

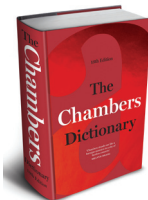
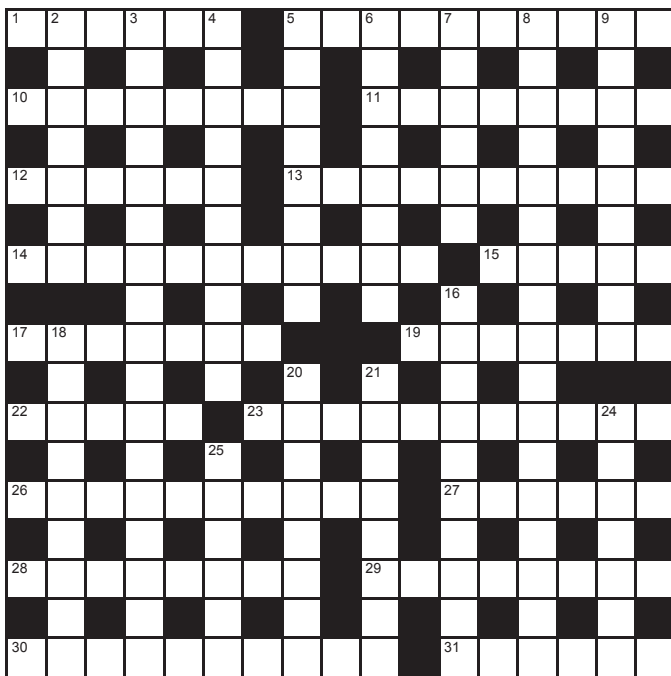
# Polymath 899 Set by Armonie

## ACROSS

- 1 Large metal gong used in an orchestra (3-3)
- 5 Tragedy in five acts by Racine (10)
- 10 Native American preparation of pounded dried meat (8)
- 11 English painter known for his animal subjects, d.1873 (8)
- 12 Bishop generally credited as the first Christian missionary to Scotland (6)
- 13 British scientific writer, d.1872, who had an Oxford college named after her (10)
- 14 The first month in the French Revolutionary calendar (11)
- 15 Roman senator who wrote an account of the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD (5)
- 17 Members of the police flying squad (informal) (7)
- 19 Another name for Sirius (3,4)
- 22 That is to say (Latin) (2,3)
- 23 Surname of two brothers who pioneered hot-air ballooning from 1782 onwards (11)
- 26 State capital of West Virginia (10)
- 27 A stage of the life cycle of jellyfish (6)
- 28 King of Numidia executed in Rome in 104 BC (8)
- 29 General commanding Carthaginian forces in the Second Punic War (8)
- 30 Occurring once a week (10)
- 31 Longest of the rivers that give Punjab its name (6)

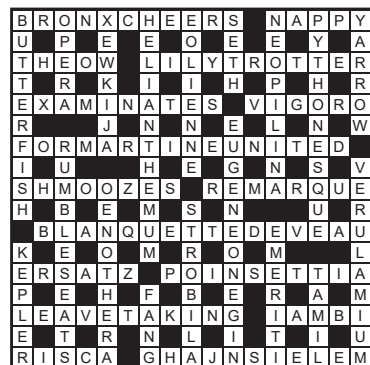
## DOWN

- 2 A north-west Atlantic fish of the herring family (7)
- 3 1861 Christmas story by Charles Dickens (3,8,6)
- 4 The ratio of the speed of a moving body to that of sound (4,6)
- 5 City near the site of the battles of Bull Run 1861/62 (8)
- 6 Structure at the end of a chromosome protecting it against decay (8)
- 7 Burlesque in song and dance in one act by Stravinsky, premiered in 1922 (6)
- 8 Another name for the Campbellites (9,2,6)
- 9 Nazi concentration camp in Poland in the second world war (9)
- 16 Assyrian general decapitated by the biblical heroine Judith (10)
- 18 English writer and creator of Bertie Wooster (9)
- 20 City at the northern end of the Suez Canal (4,4)
- 21 Pseudonym of Marie-Henri Beyle (8)
- 24 One of the three Gorgons of Greek mythology (7)
- 25 The roof of the midbrain (6)



The first correct entry drawn on Wednesday January 18 wins a copy of *The Chambers Dictionary*. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 899, Weekend FT, One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. The solution and winner's name will be published on January 21.

## Solution Polymath 896



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