

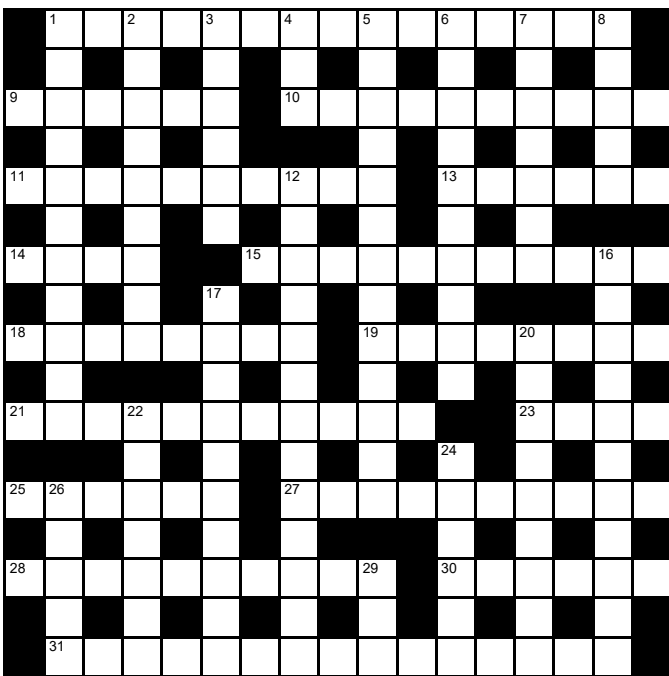
POLYMATH 1,264 by GOZO

ACROSS

- 1** Extravagant revues created by US theatrical producer Florenz in 1907-31 (8,7)
- 9** Protozoan of ever-changing shape (6)
- 10** Japanese car manufacturer with a 'three diamonds' logo (10)
- 11** Charles Kingsley novel or the only British place-name ending with an exclamation mark (8,2)
- 13** Fruit stewed in sugar or syrup (6)
- 14** Dogs, Grain, Sheppey or Walney? (4)
- 15** Group of museums, education and research centre in Washington DC, nicknamed the 'nation's attic' (11)
- 18** The last or worst shift (3,5)
- 19** Instrument for examining the ear (8)
- 21** French satirical novel about petty, parochial squabbling by Gabriel Chevallier, made into 1972 BBC drama (11)
- 23** Just a single partner of tatties at Burns Night! (4)
- 25** Capital city of Mali (6)
- 27** A South African plant of the banana family with large showy flowers (10)
- 28** Flag flown by auxiliary vessels of the Royal Navy (4,6)
- 30** *The Great* ____, 1925 novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald (0,6)
- 31** Cry raised on the Stock Exchange announcing a stranger has entered the 'House' (8,7)

DOWN

- 1** "For example", in German (3,8)
- 2** Long, thin island in the Bahamas, noted for its pink sand beaches (9)
- 3** An uproar or a noisy quarrel (6)
- 4** A Scottish chimney (3)
- 5** Sir Topham Hatt in the Thomas the Tank Engine stories (3,10)
- 6** Cornish location of Castle Terabil in Arthurian romances (10)
- 7** Despotic third president of Uganda from 1971 to 1979 (3,4)
- 8** Yiddish for a dolt (5)
- 12** Former Scottish county where Annan, Lockerbie and Moffat are situated (13)
- 16** It provides difficult or impossible access for those retiring (5-3,3)
- 17** A round flat cap or a Scottish peasant (4-6)
- 20** Abusive nickname of the Roman general Quintus Fabius Maximus, gained for his delaying tactics against Hannibal (9)
- 22** Le d'If, setting for the *Count of Monte Cristo* (7)
- 24** Originally a clan war-cry, now a catchphrase (6)
- 26** Mick Whelan is General Secretary of this train-drivers' union (5)
- 29** Stylised Japanese drama with music, dance and elaborate costumes (3)



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