

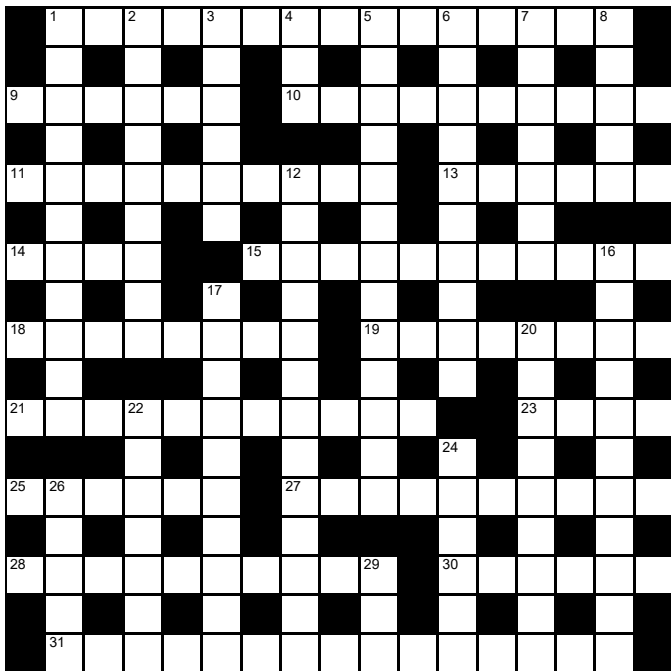
POLYMATH 1,311 by SLEUTH

ACROSS

- 1** Second studio album by The Police released in 1979 (8,2,5)
9 Stefan ___, Swedish tennis player who won six Grand Slam singles titles (6)
10 ___ *Tales for Children*, book by Hilaire Belloc published in 1907 (10)
11 Instruments once used to calculate the position of celestial bodies (10)
13 ___ Rockefeller, US vice president under Gerald Ford from 1974 to 1977 (6)
14 Emma ___, character in The Avengers played on TV by Diana Rigg (4)
15 Crime writer who created Chief Inspector Wexford (4,7)
18 College in Cambridge founded in 1584 by Walter Mildmay (8)
19 Ancient Greek dramatist whose only surviving play is *Dyskolos* (8)
21 Dancer and actor whose musical films include *Swing Time* (4,7)
23 River on which the Italian city of Florence stands (4)
25 A set of ancient teachings in Judaism including the Mishna and Gemara (6)
27 Groups of people gathered together for a common purpose (10)
28 Those who use psychic abilities to try to read the minds of others (10)
30 A waterproof overshoe, typically made of rubber (6)
31 Actor and comedian who co-created the sitcom *Bottom* with Rik Mayall (6,9)

DOWN

- 1** An alcoholic coffee drink from Germany invented in 1957 (11)
2 A member of a small group taking part in irregular fighting (9)
3 Country whose landmarks include the Fortress of Sao Miguel (6)
4 A habitual spasmodic contraction of the muscles, often in the face (3)
5 Germany's pre-euro national currency (8,5)
6 Striker who scored the first goal in the Premier League in 1992 (5,5)
7 A segmented worm, such as a leech (7)
8 A rare or unusual object (5)
12 A rich, spicy fish stew or soup, originally from Provence (13)
16 Ex-Conservative deputy chairman who defected to Reform UK in 2024 (3,8)
17 A tortilla filled with cheese and heated (10)
20 Sprinter who won gold in the men's 100 metres at the 2024 Olympics (4,5)
22 Greek goddess whose Roman counterpart is Ceres (7)
24 Daughter of the title character in Shakespeare's *Cymbeline* (6)
26 The adult leader of a pack of cub scouts (5)
29 ___ Neill, actor who played Major Chester Campbell in *Peaky Blinders* (3)



Solution 1,310

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