

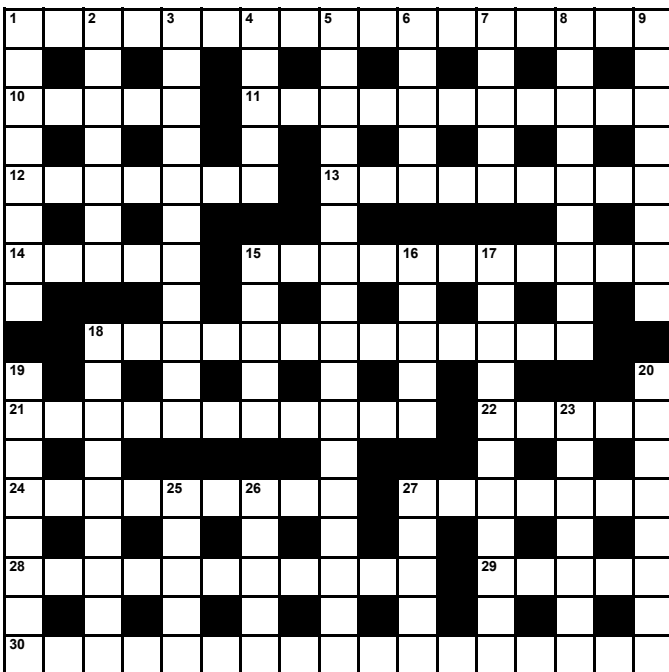
# POLYMATCH 1,260 by HAMILTON

## ACROSS

- 1** Novel, originally published anonymously, written by Benjamin and Sarah Disraeli (1,4,2,10)  
**10** Offered something as a guarantee of good faith (5)  
**11** Fruity sounds of disapproval? (11)  
**12** Actor who found fame as Joseph in the 2007 revival of the Lloyd Webber/Rice musical (3,4)  
**13** Neurological disease causing stiffness and paralysis of the legs in humans and animals (9)  
**14** A short valley on a hillside or coastline, especially in Devon (5)  
**15** Another name for a gunner (11)  
**18** *The \_\_\_\_*, Harold Robbins novel (1961) (13)  
**21** Mammal found in Africa and Asia, also called ratel (5,6)  
**22** Genus that includes the reedmae and cattail (5)  
**24** Descriptive of something or someone unsophisticated or petty (5-4)  
**27** Town and racecourse in County Tipperary (7)  
**28** Casual clothing for relaxing activities (11)  
**29** Short sequence between programmes on TV for channel recognition (5)  
**30** Sixth London railway terminal, opened in 1852 (5,5,7)

## DOWN

- 1** Candied leaf-stalks used in cake decoration (8)  
**2** Painter of the Spanish Renaissance, born Domenikos Theotokopoulos (2,5)  
**3** Producer and creator of *Star Trek* (1966-69) (11)  
**4** Fitted with a rubber cushion or tube around a wheel rim (5)  
**5** Same title, different hits for The Jam (1981) and David Bowie (1986) (8,9)  
**6** District of South Jakarta where Barack Obama lived in the late 1960s (5)  
**7** Younger child in US animated cartoon *The Jetsons* (5)  
**8** Organisations which maintain infrastructure and provide services (eg gas, electricity, water) (9)  
**9** National Park in California's Sierra Mountains (8)  
**15** BBC arts documentary series first broadcast in 1975 (5)  
**16** Semi-automatic hand weapon also known as a Pistole Parabellum (5)  
**17** Musical style derived from techno and rave but with more ambient or cerebral qualities (11)  
**18** Communication of disease from one person to another by close contact (9)  
**19** Of Turkic origin, meaning skewerable; originally a mutton kebab (8)  
**20** A thin muslin fabric used for stiffening ball dresses (8)  
**23** Unesco World Heritage site in Italy's Campania region (7)  
**25** French gold coin issued between 1640 and 1793 (5)  
**26** Someone or something unique or outstanding in any way (3-2)  
**27** Roman goddess of agriculture (5)



## Solution 1,259

