

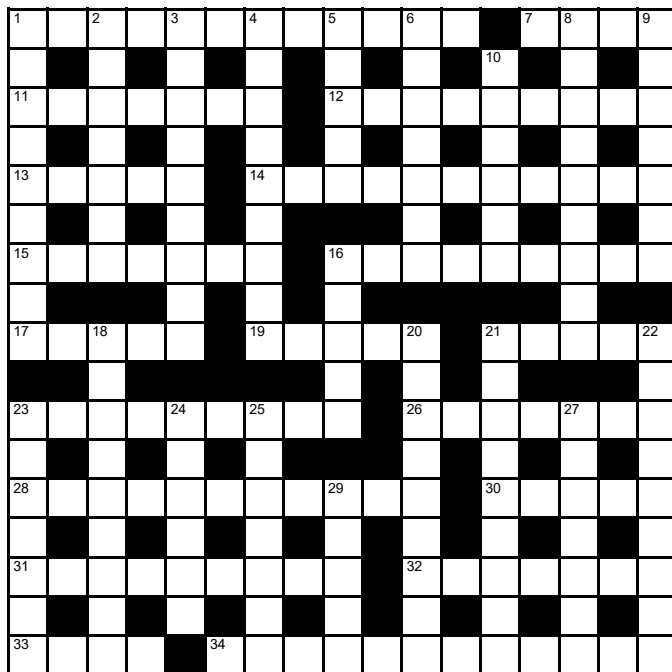
# POLYMATCH 1,262 by SLEUTH

## ACROSS

- 1** Actor who played the emperor Augustus in *I, Claudius* (5,7)  
**7** A young salmon or trout between the stages of fry and smolt (4)  
**11** Soft warm fabrics with a texture similar to sheep's wool (7)  
**12** A snail (9)  
**13** Ben \_\_\_, comedian who wrote the Queen jukebox musical *We Will Rock You* (5)  
**14** Folk singer born in 1915 who co-founded the Theatre Workshop (4,7)  
**15** Geraldine \_\_\_, actress who played Tonya in 1965 film *Dr Zhivago* (7)  
**16** A pirate, originally one operating in the Caribbean (9)  
**17** A frill or pleat of fabric as decoration on a garment or soft furnishing (5)  
**19** Julian \_\_\_, actor who played George Emerson in 1985 film *A Room With A View* (5)  
**21** Swiss \_\_\_, unit of currency in the central European state (5)  
**23** Slender, flexible limbs or appendages in animals (9)  
**26** Lionel \_\_\_, coach who led Argentina's triumph at the 2022 FIFA World Cup (7)  
**28** Technical term for a cat lover (11)  
**30** \_\_\_ Barton, nurse who founded the American Red Cross in 1881 (5)  
**31** Theatre director who founded the Royal Shakespeare Company (5,4)  
**32** A style or method of cooking characterising a particular place (7)  
**33** Jon \_\_\_, lead character played by Kit Harington in *Game Of Thrones* (4)  
**34** Irish poet and playwright born in 1939 noted for translating *Beowulf* (6,6)

## DOWN

- 1** A railway carriage selling light meals or snacks (6,3)  
**2** A tendency to do nothing or remain unchanged (7)  
**3** Actor whose films include *The Prince Of Tides* and *Affliction* (4,5)  
**4** Actor and comedian who played Michael Rodwell in *Coronation Street* (3,6)  
**5** A weak vowel sound in some syllables that is not stressed (5)  
**6** Describing a plant or animal native to and restricted to a certain place (7)  
**8** Constellation named after the daughter of King Cepheus (9)  
**9** Supervillain and enemy of Batman played in a 2022 film by Paul Dano (7)  
**10** Sergio \_\_\_, Spanish golfer who won the 2017 US Masters (6)  
**16** *The* \_\_\_, second studio album by Radiohead released in 1995 (5)  
**18** Painter born in 1697 noted for his views of Venice and London (9)  
**20** Ancient Roman coins that were equal to one quarter of a denarius (9)  
**21** An authorisation to act as an agent for a company's products (9)  
**22** The use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose (9)  
**23** Cowboy played by Doug McClure in TV Western series *The Virginian* (7)  
**24** A luminous phenomenon involving streamers of light above polar regions (6)  
**25** Pierre-Simon \_\_\_, French scholar and scientist born in 1749 (7)  
**27** A sustained and enthusiastic show of applause from an



audience (7)  
**29** The official state religion of Brunei (5)

## Solution 1,261

