

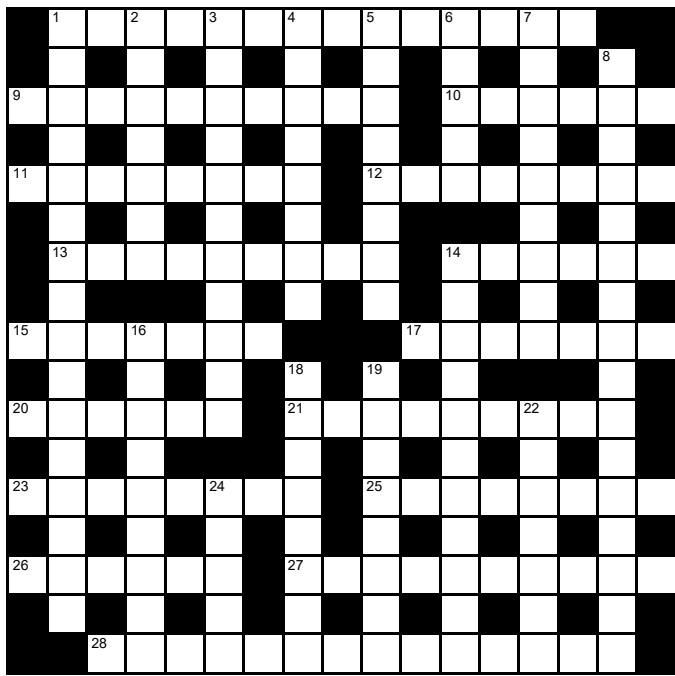
Polymath 1,232 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS

- 1** 1980 black and white film starring John Hurt as severely disfigured Joseph Merrick (3,8,3)
- 9** Herbaceous perennial of the buttercup family also called larkspur (10)
- 10** Bookmakers' telegraphy by arm signals at racecourses (6)
- 11** Velvety cord or yarn of silk or worsted (8)
- 12** Describing a device or trick intended to attract attention or publicity (8)
- 13** 1946 spy film noir directed by Alfred Hitchcock (9)
- 14** Elementary textbook serving as an introduction to a subject (6)
- 15** The __, progressive rock band noted for the song Part of the Union released in 1973 (7)
- 17** Government instruction issued to news editors not to publish for security reasons (1-6)
- 20** A fruit stewed in sugar or syrup (6)
- 21** Official appointed in old English courts to test quality of beer brewed (3-6)
- 23** Edible molluscs with shallow ear-shaped shells lined with mother of pearl (8)
- 25** Large-scale, usually narrative musical work for orchestra and voices (8)
- 26** To win back something lost or expended (6)
- 27** The county town of Wiltshire (10)
- 28** Icelandic novelist who won the 1955 Nobel Prize for Literature (7,7)

DOWN

- 1** Short-term problems that occur in the early stage of a project (8,8)
- 2** To erase, especially a conviction from a person's public criminal record (7)
- 3** Insectivore named after a German naturalist born in the late 18th century (8,3)
- 4** Partner of Baucis in Greek mythology saved from a flood after showing hospitality to gods (8)
- 5** Treatise on astronomy written by the ancient mathematician Ptolemy (8)
- 6** Art __, US jazz pianist born in 1909 (5)
- 7** One who looks after and preserves collections of historical records (9)
- 8** Taxis licensed to collect passengers from a taxi rank (7,9)
- 14** A source of great and unexpected troubles (8,3)
- 16** Breed of US horse noted for its mottled skin and vertical-striped hooves (9)
- 18** A type of voice production by male tenors to sing notes higher than their normal range (8)
- 19** A structure, eg a wing, with curved surfaces to reduce drag and generate lift (8)
- 22** Black, coarse mineral (7)
- 24** Asian country with a double pennon as its national flag (5)



Solution 1,231

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