

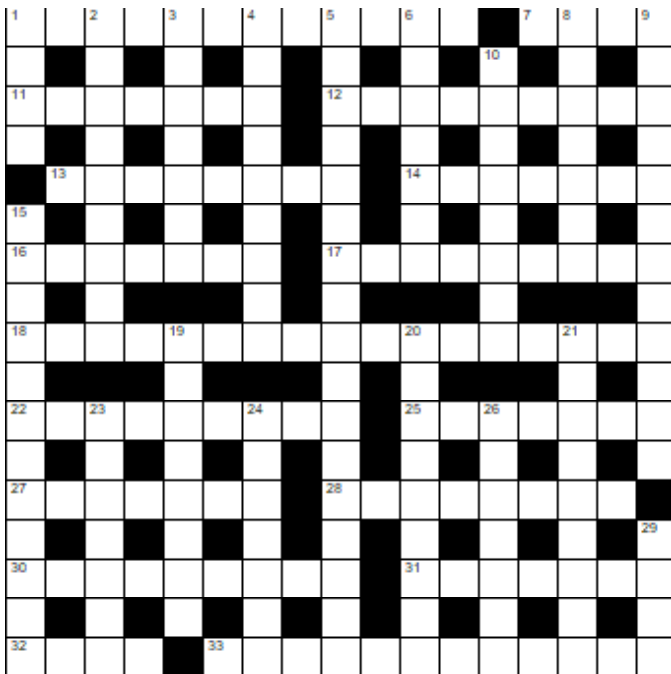
Polymath 1,246 Set by FALCON

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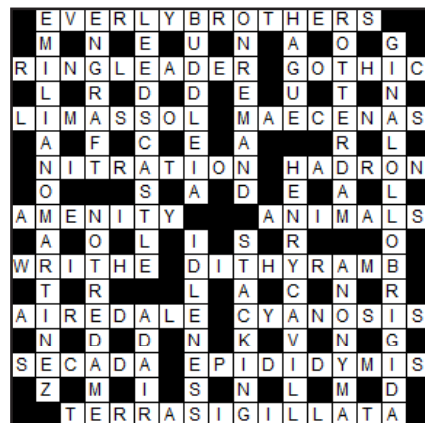
- 1** Dog with a black-and-tan coat (6,6)
7/32 Novel that has Thornfield Hall as its primary setting (4,4)
11 The world's second-largest coral atoll (7)
12 Historical novel by Robert Graves (1,8)
13 August ____, German biologist who was one of the founders of modern genetics (8)
14 Of, or pertaining to, Pope Sixtus (7)
16 Nickel-based heat-resistant alloy (7)
17 Royal duchy (9)
18 1956 espionage film starring Clifton Webb and Gloria Grahame (3,3,3,5,3)
22 Belgian village where the Duke of Marlborough defeated the French in 1706 (9)
25 Captain ____, one of the rabbits in *Watership Down* by Richard Adams (7)
27 Balkan country ruled by King Zog I from 1928 to 1939 (7)
28 Sir Kenny ____, Scottish former footballer and manager (8)
30 Nontechnical term for "talus" (9)
31 Old English sheepdog (7)
32 See 7
33 Palestinian statesman, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (6,6)

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- 1** Thomas ____, poet widely known for his *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* (4)
2 Hardwearing grass plant consisting of narrow, needle-like leaves (3,6)
3 Roy ____, singer, songwriter and member of the Traveling Wilburys (7)
4 Major British naval base in both World Wars (5,4)
5 Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 2022 Cannes Film Festival (8,2,7)
6 Lorraine ____, American soul singer associated with the song *Stay with Me* (7)
8 One who accepts the doctrine that all natural objects have souls (7)
9 Armed insurrection in Dublin in 1916 (6,6)
10 Potherb, also known as little hogweed (8)
15 Part of the State Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg (6,6)
19 Greek equivalent of telamones (8)
20 Legendary sword of King Arthur (9)
21 Former steering device, a vertical wooden lever controlling a ship's rudder (9)
23 Boney M single, released in 1977 (2,5)
24 ____, Duncan, American dancer and choreographer (7)
26 Indian coastal region that extends from Goa to Cape Comorin (7)
29 Two-dimensional toy soldier made of tin or plastic (4)



Solution 1,245



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