Polymath 924 Set by Gozo

ACROSS
1 In heraldry, overlying (7)
5 Birds of the genus *Tadorna* with brown, black and white plumage and a red bill (9)
10 Girlfriend or wife of a famous sportsman (3)
11 Autobiographical novel by Aldous Huxley tracing the career of Anthony Beavis (7,2,4)
12 Lukewarm and indifferent in religious matters – as in a title of a Thomas Hardy novel (9)
13 Family of 17th century Dutch printers or the type used on their editions (7)
15 Birthplace of the historian and essayist, Thomas Carlyle (11)
17 Musical direction meaning “is silent” (5)
18 Cheapest accommodation on a passenger ship (8)
20 Its counties include Alexander, Douglas, Scott and Will (8)
23 Rugby club for which Roger Uttley and Lawrence Dallaglio played (5)
24 The dress of election nominees in ancient Rome (4,7)
26 See 14
27 Ancient Mediterranean country, the location of Tyre and Sidon (9)
31 Royal Burgh and resort where the Scottish Grand National is held (3)
32 French company which makes colourful enamelled cast-iron cookware (2,7)
33 Peter, Manchester-born classical pianist (7)

DOWN
1 Artisans of Hatton Garden (9)
2 Thomas Carlyle’s wise nickname once he settled in Cheyne Row (4,2,7)
3 Fish related to the haddock, common off the north-east coast of America (7)
4 Member of the lowest order of freemen in ancient Athens (5)
5 Highlander’s double-edged dagger (5,3)
6 Post-1945 communist countries, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary (7,4)
7 Composer of Lucia di Lammermoor (9)
8 Tea (3)
9 Wet mist coming inland from the shore (3,4)
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14, 26 London travel terminus, 85 years old this year (8,5,7)
16 Quavers in the US (6,5)
19 Send down from a British university for a specific time (9)
21 Stone-built Neolithic village on Mainland, Orkney (5,4)
22 The aubergine (8)
23 The singing of Christmas carols from house to house (7)
25 Hard-wearing buff-coloured cotton fabric (7)
28 Mountain nymph (5)
30 Visible discharge between two electrodes (3)

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