

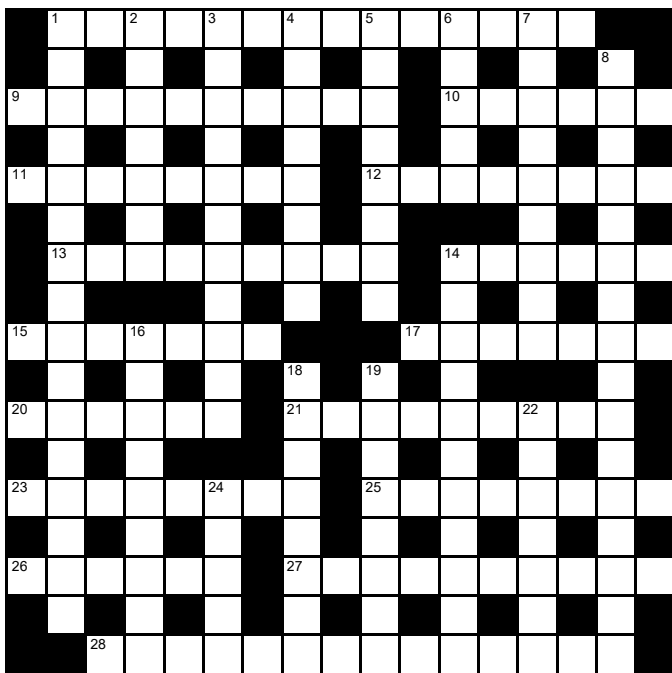
# Polymath 1,241 Set by SLEUTH

## ACROSS

- 1** Theoretical physicist who received the Copley Medal from the Royal Society in 2006 (7,7)
- 9** Having a dark reddish-purple colour (10)
- 10** Mary \_\_\_, English pioneering palaeontologist and fossil collector (6)
- 11** Historical region of France including the départements of Moselle and Vosges (8)
- 12** African country that includes the Okavango Delta (8)
- 13** Characterised by reversion to something ancient or ancestral (9)
- 14** Brian W \_\_\_, English science fiction writer noted for the *Helliconia* trilogy (6)
- 15** Relating to animal fat (7)
- 17** Informal term for especially tight clothing looking as if applied by an aerosol (5-2)
- 20** John \_\_\_, former bass guitarist of Queen who wrote the song *I Want to Break Free* (6)
- 21** Holds in wrestling (9)
- 23** Canadian-born jazz pianist who collaborated with Miles Davis (3,5)
- 25** Don \_\_\_, British photojournalist born in 1935 noted for his war images (8)
- 26** A fleshy filament growing from the mouth or snout of a fish (6)
- 27** Mongooses of Africa and southern Europe with greyish-brown speckled fur (10)
- 28** Country house in Woodstock in Oxfordshire designed by Sir John Vanbrugh (8,6)

## DOWN

- 1** Peter Paul Rubens painting depicting a biblical scene of love and betrayal (6,3,7)
- 2** Site of Josiah Wedgwood's pottery business in Stoke, opened in 1769 (7)
- 3** Norwegian dramatist whose plays include *Ghosts* and *The Master Builder* (6,5)
- 4** Small round piece of meat, especially lamb (8)
- 5** Frank \_\_\_, German-born painter noted for landscapes of North London (8)
- 6** Highly venomous Asian snake of the cobra family (5)
- 7** British actress and comedian who starred in TV sketch show *Goodness Gracious Me* (4,5)
- 8** Expression meaning 'causing feelings of guilt and remorse' (2,4,10)
- 14** Cesar \_\_\_, Spanish defender who joined Chelsea FC in 2012 (11)
- 16** Johann \_\_\_, German composer noted for his Canon for three violins and ground bass (9)
- 18** Operation \_\_\_, codename for the Dambusters Raid on Germany in 1943 (8)
- 19** Food product from northern Italy given protected status in 1996 (5,3)
- 22** Irish abbot and missionary traditionally credited with converting Scotland to Christianity (7)
- 24** Mark \_\_\_, Northern Irish snooker player nicknamed The Pistol (5)



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