

# POLYMATH 1,340 by GOZO

### ACROSS

**1** 60-storey neo-Gothic skyscraper on New York's Broadway which, when completed in 1911, was the tallest structure in the world (9.8)

**10 Japanese swordsmanship as a marital art (5)**

**11** A Scottish witch (4-7)

**12** Runner-up in the F1 World Drivers' Championship in 1999 (5.6)

**13** Old Testament patriarch, the only son of Abraham and Sarah (5)

**14** Society whose prominent members were George Bernard Shaw, Sidney and Beatrice Webb and Annie Besant (6)

**15** French steel-producing city, with a 5km-long main street, the capital of Loire department (2-7)

**18** Forest location of the Major Oak and the Greendale Oak (8)

**20** Manages to live (8)

**22** Author of *A Room with a View* (1.1.7)

**24** A long, inexpensive US cigar (6)

**27** County in the west of Ireland, county town Ennis (5)

**29** Italian actress, winner of the David di Donatello Award seven times for films such as *Marriage Italian Style* and *Two Women* (6,5)

**30** Batata, a tropical, twining plant of the convolvulus family (5,6)

**31** *Koanga, Lulu or Euryanthe,*  
for example (5)

**32** Long-running Radio 4 programme with *By the Sleepy Lagoon* as its signature tune (6.6.5)

**DOWN**

1 Total losses, after car crashes, for instance (5-4)

**2** Small round window or an octagonal vestibule in the court of Versailles (4-2-5)

**3** Missile-launching site in South Australia in 1952-57 (7)

4 Roy \_\_\_\_, the singing cowboy (6)

**5** Aello, Celeno and Ocypete, mythical creatures (7)

6 Narrator of the Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox tales in the works of Joel Chandler Harris (5.5)

**7** Australian hooligans (9)

**8** Third largest and westernmost of the Balearic Islands (5)

**9 Broad Scottish valley overlooked by Buachaille Etive Mor and the Three Sisters (7)**

**16** University of Liverpool's horticultural centre, founded by Arthur Bulley in 1898 (4,7)

**17** Dr Maria \_\_\_\_, nursery  
education pioneer (10)

**19** Location of New Road county cricket ground (9)

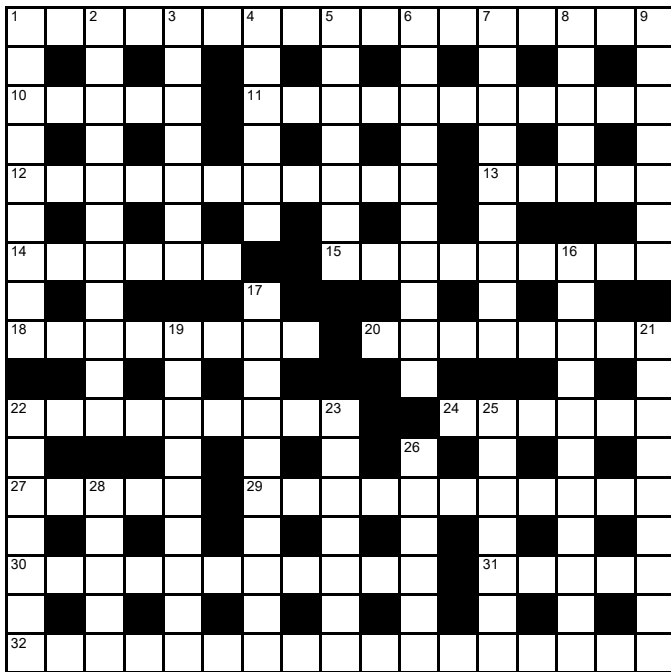
**21** Concert grand pianos manufactured by the German-US company founded in New York in 1853 (9)

**22** Subjected to tax on certain home commodities, or cut out (7)

**23** Old master whose first fresco is in the Vatican's Stanza della Segnatura (7)  
**25** Scottish civil engineer who designed the Menai Suspension Bridge (7)

**26** The Cretan Bronze Age  
from about 2500BC to 1200BC  
(6)

**28** In ice-skating, jumps from one skate to the other (5)



### Solution 1.339

