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 indistrial 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)

Solution Polymath 981

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