

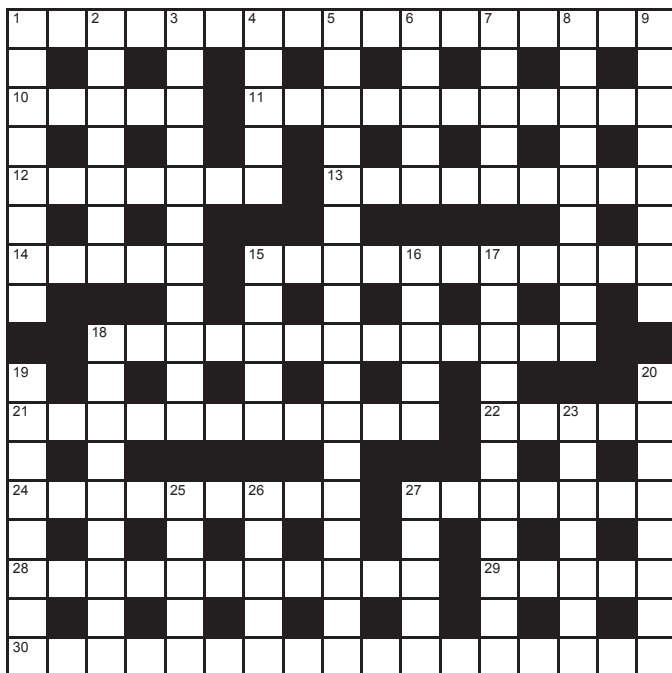
# Polymath 1,109 Set by Sleuth

## ACROSS

- 1 Catholic zealot who assassinated King Henry IV of France in 1610 (8,9)
- 10 Doug, US film director whose films include *The Bourne Identity* and *Mr & Mrs Smith* (5)
- 11 Vicars assigned to bishops in the Italian Church (11)
- 12 Joe, village blacksmith married to Pip's sister in *Great Expectations* (7)
- 13 Another term for Polaris in the constellation Ursa Minor (5,4)
- 14 Resort on the Crimean peninsula that hosted a World War II leaders conference in 1945 (5)
- 15 Type of painting showing an outdoor entertainment in a parkland setting associated with French painter Antoine Watteau (4,7)
- 18 Japanese film director noted for the 1954 epic film *Seven Samurai* (5,8)
- 21 A toy that can be set whirling on its pointed base (8,3)
- 22 A species of wheat (5)
- 24 Explorer after whom Venice's international airport is named (5,4)
- 27 An ornamental pouch of leather or fur worn in front of a kilt (7)
- 28 A central Asian plant of the knotgrass family (7,4)
- 29 A first performance (5)
- 30 Remarks or undertakings considered unwise because they invite trouble or prove difficult to fulfil (8,2,7)

## DOWN

- 1 Dupes or scapegoats (4,4)
- 2 The chief commander of a navy (7)
- 3 A person who is a hundred years old or more (11)
- 4 Country that last won the FIFA World Cup in 2006 (5)
- 5 One in the US who favoured bringing back the Confederate states to the federal government after the Civil War (17)
- 6 A small venomous snake (5)
- 7 Nationality of Shane Lowry, golfer who won the 2019 British Open (5)
- 8 British ocean liner sunk by a German U-boat off Ireland in 1915 (9)
- 9 Capital of the Caribbean island of Saint Lucia (8)
- 15 Michael, English dramatist whose plays include *Noises Off* and *Copenhagen* (5)
- 16 Augustus, greedy child in Roald Dahl's book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (5)
- 17 One who owns a property but not the land the property is built on (11)
- 18 Technical term for beekeepers (9)
- 19 A substance that exhibits a similarity in shape or structure (8)
- 20 A person with brown or dark hair (8)
- 23 An adjunct bird or its feathers (7)
- 25 Pseudonym of English novelist Maria Louise Rame born in 1839 (5)
- 26 One sixteenth of a pound avoirdupois (5)
- 27 A bundle of things bound side by side (5)



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