

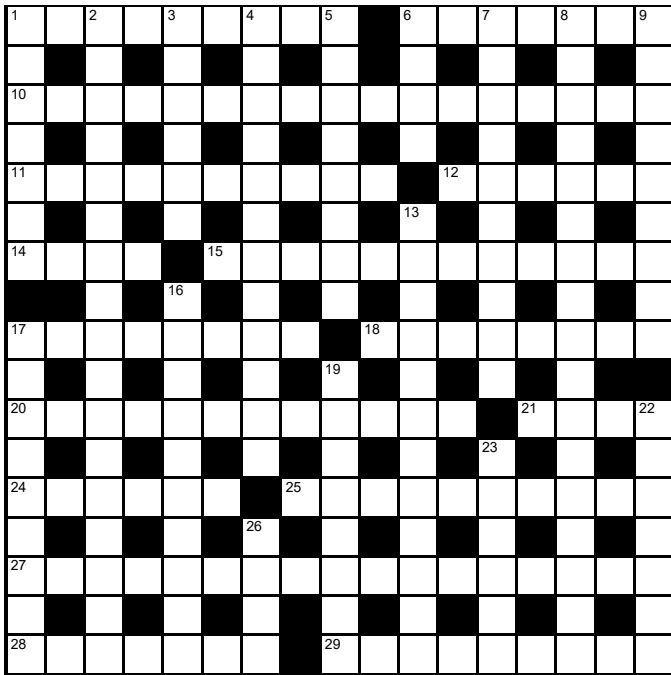
POLYMATH 1,349 by GOZO

ACROSS

- 1** An hors d'oeuvre, in Italy (9)
6 A well-established business which produces a steady flow of money (4,3)
10 Hubert Phillips, Prebendary AF Ritchie, Douglas St P Barnard or Alec Robins (9,8)
11 *Saturday* ____, 1980s BBC children's TV series presented by Mike Read, Sarah Greene, Keith Chegwin and John Craven (10)
12 Type of pewter of medium hardness (6)
14 Lough in Fermanagh (4)
15 Dickens novel, serialised in the mid-1850s, based on the debtors' prison of Marshalsea (6,6)
17 The partial or total opacity of the eye lens (8)
18 In printing, set slightly below the line (8)
20 Complex of buildings in Whitehall where affairs of the navy conducted (3,9)
21 Lyric poems by Horace or Pindar (4)
24 Lively party in Ireland (6)
25 Lake overlooked by Robinson, Hay Stacks and High Style (10)
27 Refute an opponent's arguments devastatingly and completely (5,4,2,6)
28 Capital of Skye (7)
29 BMC's ground-breaking small car launched in 1959 under the Morris brand, the Austin Seven its partner model (4,5)

DOWN

- 1** Gluck's opera of 1769, the preface to which set out ideals for operatic reform (7)
2 Annual ceremony on Horse Guards Parade which takes place on the sovereign's official birthday (8,3,6)
3 Mr ____, Richard Hearne's walrus-moustached comic character (6)
4 1986 US sci-fi comedy film about the sentient Number 5 robot (5,7)
5 Stubborn (8)
6 Type of cabbage or a round cream bun (4)
7 Linda Evangelista, Christy Turlington or Gigi Hadid (10)
8 1965 release by The Mamas and the Papas with the first line 'All the leaves are brown' (10,7)
9 Midlands cathedral whose bishop signs himself 'Wigorn' (9)
13 Influential theatre critic of the *Observer* and the *New Yorker* who partly wrote *Oh! Calcutta!* (7,5)
16 National Hunt horse racing jockey who then trained 923 winners in Lambourn (4,6)
17 Meets a friend after a long gap for a chat (7,2)
19 Poisonous shrub with slim seed-pods and hanging clusters of yellow flowers (8)
22 Author of *The Faerie Queene* (7)
23 The pages preceding the main text of a book (6)
26 Capital and chief port of Togo, situated on the Bight of Benin (4)



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