

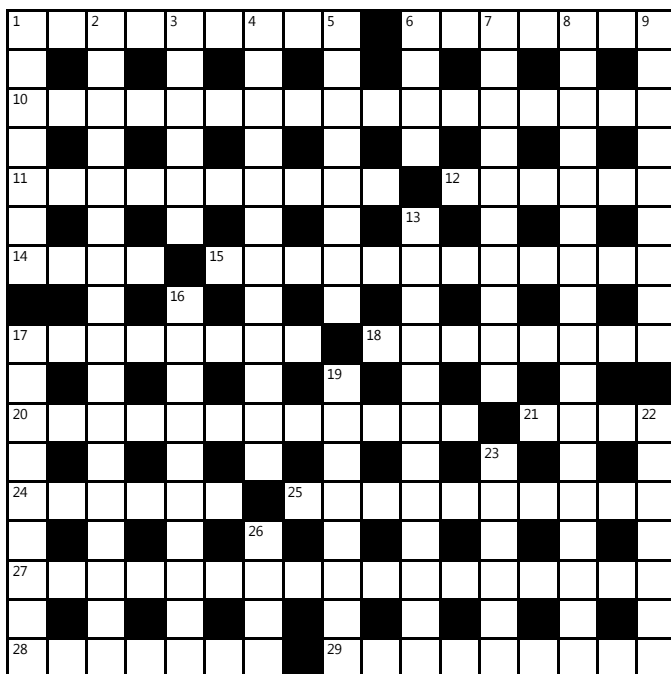
Polymath 1,218 Set by FALCON

ACROSS

- 1** 1887 federal statute of the United States (6,3)
6 Berlin-based indie band whose 2005 debut album was *Bang Bang Rock & Roll* (3,4)
10 English cellist, former principal of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (6,5,6)
11 German term for the Enlightenment (10)
12 1959 episode of *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*, starring Walter Matthau and Robert Vaughn (3,3)
14 State of western Brazil; port in Israel (4)
15 River in Florida formed by the confluence of the Flint and Chattahoochee rivers (12)
17 James —, British scientist who left a bequest to found an educational institution in Washington DC (8)
18 Republic on the Red Sea, formerly called Abyssinia (8)
20 Senior military and spiritual leader of the Mau Mau Uprising in Kenya (5,7)
21 2004 film starring Ben Stiller and Jack Black (4)
24 County town of Devon (6)
25 Strong-flavoured Italian cabbage with dark green leaves (6,4)
27 British prime minister from 1905 to 1908 (8-9)
28 Botanical term for having the stigma at the throat of the corolla, the stamens standing lower (3-4)
29 1965 single by the Kinks (3,2,4)

DOWN

- 1** City in Mexico on the US border south of San Diego (7)
2 Single by the Mamas and the Papas, released in 1965 (10,7)
3 Football club based in Cairo (2,4)
4 An abnormal fear of cats (12)
5 Arnold —, architect of the Stormont Parliament in Belfast (8)
6 Opera by Giuseppe Verdi (4)
7 Novel by James Fenimore Cooper (3,7)
8 American physicist and director of the Manhattan Project (6,11)
9 The sound of a trumpet fanfare (9)
13 The fairy-ring mushroom; the hottest variety of capsicum pepper (6,6)
16 Port city in Ontario, on Lake Superior (7,3)
17 Australian Group 1 handicap horse race, run at Randwick Racecourse (6,3)
19 Novel by Pär Lagerkvist (1950) (8)
22 Capital of Cameroon (7)
23 1973 single by Dolly Parton (6)
26 — Dracula, Wallachian ruler (4)



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