

POLYMAT 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 Ocypte, 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)

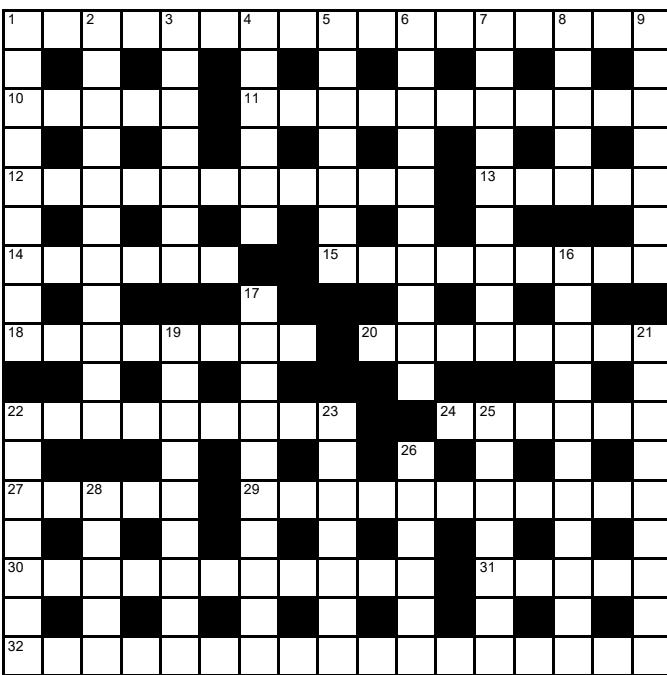
22 Subjected to tax on certain home commodities, or cut out (7)

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

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