

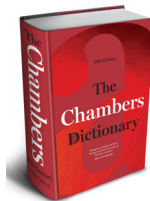
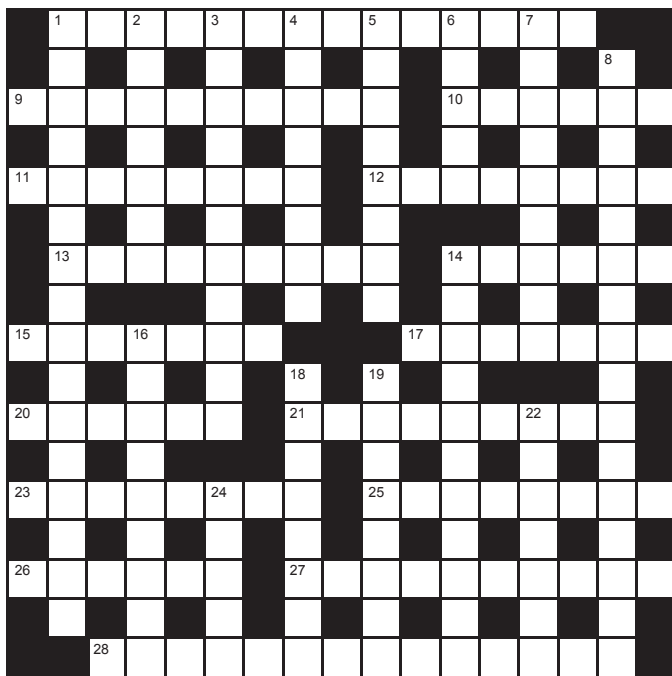
Polymath 840 Set by Bradman

ACROSS

- 1 Mathematical aids for young pupils (10,4)
- 9 Order of insects that includes grasshoppers (10)
- 10 Russian wolfhound (6)
- 11 Religious recluse (8)
- 12 Word in chemistry to denote -OH in compounds (8)
- 13 A brigantine could be so described (3-6)
- 14 A climbing plant (6)
- 15 A Japanese peace activist (4,3)
- 17 In law, a person who transfers property (7)
- 20 The daughter and half-sister of Oedipus (6)
- 21 A farm implement of the pre-tractor era (5,4)
- 23 Relating to an abdominal appendage of an arthropod (8)
- 25 Type of chemical compound in soap (8)
- 26 A form of Rugby Uniaon with fewer than 15 players per side (6)
- 27 A gum resin used in Indian cooking (10)
- 28 The practice of falsely ascribing the name of an author to a piece of writing (14)

DOWN

- 1 A thoroughfare in the fictional town of Weatherfield (10,6)
- 2 A prefix signifying fish
- 3 Spenser's word for a meeting for discussion (11)
- 4 Lacking a dividing structure in biology (8)
- 5 Needle-like crystals (8)
- 6 Affected with hydrophobia (5)
- 7 A Bedford campervan popular in the 1960s (9)
- 8 28 December in the church calendar (4,9,3)
- 14 A 1928 novel by Joseph Kessel (5,2,4)
- 16 To wear clothes unnecessarily formal for the occasion (9)
- 18 Blackmail (8)
- 19 An Italian town renowned for its white wine (8)
- 22 Place for helicopter to land and take off from (3-4)
- 24 The slow movement of a csárdás (5)



The first correct entry drawn on Wednesday November 25 wins a copy of *The Chambers Dictionary*. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 840, Weekend FT, One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. The solution and winner's name will be published on November 28.

Solution Polymath 838



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