

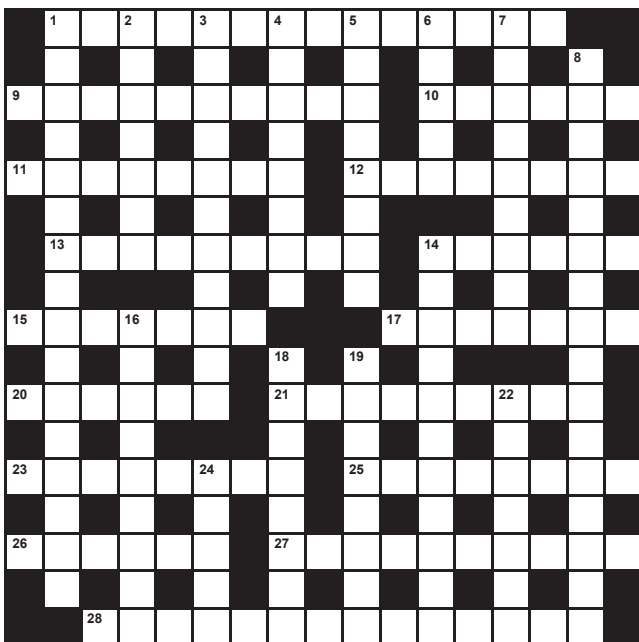
Polymath 645 Set by Armonie

ACROSS

- 1 Another name for the Turkish crescent (8,6)
- 9 Technical name for toothache (10)
- 10 Irritable (6)
- 11 System for connecting a number of computers locally (8)
- 12 A variety of cabbage (8)
- 13 Supreme judicial council in ancient Jerusalem (9)
- 14 Deceptive delivery by an off-spin bowler (6)
- 15 Ancient Hittite city on the site of modern Bogazköy (7)
- 17 Russian or Polish beetroot soup (7)
- 20 Cigar-shaped structure built on London's South Bank in 1951 for the Festival of Britain (6)
- 21 Impaired sight without any apparent damage to the eye (9)
- 23 An autonomous republic in central Russia, capital Izhevsk (8)
- 25 A combination of three letters used to represent one sound. (8)
- 26 Home of the centaurs in Greek mythology (6)
- 27 Practice of measuring the diameters of heavenly bodies using a special telescope (10)
- 28 Oscar-winning debut film of Sam Mendes (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Daughter of Ada Doom (6,10)
- 2 Buff-coloured fabric first made in China (7)
- 3 British choreographer and founder of dance companies the Cholmondeleys and the Featherstonehaughs (3,8)
- 4 Of little value (8)
- 5 Indian state, capital Ranchi (8)
- 6 Cage for small animals (5)
- 7 Hitchcock film starring Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant (9)
- 8 First full-length play of Harold Pinter (3,8,5)
- 14 A sugar obtained from the hydrolysis of DNA (11)
- 16 Silvery-white element named by Martin Klaproth in 1798 (9)
- 18 Slavic dance employing the step prisiadka (8)
- 19 Plant of the mallow family such as the flowering maple (8)
- 22 Someone newly risen into wealth, notice or power (7)
- 24 Fine powdered pigment used in xerography (5)



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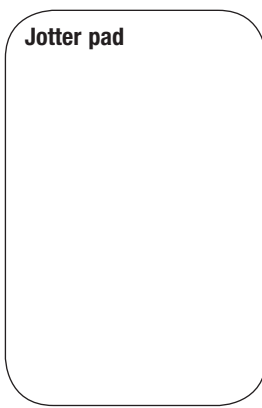
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Solution Polymath 643

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