

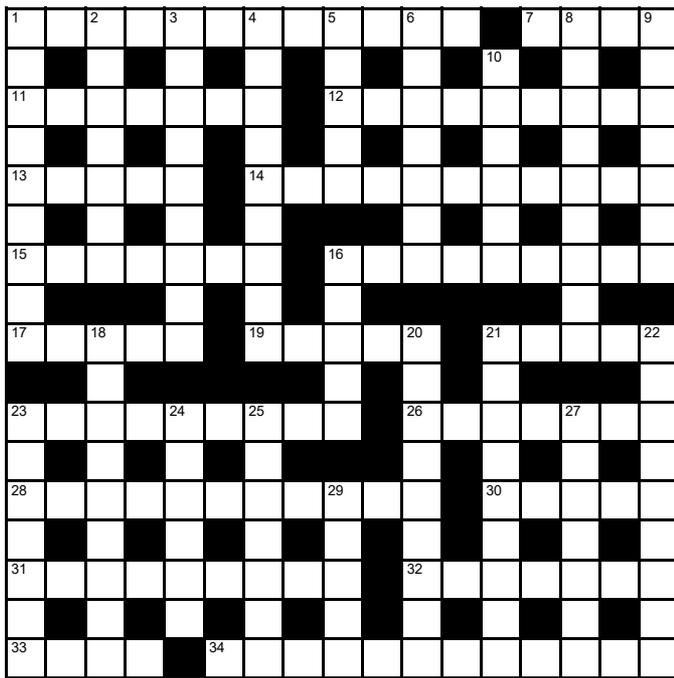
Polymath 1,258 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS

- 1** Actress who played Roman empress Livia Drusilla in *I, Claudius* (4,8)
7 Nest or hollow in which a hare lives (4)
11 Portentous or relating to the future (7)
12 Lincolnshire town on the southwest bank of the Humber Estuary (9)
13 Ned ___, US composer of art songs born in 1923 (5)
14 Scorer of Spain's winner in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup final (4,7)
15 *The ___ Of The Opera*, 1910 novel by French writer Gaston Leroux (7)
16 Genus of plants that includes knapweed and cornflower (9)
17 Destructive mudflow on the slopes of a volcano (5)
19 Kim ___, actress who starred in the 1958 thriller *Vertigo* (5)
21 ___ Palace, former ducal residence and museum in Florence (5)
23 Derogatory term for an irritating person who claims great knowledge (5,4)
26 Berthe ___, French painter noted for depicting women's everyday lives (7)
28 US poet and essayist who won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Literature (6,5)
30 City on Turkey's Aegean Coast, formerly called Smyrna (5)
31 Carved tablet representing a scroll with rolled-up ends (9)
32 Longest east-flowing river in Africa (7)
33 John ___, architect who designed Marble Arch in London (4)
34 Singer who sang the theme tune to 1989 Bond film *Licence to Kill* (6,6)

DOWN

- 1** City in southwestern Russia founded in 1777 (9)
2 Country that includes the Unesco World Heritage site of Djémila (7)
3 A limit or boundary that defines the scope of a particular activity (9)
4 Territory in the Irish Sea historically divided into sheadings (4,2,3)
5 RD ___, Scottish psychiatrist noted for his interest in treating schizophrenia (5)
6 Native American preparation of lean meat, dried and pounded (7)
8 One who supports government by mob rule (9)
9 Coastal city in southeastern Kenya (7)
10 ___ Riseborough, actress who played Stalin's daughter in 2017 film *The Death Of Stalin* (6)
16 Honda ___, car model manufactured since 1972 (5)
18 Raiders of ancient tombs in South America seeking buried treasure (9)
20 Japanese aircraft in World War II deliberately crashing on enemy ships (9)
21 Edible fruit with very sweet flesh resembling a large tomato (9)
22 An authoritative prohibition (9)
23 Non-metal with semiconducting properties used in electronic circuits (7)
24 James ___, French painter who used the pseudonym Coidé as a caricaturist (6)
25 *The ___ Song*, song by Supertramp released in 1979 (7)
27 Andy ___, actor who played Jake Peralta in TV series *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* (7)
29 Piece of pipe under a sink or toilet that prevents escape of noxious fumes (1-4)



Solution 1,257

