

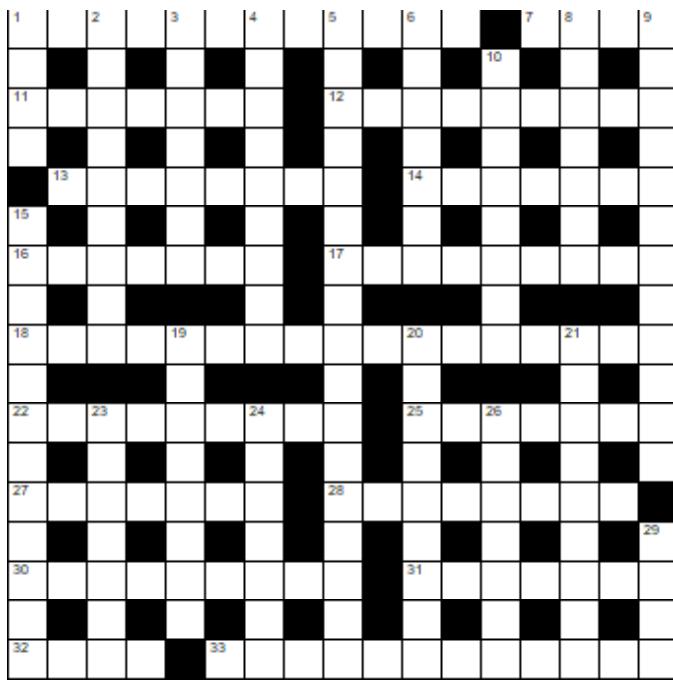
# Polymath 1,246 Set by FALCON

## ACROSS

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)

## DOWN

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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