

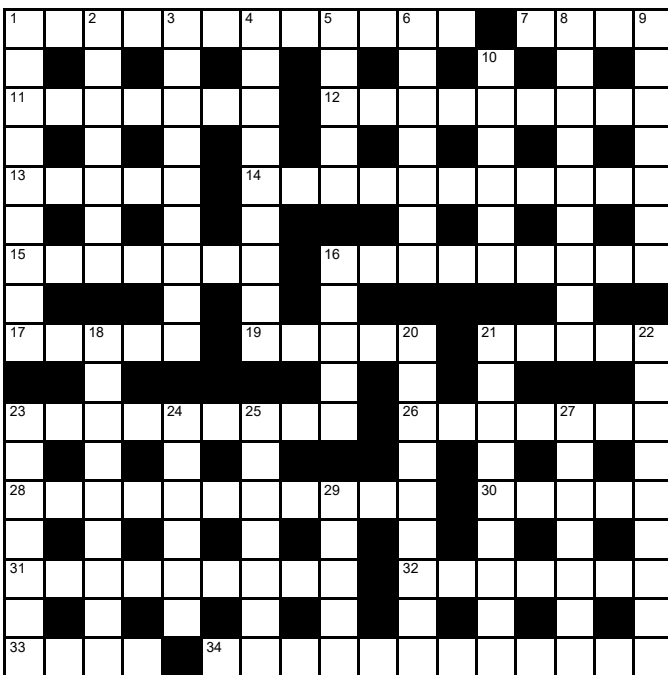
# Polymath 1,215 Set by SLEUTH

## ACROSS

- 1** US playwright who won the Nobel Literature Prize in 1936 (6,6)  
**7** A Buddhist priest or monk in Tibet (4)  
**11** Instrumental 1962 song by English band The Tornados (7)  
**12** Aztec emperor noted for his confrontation with Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés (9)  
**13** A usually single-sheet promotional leaflet used for advertising purposes (5)  
**14** — Dynasty, Frankish-dominated empire in western and central Europe in the early Middle Ages (11)  
**15** A sandbar or spit that connects an island to the mainland (7)  
**16** The only snake in the world that builds a nest (4,5)  
**17** Arthur —, British archaeologist who excavated the ancient city of Knossos on Crete (5)  
**19** A first-magnitude star in the constellation of Cygnus (5)  
**21** Art —, Pakistani-born British actor who played Hari Kumar in the TV series *The Jewel in the Crown* (5)  
**23** To obtain goods or services by contract from an external supplier (9)  
**26** A thick, hard-wearing twilled cloth with a short nap (7)  
**28** A gem red in artificial light and a birth stone for June (11)  
**30** The reciprocal action between a horse's mouth and a rider's hand (5)  
**31** Repetition of speech by a child learning to talk (9)  
**32** Pieces of armour for the thigh (7)  
**33** Female hedgehogs (4)  
**34** A room with a glass roof and walls, attached to a house and used as a sun lounge (12)

## DOWN

- 1** A military courier (9)  
**2** A soft, silvery-white metal discovered by Paul-Émile Lecoq de Boisbaudran in 1875 (7)  
**3** 1946 spy thriller film in which Ingrid Bergman plays the daughter of a Nazi war criminal (9)  
**4** A mass of comets orbiting the sun far beyond Pluto's orbit, named after a Dutch astronomer (4,5)  
**5** Patchwork elephant in a children's picture book series created by British author David McKee (5)  
**6** A fatty substance found naturally on sheep's wool (7)  
**8** Site of two temples in southern Egypt built by Rameses II (3,6)  
**9** A condition of carbon dioxide deficiency in blood and tissues (7)  
**10** A small pale north African fox with large pointed ears (6)  
**16** N'Golo —, French midfielder who won Premier League titles with Leicester City and Chelsea (5)  
**18** US clarinetist and popular bandleader of the 1930s and 1940s (5,4)  
**20** A railway carriage selling light meals or snacks (6,3)  
**21** Third wife of Roman emperor Claudius noted for instigating murderous court intrigues (9)  
**22** Wassily —, artist born in Moscow in 1866, a pioneer of abstraction (9)  
**23** Asian wild asses usually with a broad dorsal stripe (7)  
**24** A priest or priestess in classical antiquity acting as a medium of prophecy (6)  
**25** Poet in Giacomo Puccini's opera *La bohème* (7)  
**27** The thick application of pigment to a canvas or panel in painting (7)  
**29** Rhys, Welsh actor who played Spike in the 1999 romcom *Notting Hill* (5)



## Solution 1,215

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