

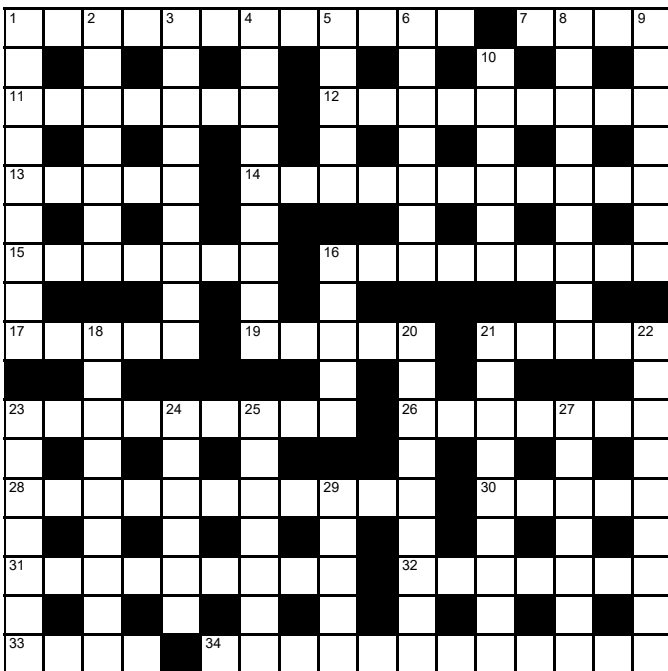
Polymath 1,206 Set by Sleuth

ACROSS

- 1 German author who won the 1972 Nobel Prize for Literature (8,4)
- 7 An event considered a portent of good or evil (4)
- 11 A small piece or brief extract (7)
- 12 King in Greek mythology who was the brother of Menelaus (9)
- 13 A phonetic notation devised by English philologist Henry Sweet (5)
- 14 Kenyan-born British cyclist who first won the Tour de France in 2013 (5,6)
- 15 The official language of Bangladesh (7)
- 16 A nature reserve or a refuge from persecution or other danger (9)
- 17 City in Italy's Apulia region whose patron saint is Orontius (5)
- 19 Song by US rock group Blondie that was a UK No 1 hit in 1999 (5)
- 21 Horse that won the Cheltenham Gold Cup on three occasions (5)
- 23 A person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill (9)
- 26 Gas that gives the planet Uranus its signature blue colour (7)
- 28 Czech film maker who won a Best Director Oscar for the 1975 film *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* (5,6)
- 30 A German prison camp for captured enemy officers (5)
- 31 An edible red shoreline seaweed (9)
- 32 A horizontal bar hanging by two ropes, used by acrobats in a circus (7)
- 33 Jimmy, English singer/songwriter noted for his studio album *Crocodile Shoes* (4)
- 34 US film comedian and director nicknamed The Great Stone Face (6,6)

DOWN

- 1 Carthaginian general who fought the Romans for ascendancy on the Spanish peninsula (9)
- 2 Ugandan dictator who claimed to be the uncrowned king of Scotland (3,4)
- 3 A sporting contest in which the best-placed of those who failed to win heats compete for a place in the final (9)
- 4 An instructive summary of Christian religious principles in the form of questions and answers (9)
- 5 Linda, U.S. actress who played possessed girl Regan MacNeil in 1971 film *The Exorcist* (5)
- 6 Co-operation that facilitates a close working relationship between people or bodies (7)
- 8 Scottish explorer who followed the course of the Niger River (5,4)
- 9 Get thee to a ____, Hamlet's advice to Ophelia to avoid breeding sinners (7)
- 10 A domesticated polecat used chiefly for catching rabbits (6)
- 16 A nervous gas developed in Germany during the second world war (5)
- 18 City in central southern Belgium lying on the Sambre river (9)
- 20 A kind of machine-woven patterned carpet with a cut pile (9)
- 21 An ancient instrument for showing the positions of the sun and bright stars at any given time (9)
- 22 A person or piece of music that retains its freshness and popularity through the years (9)
- 23 Byname of the economic body of Eastern European countries in the Cold War era (7)
- 24 The Vampire ____, the second book in US author Anne Rice's *The Vampire Chronicles* (6)
- 25 Henry David, US poet and philosopher who wrote the work *Walden* about simple living (7)
- 27 An illness or disease (7)
- 29 Édouard, French painter noted for his nude painting *Olympia* first exhibited in 1865 (5)



Solution 1,205

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