

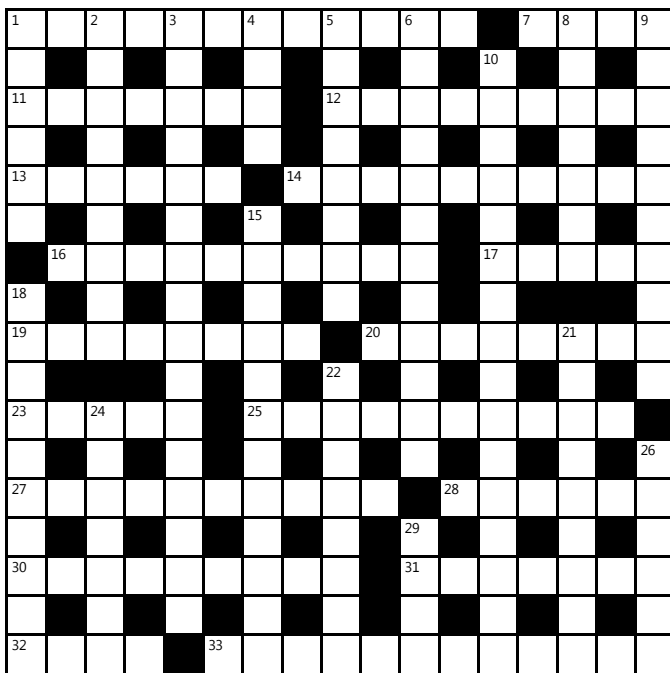
Polymath 1,255 Set by FALCON

ACROSS

- 1** Poem by Alfred Tennyson (8,4)
7 Supreme god of the ancient Greeks (4)
11 Billy ____, midfielder for Leeds United and Scotland (7)
12 Novel by Steve Lyons, based on the TV series *Doctor Who* (9)
13 Alan ____, mathematician and Bletchley Park codebreaker (6)
14 Force nine on the Beaufort scale (6,4)
16 Billy Paul album, released in 1970 (5,5)
17 River in central England (5)
19 Marsh plant (4,4)
20 Metallic element, atomic number 24 (8)
23 Jack ____, nursery rhyme (5)
25 2011 film starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy (5,5)
27 Clockmaker to King Charles I (6,4)
28 Gertrude ____, garden designer, (1843-1932) (6)
30 Novel by Rose Tremain (3,6)
31 *The __ of Hercules*, a short story collection by Agatha Christie (7)
32 Jonas ____, virologist who developed the first effective polio vaccine (4)
33 Protagonist of the Nathaniel Hawthorne novel *The Scarlet Letter* (6,6)

DOWN

- 1** Chief port in Angola (6)
2 Charles, Ned, and Frank, characters in *Nicholas Nickleby* (9)
3 Painting by Edward Hopper (3,2,2,5,4)
4 Second largest river in Spain (4)
5 Ancient Greek or Roman sacrifice of 100 oxen (8)
6 *The __ Poacher*, traditional English folk song (12)
8 In Greek mythology, one of the three Gorgons (7)
9 Song from Gershwin's opera *Porgy and Bess* (10)
10 1942 film starring Loretta Young and Brian Aherne (1,5,2,8)
15 George Benson album, released in 1988 (5,3,4)
18 Live album by saxophonist Steve Lacy, released in 1983 (10)
21 1980 film starring Jill Clayburgh, Michael Douglas, and Charles Grodin (3,2,4)
22 Philip Pullman children's novel, adapted for BBC TV (1,3,1,3)
24 1986 film starring Arnold Schwarzenegger (3,4)
26 Palace in Paris (6)
29 Rock band with frontman Damon Alban (4)



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