

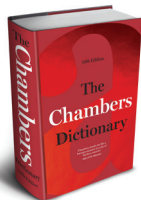
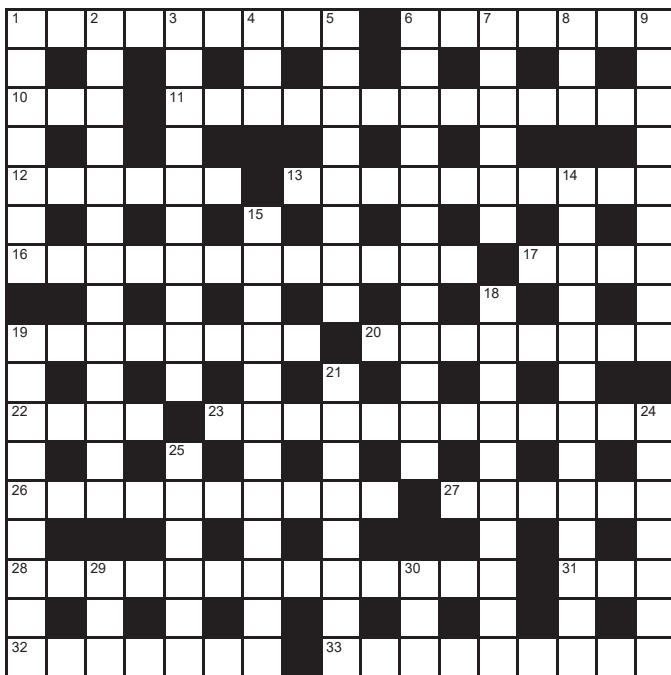
# Polymath 994 Set by Sleuth

## ACROSS

- 1 The state of being a seraph, say (9)
- 6 *The Dead of -----*, the fifth novel in the Inspector Morse series by Colin Dexter (7)
- 10 Jan, 15th century Bohemian religious reformer (3)
- 11 Austrian director whose films include *The White Ribbon* and *Amour* (7,6)
- 12 Ken, US heavyweight boxer who fought Muhammad Ali three times in the 1970s (6)
- 13 American experimental poet whose first collection of verse was *Tulips and Chimneys* published in 1923 (1,1,8)
- 16 Romanian marshal who became the country's dictator during the second world war (3,9)
- 17 The number three in German (4)
- 19 A skin of parchment (8)
- 20 Sir William, who discovered the planet Uranus in 1781 (8)
- 22 Measure used in winning margins in horse racing (4)
- 23 Architect who designed the Gateway Arch in St Louis (4,8)
- 26 Another name for deadly nightshade (10)
- 27 A small private room (6)
- 28 Morning drink of alcohol taken as a homeopathic cure for a hangover (1,4,2,3,3)
- 31 An Israeli submachine gun (3)
- 32 Actor who played district attorney Jim Garrison in Oliver Stone's 1991 film *JFK* (7)
- 33 A heavy corded ribbon used for belts (9)

## DOWN

- 1 A people of southern and central Ghana (7)
- 2 Relating to the art of good eating (13)
- 3 Personal satire (10)
- 4 A killer whale (3)
- 5 A straight line passing through the centre of a circle (8)
- 6 Play by Shakespeare in which Calpurnia is the wife of the title character (6,6)
- 7 "Much have I travell'd in the ----- of gold" is the first line in John Keats' poem *On First Looking Into Chapman's Homer* (6)
- 8 Peer who chaired the London Organising Committee for the 2012 Olympics (3)
- 9 A proportion of the population displaced by eg changes in housing (9)
- 14 Novel by Mrs Gaskell published in 1855 (5,3,5)
- 15 Response made by a seller to a buyer's bid (12)
- 18 Jonathan Cainer (1957-2016) was a noted example of one (10)
- 19 Peak first ascended in 1786 by Michel-Gabriel Paccard and Jacques Balmat (4,5)
- 21 An urban settlement in South Africa inhabited by poor black citizens (8)
- 24 An old name for sodium (7)
- 25 He succeeded François Hollande as French president in 2017 (6)
- 29 A small, long-eared equine (3)
- 30 A musical symbol used by a note to indicate staccato (3)



The first correct entry drawn on Wednesday November 14 wins a copy of *The Chambers Dictionary*. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 994, Weekend FT, One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. The solution and winner's name will be published on November 17.

## Solution Polymath 992

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