

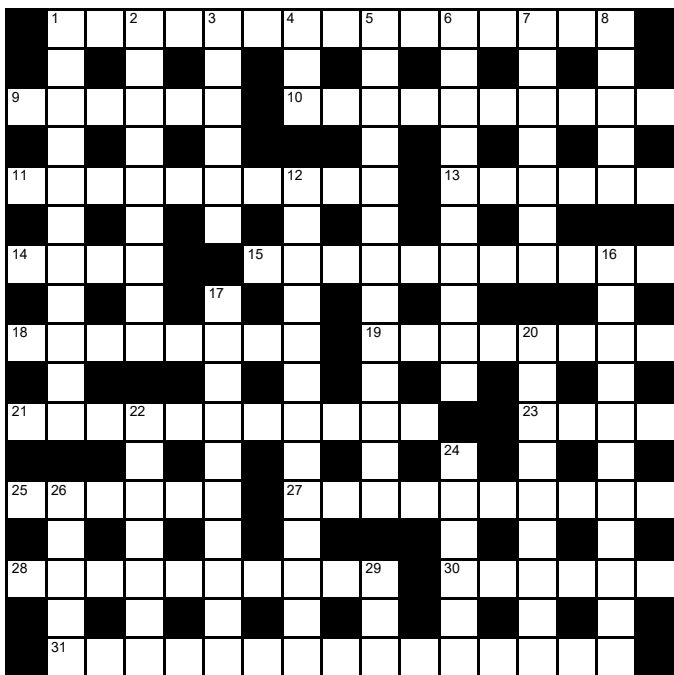
# Polymath 1,213 Set by AARDVARK

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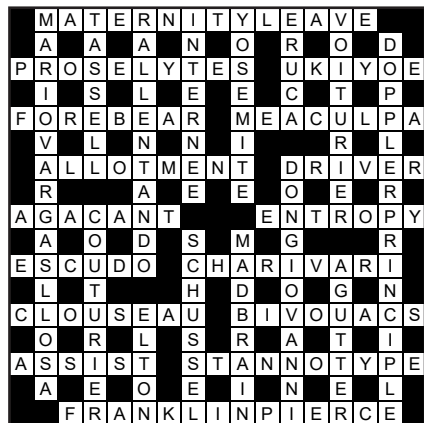
- 1** Writer of the 1969 sci-fi novel *The Andromeda Strain* (7,8)
- 9** Diacritical mark indicating a vowel change in some languages (6)
- 10** Opera by George Handel, first performed in 1726 (10)
- 11** Craze, or indiscriminate admiration, for Englishness (10)
- 13** Peninsula in the north Adriatic Sea belonging to Croatia and Slovenia (6)
- 14** Fibre made from coconut shells, used to make rope and matting (4)
- 15** Area in Kensington, London, which contains Leighton House Museum (7,4)
- 18** Francesco, Italian golfer who won the 2018 Open Championship (8)
- 19** Especially in ancient Greece, a wooden statue with stone extremities (8)
- 21** Spiked helmet worn by Prussian and German soldiers (11)
- 23** Immortal spirit existing before Creation in JRR Tolkien's fictional universe (4)
- 25** Brand of British credit card, replaced by MasterCard in 1996 (6)
- 27** Highest peak in the Massif Central, France (3,2,5)
- 28** Large muscle at the front of the thigh which extends the leg (10)
- 30** \_\_\_\_\_ *Honey*, 1971 album by Van Morrison (6)
- 31** Tall, slender edible fungus with an umbrella-shaped cap (7,8)

## DOWN

- 1** Emblematic reminder of the inevitability of death, such as a skull (7,4)
- 2** Most populous city in the region of Wallonia, Belgium (9)
- 3** *Cheyenne* \_\_\_\_\_, 1964 US epic Western film starring Richard Widmark (6)
- 4** Measure of one hundred and twenty yards of cotton or silk (3)
- 5** First Cistercian monastery in the north of England, founded in 1132 (8,5)
- 6** Legal term for an assignee, for example of property (10)
- 7** Close-fitting sleeveless pullover, usually with a low round neckline (4,3)
- 8** Italian architect, 1891-1979, renowned for his use of reinforced concrete (5)
- 12** Fashion model who released the 1994 album *Baby Woman* (5,8)
- 16** Small hook that joins an insect's forewing and hindwing during flight (11)
- 17** The science of projectiles and firearms (10)
- 20** Tibetan breed of small, long-haired dog (5,4)
- 22** \_\_\_\_\_ Water, the largest man-made lake in northern Europe (7)
- 24** Surname of the Scottish singer-songwriter known as Donovan (6)
- 26** In military slang, the sound of an exploding bomb or shell (5)
- 29** Ancient French coin of very low value (3)



## Solution 1,212



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