

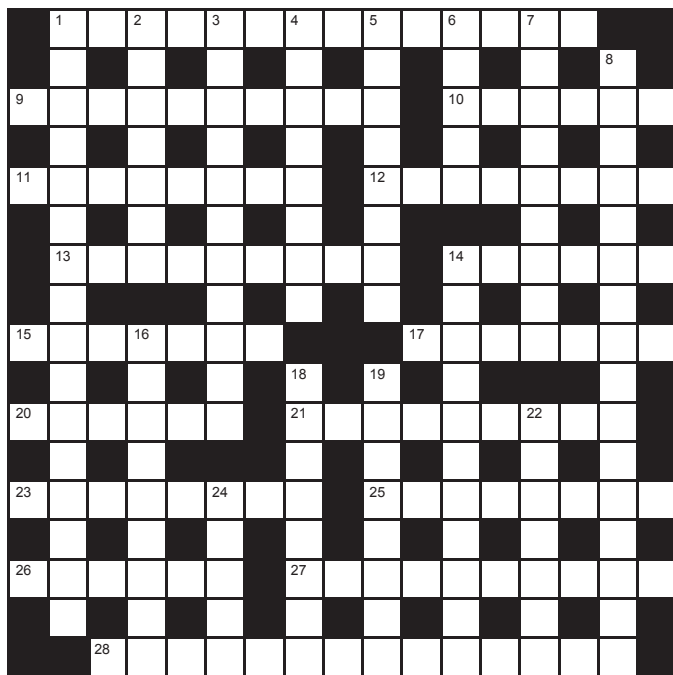
Polymath 1,156 Set by Sleuth

ACROSS

- 1** Novel published in 1925 in which Nick Carraway is the narrator (3,5,6)
9 The emigration of highly trained or qualified people, that is detrimental to a society (5,5)
10 A bird's wing (6)
11 In a drowsy state (8)
12 One whose job is to repair old buildings, artwork or furniture (8)
13 Nationality of retired long-distance runner Haile Gebrselassie (9)
14 An application to a bad purpose (6)
15 The title of the eldest son of the king of France from 1349 to 1830 (7)
17 A small bird related to the woodpecker that twists its head unusually when surprised (7)
20 George, Scottish silversmith born in 1563 whose surname is part of an Edinburgh university's name (6)
21 An instrument for determining freezing points (9)
23 A person who uses more words than necessary (8)
25 An inflammation of the female reproductive gland (8)
26 Hilltop city in southern Italy noted for its complex of mountain cave dwellings (6)
27 Using pictures of objects to represent the sound of their names (10)
28 An explosive oily liquid used in the manufacture of dynamite (14)

DOWN

- 1** Expression meaning "to start to act in a more responsible way" (4,4,1,3,4)
2 An inscription on a tomb (7)
3 A doctor specialising in the use of X-rays and methods of imaging the internal structure of the body (11)
4 Allurement or coquetry (8)
5 A necrosis of part of the body resulting from a failure of blood supply to that part (8)
6 Savoury snacks or hors d'oeuvres served in Spanish bars and cafés (5)
7 English playwright and poet and the only person buried in Westminster Abbey (3,6)
8 A field of scientific knowledge relating to people's physical condition used to provide information in a law court (8,8)
14 Jamaican businesswoman who provided care for British soldiers during the Crimean War (4,7)
16 Italian writer and chemist noted for his 1975 work *The Periodic Table* (5,4)
18 Witheringly critical (8)
19 The science of fermentation (8)
22 The Japanese art of folding paper into decorative designs and objects (7)
24 Red, US oil well firefighter born in 1915 (5)



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