astronomer popularised by Edward Fitzgerald (4,7)
- 19 Martyr who was killed by pagans or robbers on one of the Channel Islands (2,6)
- 20 Another name for formaldehyde (8)
- 22 A parasitic protozoan that can infest the urogenital and digestive systems (11)
- 24 A small cake of unleavened Indian bread, deep-fried and served hot (4)
- 26 An archaic short form for a word denoting a person with full powers (7)
- 27 An adjective referring to the fourth gospel and some other New Testament books (9)
- 30 A laminated mixture as a constituent of cast iron and steel (8)
- 31 An instruction for pianists to use the soft pedal (literally "one string") (3,5)

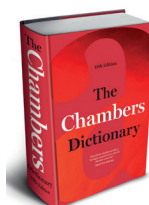
32 Paul Gauguin was such an artist (4-13)

DOWN

- 2 A climbing plant, especially a twisted woody kind (5)
- 3 Aerobic rod-shaped bacteria (9)
- 4 Trevor, an English test cricketer and broadcaster (6)
- 5 Sir Francis, conspirator against Queen Elizabeth I (12)
- 6 Physicist who gave his name to a law in electromagnetism (4)
- 7 Semi-cylindrical buildings made of corrugated iron (6,4)
- 8 A nickname for San Francisco (3,4)
- 9 British diplomat accredited with preventing a war between Belgium and the Netherlands (6,5)
- 14 Words represented by a single sign in shorthand (12)
- 16 A form of sculpture with projecting figures (4-7)
- 18 The occurrence of two forms in the same species (10)
- 21 An instrument used by cowherds in the mountains of Switzerland and elsewhere (9)
- 23 A rodent that is often a pest of sugar plantations (4,3)
- 25 A native of a state on an Arab peninsula (6)
- 28 A nest or breeding place; a centre of infection (5)
- 29 Molly, Scottish actress who died in 2004 (4)



Solution Polymath 1,033



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