

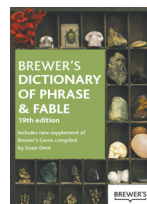
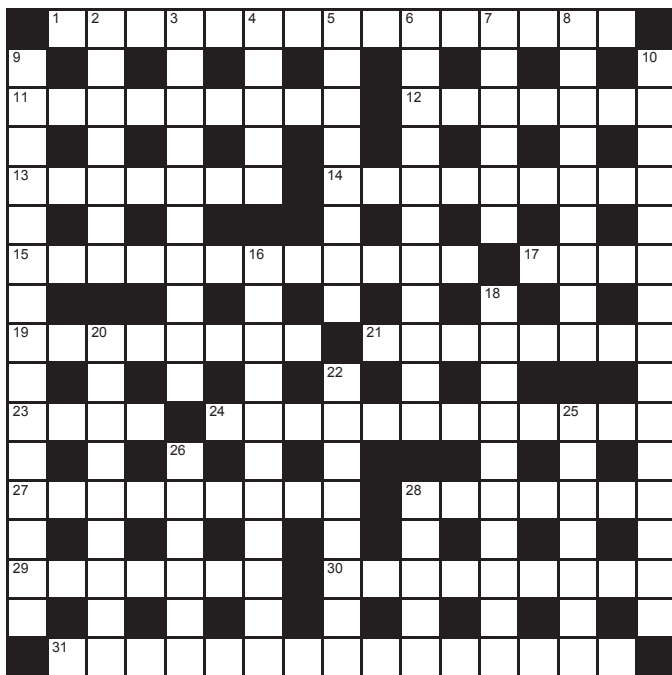
Polymath 1,002 Set by Pedrock

ACROSS

- 1 Range parallel to the Mediterranean coast in southern Turkey (6,9)
- 11 Lower part of alimentary canal (9)
- 12 Parts of fugues with subjects and answers brought closely together (7)
- 13 Ornamental glassware with bas-relief decoration (7)
- 14 Keeper of book collections (9)
- 15 Comedy series starring Ronnie Barker (4,3,5)
- 17 Colloquial word for an instant (4)
- 19 Of lettuces, forming a compact inner mass (8)
- 21 Measuring three-quarters of a foot (4-4)
- 23 Cancer constellation's symbol (4)
- 24 Orange-brown variety of quartz (7,5)
- 27 Adapted for seizing prey (9)
- 28 Isle of Man parliament (7)
- 29 Viviparous blenny, small broad-headed fish found in cold seas (7)
- 30 One of a pair of biting appendages on arachnid's head (9)
- 31 Twin sons of Leda (6,3,6)

DOWN

- 2 Perennial plant with clusters of usually red or white flowers (7)
- 3 Pink variety of a rock-forming mineral (4,6)
- 4 Milligan, one of the Goons (5)
- 5 In the US, a high place giving view of area below (8)
- 6 Sapodilla plums or trees bearing them (11)
- 7 Ventilation passage in a mine (6)
- 8 Processing of food (9)
- 9 Keepers of book collections (15)
- 10 Constellation with symbol of the corresponding sign (4,2,3,6)
- 16 Machine that repeatedly types computer output (4,7)
- 18 Anniversary happening every 100 years (10)
- 20 Sung without accompaniment (1,8)
- 22 Of the Church of England (8)
- 25 Raised area with level top (7)
- 26 Withdraw from a place or situation (3,3)
- 28 Something connecting one thing to another (3-2)



Solution Polymath 1,000



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