

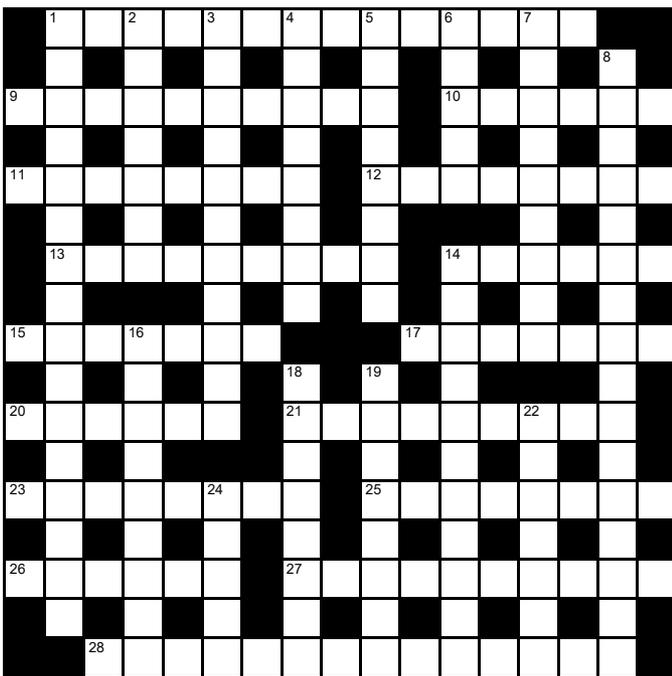
Polymath 1,236 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS

- 1** Forerunner of The O2 Arena near Greenwich in London (10,4)
- 9** Person who criticises cherished beliefs and institutions (10)
- 10** Howard __, archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamen in 1922 (6)
- 11** Just __, French striker who scored a record 13 goals at the 1958 FIFA World Cup finals (8)
- 12** __ Roadshow, TV programme whose presenters included Arthur Negus (8)
- 13** Physical reactions to specific stimuli (9)
- 14** Ned __, US actor noted for roles in the films *Deliverance* and *Network* (6)
- 15** Young male citizen in ancient Greece (7)
- 17** Small chapel, especially for private worship (7)
- 20** To worsen the appearance or attractiveness of (6)
- 21** To damage or destroy a group by making people fight or argue with each other (4,5)
- 23** Punctilious type who insists on adhering to rules (8)
- 25** Substance that can cause sensitivity when in contact with the skin, nose or eyes (8)
- 26** Short interviews with members of the public (3,3)
- 27** An inclination to behave in a certain way (10)
- 28** Protagonist in George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion* and the musical *My Fair Lady* (5,9)

DOWN

- 1** Producing many individual plants from a small piece of plant tissue (16)
- 2** Medicine in the form of a syrup to relieve coughs (7)
- 3** Branch of medicine dealing with the secretory glands (11)
- 4** Indefinite region covering the Balkans, Turkey and some of the Arab-speaking world (4,4)
- 5** Holder of extreme opinions (8)
- 6** Gold or silver coin formerly used in European countries (5)
- 7** Fashion designer who opened her first Kings Road shop, Bazaar, in 1955 (4,5)
- 8** System of play production in which the same company performs plays in rotation (9,7)
- 14** Marksmen in the Italian army's infantry corps (11)
- 16** Describing a church governed by or including bishops (9)
- 18** A sea butterfly (8)
- 19** Ryuichi __, Japanese composer who scored the 1983 film *Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence* (8)
- 22** Communications device used in air traffic control and maritime navigation (7)
- 24** Administrative capital of Bolivia (2,3)



Solution 1,235

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