

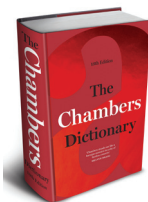
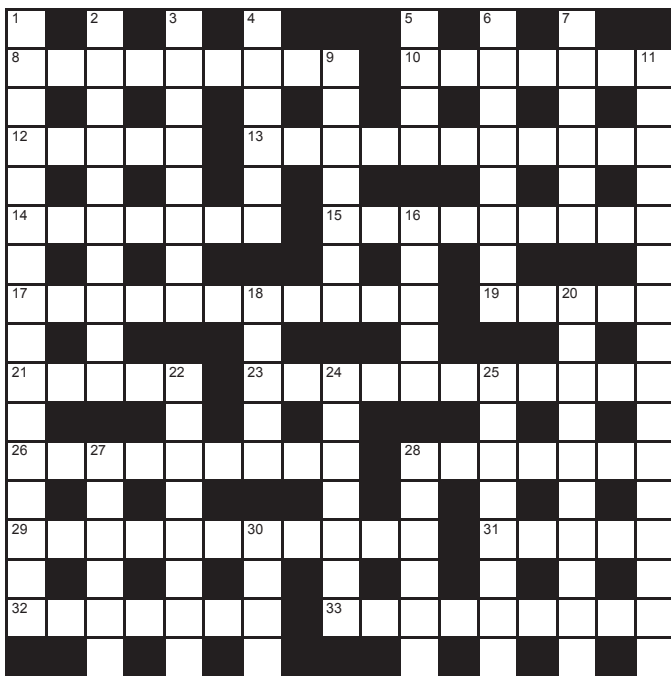
# Polymath 963 Set by Falcon

## ACROSS

- 8** Ancient Greek city in Egypt, in the Nile delta (9)  
**10** Scott, author of the novel *The Reluctant Landlord* upon which the 1951 film *Love Nest* is based (7)  
**12** Seymour, cricketer who played in 29 test matches for the West Indies between 1960 and 1969 (5)  
**13** Song written by Jimi Hendrix, on the album *Electric Ladyland* (6,5)  
**14** Jonathan, winner of the British Chess Championship ten times between 1958 and 1969 (7)  
**15** Genus of plants also known as globe amaranths (9)  
**17** Scottish town near Alloa (11)  
**19** Jimmy, Scottish accordionist whose signature tune was "The Bluebell Polka" (5)  
**21** Seiji, conductor who was musical director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra between 1973 and 2002 (5)  
**23** A guinea pig, the heroine of a series of Michael Bond books (4,2,5)  
**26** 1957 film starring Angie Dickinson and Gene Barry (5,4)  
**28** Breed of large hornless sheep from Herefordshire (7)  
**29** State of Germany, on the North Sea (5,6)  
**31** Jean Paul, French revolutionary killed by Charlotte Corday (5)  
**32** City on the Manchester Ship Canal (7)  
**33** Australian warbler; tropical American hummingbird (9)

## DOWN

- 1** Play by J.B. Priestley (2,9,5)  
**2** City in Pakistan (10)  
**3** Port on the Firth of Clyde (8)  
**4** 1978 film based on a play by Hugh Whitmore (6)  
**5** In Greek mythology, a nymph who, spurned by Narcissus, pined away until only her voice remained (4)  
**6** Tiberius Sempronius, Roman statesman and reformer (8)  
**7** ----- and Boudleaux Bryant, a songwriting team who wrote numerous hits for the Everly Brothers (6)  
**9** A coarse or scurrilous jester, named after the court fool to Edward IV (7)  
**11** Novel by Margaret Atwood (3,9,4)  
**16** An atom, ion or radical with a valency of one (5)  
**18** Popular song written by Vivian Grey (5)  
**20** Island in the outer Firth of Clyde (5,5)  
**22** Greek lyric poet, noted for his short songs celebrating love and wine (8)  
**24** A Norwegian goat's milk cheese (7)  
**25** Region of Italy (8)  
**27** River that forms the boundary between Manchester and 32 (6)  
**28** In ancient Greece, a horn-shaped drinking vessel (6)  
**30** Opera by Verdi (4)



## Solution Polymath 961

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