

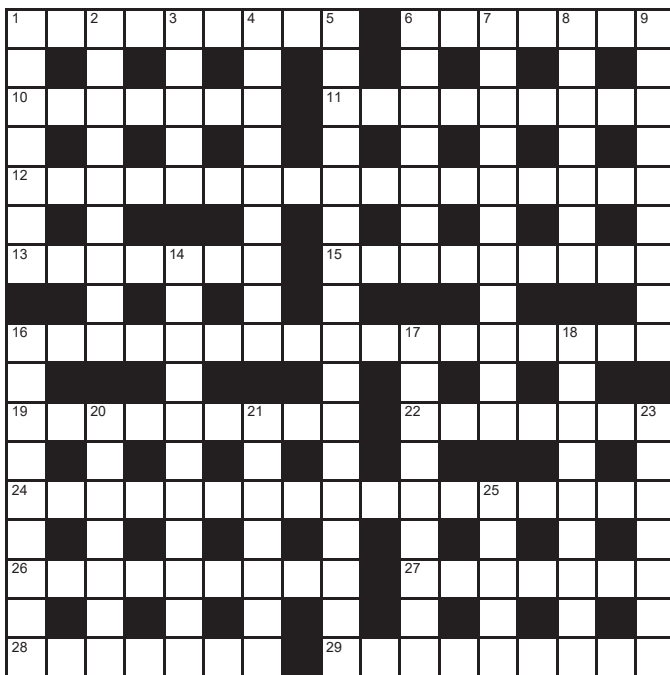
Polymath 1,147 Set by Gozo

ACROSS

- 1** Lady Augusta, Algy Moncrieff's aunt in *The Importance of Being Ernest* (9)
- 6** Refrain from disturbing (5,2)
- 10** Audrey, Sue Nicholls' character in *Coronation Street* (7)
- 11** The hunting ground of the West Saxon kings which is noted for its ponies (3,6)
- 12** Isle of Wight C12th fortification where Charles 1 was imprisoned for a year in 1647-8 (11,6)
- 13** Span batons in the air, as majorettes do (7)
- 15** Headland on Mageroya island in Norway, the terminus of the European E69 highway (5,4)
- 16** Railway hold-up at Bridego bridge near Mentmore on August 8 1963 (5,5,7)
- 19** Home ground of Warwickshire County Cricket Club (9)
- 22** Enterprisingly progressive (2-5)
- 24** Light blue property on the classic Monopoly board (3,5,9)
- 26** Leading Czech-US tennis player who coached Andy Murray for two periods between 2011 and 2018 (4,5)
- 27** Individual piece of a mosaic (7)
- 28** Written law passed by a legislative body (7)
- 29** The largest and longest-living tree of the Caledonian Forest (5,4)

DOWN

- 1** Russian or Polish beetroot soup (7)
- 2** Egg-shaped fruit of *Solanum melongena* (9)
- 3** Churches, in Scotland (5)
- 4** 1969 US counterculture film starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper, as freewheeling motorcyclists (4,5)
- 5** The largest square in London in the borough of Camden (8,3,6)
- 6** It should be engaged when descending Bealach na Ba (3,4)
- 7** Morbid fear of open spaces (11)
- 8** Daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra who persuaded her brother Orestes to murder their mother and her lover Aegisthus (7)
- 9** Very much so (9)
- 14** The luxury Calais-Mediterranée Express or the iconic majestic restaurant in the Gare de Lyon in Paris (2,5,4)
- 16** Common garden birds with yellow and black underparts and a black and white head (5,4)
- 17** Verdi's 16th opera, based on Víctor Hugo's play *Le Roi s'amuse* (9)
- 18** Fictitious secret society of free thinkers (9)
- 20** One of the Windward Islands, capital St George's (7)
- 21** Child aged from 8 to 14 years (7)
- 23** "The Pilot of the Future" whose stories were features in the Eagle comic from 1950 to 1967 (3,4)
- 25** The striving after a goal (5)



Solution Polymath 1,145

