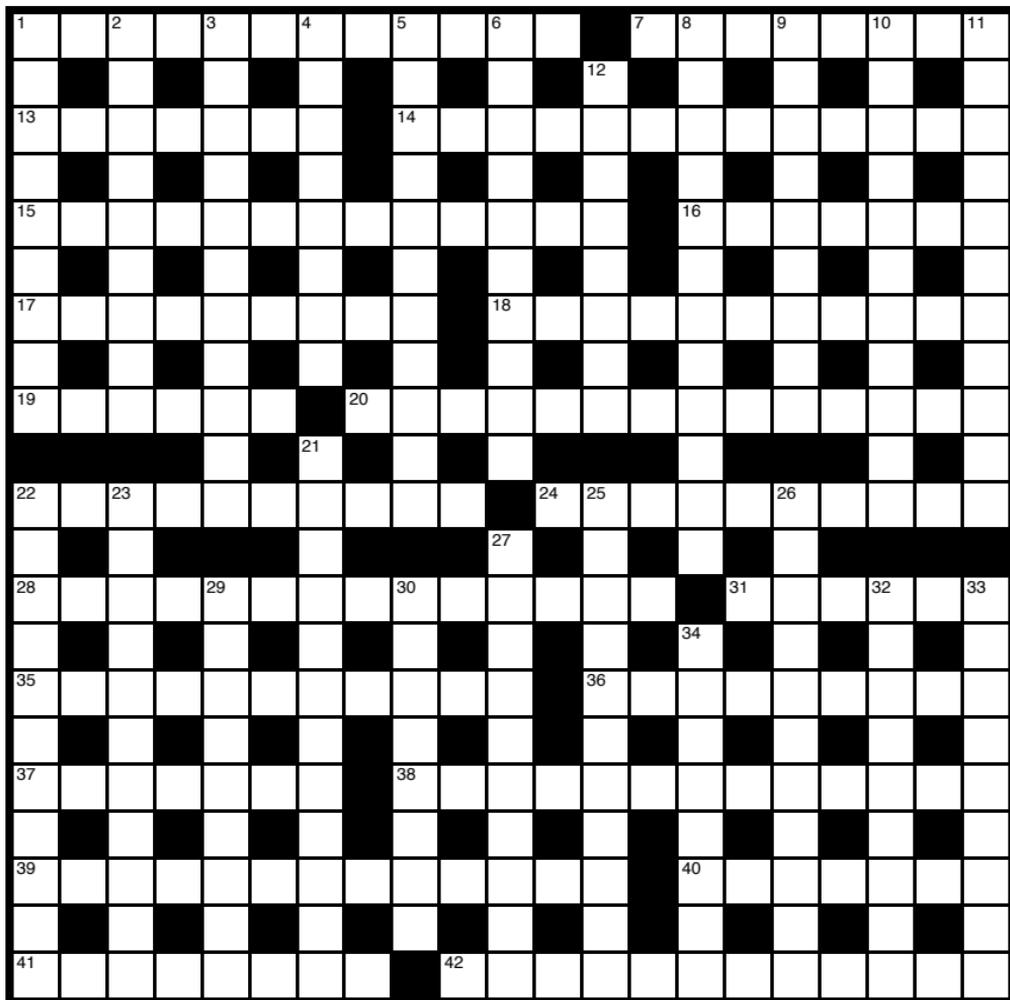


# The generalist by Didymus



## ACROSS

- 1 Nickname of Rabelais (4,2,6)  
 7 Uncouth or rural (8)  
 13 Prejudiced (7)  
 14 Colloquial US term for something trivially small (6-3-4)  
 15 Very thin songbirds bathing nude? (6-7)  
 16 Innermost layers of blood vessels (7)  
 17 Plants growing on others without being parasitic (9)  
 18 Relating to the policies of the Iron Lady (11)  
 19 Unit of linguistic phonology distinguishable from another only by intonation (6)  
 20 Royal residence built by Henry VIII in the City of Westminster (2,6,6)  
 22 Settlement near Scourie linked with Kylesku by a car ferry until a bridge was opened in 1984 (10)  
 24 *Dama dama*; its reddish summer coat has white spots (6,4)  
 28 Accent identified as spreading from London to the southeast along the Thames (7,7)  
 31 Genus of black-winged kites (6)  
 35 SI units of mass (11)  
 36 Having reached the required

- standard (2,2,5)  
 37 Araliaceus plant with forked aromatic roots which are used medicinally (7)  
 38 Going our separate ways (8,5)  
 39 Profession of Sir Max Mallowan, the second husband of Agatha Christie (13)  
 40 Province of Wallonia, capital Mons (7)  
 41 Part in two (8)  
 42 One who blurs the sexual divide (6-6)

## DOWN

- 1 Examinee's illegal document (4,5)  
 2 Member of the Roman Catholic Institute of Charity (9)  
 3 Poet born at 5 Cwmdonkin Drive, Uplands, Swansea (5,6)  
 4 Author of *The Egoist* published in 1879 (8)  
 5 The Babylonian counterpart of Noah, whose story is told in the "Gilgamesh Epic" (11)  
 6 Clare Short composed for the band! (10)  
 8 Scottish fortress where Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother spent most of her childhood (6,6)  
 9 The tissue which partially fills the interiors of chambers in corals (9)

- 10 Octavian, Antony and Lepidus were the Second in 43BC (11)  
 11 Silk fabric somewhat less brilliant than satin as the overshot is not so long (5,6)  
 12 Idaho (3,5)  
 21 *Anser anser* (7,5)  
 22 Danish man widely considered to be the first Existential philosopher (11)  
 23 Second smallest clams which can be legally harvested (6,5)  
 25 Examined various internal sounds of a patient with a stethoscope (11)  
 26 Wife of a German head forester (11)  
 27 William Harbutt's malleable modelling material first produced commercially in 1900 (10)  
 29 Any material mixed with cement to form concrete (9)  
 30 Mention the famous as if they are friends (8)  
 32 Malawi before independence (9)  
 33 Weekly political and cultural magazine currently edited by Fraser Nelson (9)  
 34 In Scotland, an upright beam or rod acting as a support (8)