

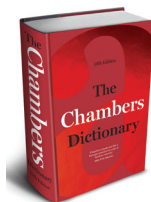
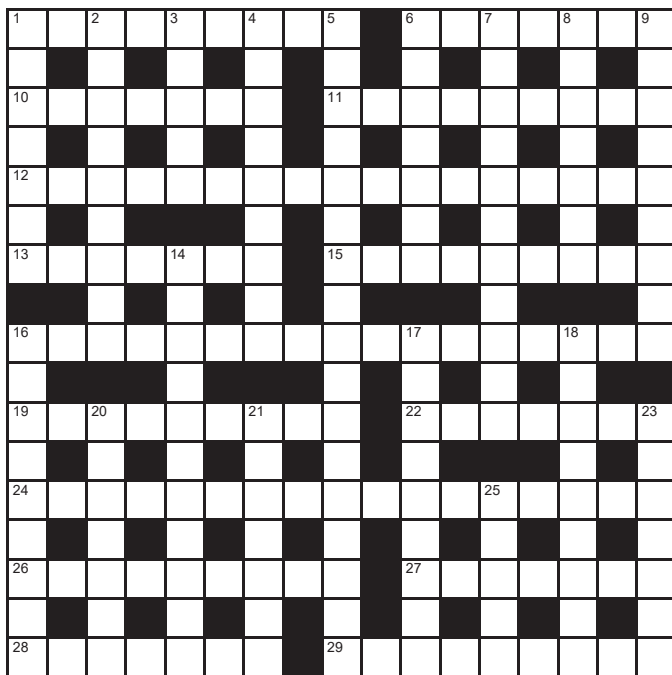
# Polymath 983 Set by Gozo

## ACROSS

- 1** *Athene noctua* (6,3)  
**6** Financial products bought or sold at an agreed price at a later date (7)  
**10** Julius, Tanzanian president from 1964 to 1985 (7)  
**11** Clever Dick's alter ego! (5,4)  
**12** Queen of France, wife of Henri II (9,2,6)  
**13** Title of the ancient Kings of Egypt (7)  
**15** A supposedly worthwhile discovery which proves to be illusory (5,4)  
**16** Booker Prize winning novel about Indian independence (9,8)  
**19** Tenzin Gyatso, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 (5,4)  
**22** "Can I do you now, sir?" character in *ITMA* (3,4)  
**24** Donizetti's three-act opera based on a Sir Walter Scott novel (5,2,10)  
**26** Student of plants and animals in relation to the environment (9)  
**27** Baltic capital city on the river Neris (7)  
**28** Rarer term for a Ukrainian people living both sides of the Carpathians (7)  
**29** Former naval dockyard, now a container port on the Isle of Sheppey (9)

## DOWN

- 1** Protective camera attachment (4,3)  
**2** *Handel in --- -----*, jaunty composition by Percy Grainger (3,6)  
**3** Belgian industrial port at the junction of rivers Ourthe and Meuse (5)  
**4** 12 1/2% (3,6)  
**5** Moliere's 1672 comedy about blue-stockings (3,6,8)  
**6** A Parisian loafer (7)  
**7** Newmarket-based authority established to settle questions on bets in horse-racing (11)  
**8** Relating to coots, crakes and rails (7)  
**9** Church official who cares for vestments and holy vessels (9)  
**14** Item received or bought without prior knowledge or sight (1,3,2,1,4)  
**16** Location of the incus, stapes and malleus (6,3)  
**17** Amateur film watched with the family? (4,5)  
**18** Pale violet variety of garnet used as a gemstone (9)  
**20** Factory closure to prevent striking workers from entering (7)  
**21** Product of coal tar used in dyeing (7)  
**23** Incomplete or slight paralysis of motor functions (7)  
**25** Begum, shogun or suzerain, eg (5)



The first correct entry drawn on Wednesday August 29 wins a copy of *The Chambers Dictionary*. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 983, Weekend FT, One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. The solution and winner's name will be published on September 1.

## Solution Polymath 981



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