

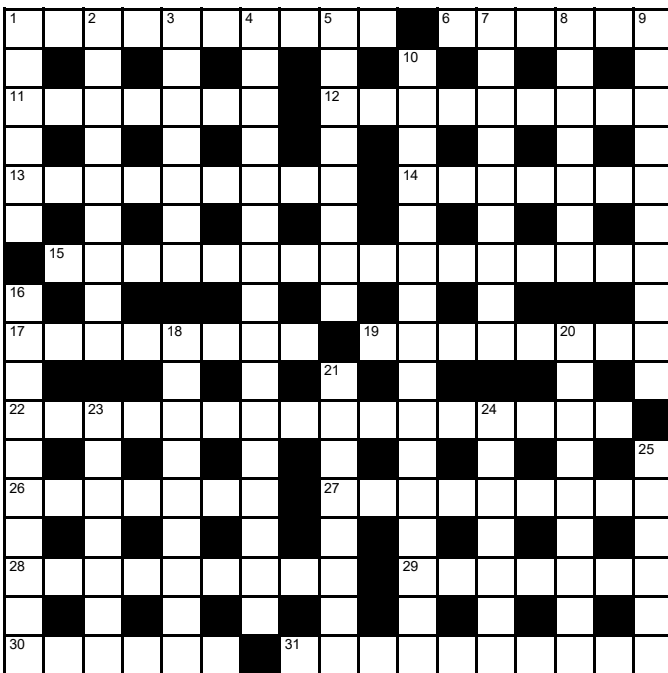
# POLYMAT 1,279 by GOZO

## ACROSS

- 1** Tourist centre in Conwy, with the Swallow Falls nearby (5-1-4)  
**6** The hallux (3,3)  
**11** Ceremonial route from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace which passes the Victoria Monument (7)  
**12** Leading actress in the 1968 film *Rosemary's Baby* (3,6)  
**13** William \_\_\_, MP and free trade pioneer, fatally wounded at the 1830 opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway (9)  
**14** Bishop's pastoral staff or surname of ex-CEO of the FA, then Royal Mail, now BT Group chairman (7)  
**15** Waters linking the Irish Sea with the south-west of the Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean (2,7,7)  
**17** Having no petrol — like 20 could be! (3,2,3)  
**19** Spanish-American cattle estate (8)  
**22** Posh retail passageway off Piccadilly, still patrolled by frock-coated beadles (10,6)  
**26** Representation of the sun to the ancient Egyptians and a symbol of royal authority (3,2,2)  
**27** French term meaning 'at home' or 'informally' (2,7)  
**28** From \_\_\_ \_\_\_, at first blush (3,4,2)  
**29** Largest of the Ryuku Islands in Japan, captured by a US assault in 1945 (7)  
**30** Paste for making false gems (6)  
**31** LA defense lawyer played by Raymond Burr in the 1960s TV drama (5,5)

## DOWN

- 1** Beyond a doubt, colloquially (6)  
**2** French term for the 'third estate' (5,4)  
**3** Plant of the sea-lavender family cultivated for its everlasting flowers (7)  
**4** Oldest continuously serving regular British Army regiment, founded in 1650 (10,6)  
**5** Constituent college of Cambridge University founded in 1584 (8)  
**7** A female lover (9)  
**8** Site of four Megalithic temples on Malta, now a Unesco World Heritage site (7)  
**9** Poet who wrote *Illustrated Excursions in Italy* and *Nonsense Botany* (6,4)  
**10** BBC radio comedy written by Galton and Simpson, set at 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam (8,4,4)  
**16** Actresses playing light, coquettish roles (10)  
**18** Light, flimsy sandals (4,5)  
**20** Luxury US cars such as the CT6 and XT4, and the SUV Escalade (9)  
**21** Cathy \_\_\_, influential 1966 BBC 'Wednesday Play' directed by Ken Loach (4,4)  
**23** Smaller species of British cervine (3,4)  
**24** Philosophical system of the founder of Positivism (7)  
**25** Head of Vichy France in WWII (6)



## Solution 1,278

