Polymath 1,179 Set by Gozo

ACROSS

- 1 Royal burgh in Fife which was the county town from 1214 to 1974 (5)
- **4** African capital city on the south bank of the Oued Bou Regreg (5)
- 7 Capital of the former duchy of Burgundy (5)
- **10** The former stand-up comedian who became the Ukrainian president in May 2019 (9,8)
- 11 A bullfighter on foot (6)
- 12 Instruments for recording tide levels (10)
- **14** Bay which forms the western extension of the Ross Sea (7,5)
- **15** ---- Morgan, England's T20 and ODI cricket captain (4)
- **18** Chief port of American Samoa on the Pacific island of Tutuila (4,4)
- **19** Assign for a particular purpose (8)
- **21** Stephen Cottrell's episcopal signature (4)
- 22 Seaport in north-east Greece, capital of the modern Greek region of Macedonia (12)
- **24** Seaman who operates a flatbottomed barge (10)
- **25** Large scissors for cutting cloth or hedges (6)
- **28** Hymn by Sarah Flower Adams which retells the story of Jacob's dream (6,2,3,2,4)
- 29 Variety of daisy having flower heads with striated rays and dark centres (5)
- **30** Relating to birth (5)
- **31** Village in the High Peak of Derbyshire; the starting point of the Pennine Way (5)

DOWN

- Small catlike carnivore of Africa and Asia which secretes a musky fluid from its glands (5)
- 2 A rising in Yorkshire in 1536-37 brought about by enclosures and religious changes culminating in the dissolution of the monasteries (10,2,5)
- 3 Stretches of road where the police use cameras to detect speeding motorists (5,5) 4 Hoarfrost (4)
- **5** Fine dessert pear (8)
- **6** A horror-mystery story by
- Charles Dickens, most likely inspired by the Clayton Tunnel train crash of 1861 (3,6-3)
- 7 Bay on Gozo's west coast, famed for its "inland sea" and Fungus Rock (6)
- 8 The rich Jew who, according to legend, brought the Holy Grail to Britain and founded the abbey at Glastonbury (6.2.9)
- 9 Alfred, English poet, best known for his ballad The Highwayman (5)
- 13 Stevedore (12)
- Syrup traditionally used as an accompaniment to pancakes and waffles (5)
 Birthmarks (5)
- 10 BIRTINMARKS (5)
- 17 A black-and-white photo (10)
 20 Along with Golden Miller, the only other horse to have won the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National (8)
- 23 The patron of scholars and historians (2,4)
- 24 Musical term meaning "slowly" (5)
- **26** Vegetable with the Latin name *Brassica napus* (5)
- **27** In Orkney and Shetland, an estate held without feudal superior (4)

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