

Polymath 1,247 Set by NEO

ACROSS

- 1** Courtier recruited with 28 to spy on the apparently insane Hamlet (12)
- 7** Novelist Émile Édouard Charles Antoine ___, 1840-1902 (4)
- 11** Disciple who restored the sight of Saul at Damascus (Acts 9:17) (7)
- 12** Any site of an ancient Greek wrestling school (9)
- 13** Jurist Joseph ___, 1779-1845, associate justice of the US Supreme Court (5)
- 14** Vessel with observation cabin used for deep-sea exploration (11)
- 15** Natural compound found in vegetables, fruits, nuts and grains (7)
- 16** Region of the North Pacific Ocean, lying between Siberia and Alaska (6,3)
- 17** Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar, Castilian knight and warlord in medieval Spain (2,3)
- 19** Singer-songwriter Robert Allen Zimmerman, born Minnesota 1941 (5)
- 21** Modernist writer James Augustine Maelk ___, 1882-1941 (5)
- 23** General Marcus Claudius ___, 270-208 BCE, opponent of Hannibal (9)
- 26** The well-intentioned Prince of Verona in *Romeo and Juliet* (7)
- 28** 'Schoolfellow' of Hamlet who along with 1 across dies in England
- 30** Soft fizzy drink prepared with ice-cream; launch (a company) (5)
- 31** Waterway constructed to carry ocean-going vessels (4,5)
- 32** Condition in which the muscles undergo rapid flexion

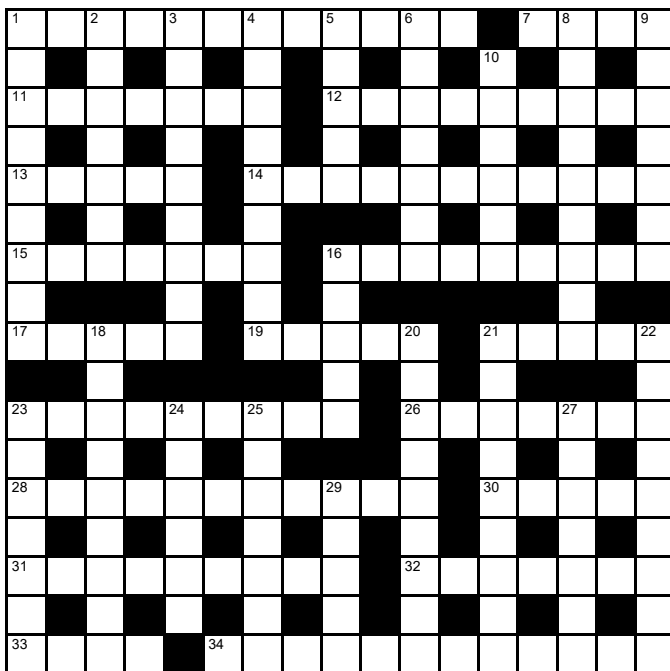
and extension (7)

33 Ada Doom to Flora Poste, for example (4)

34 Male voice equivalent in range to female contralto or mezzo-soprano (12)

DOWN

- 1** William Ewart ___, 1809-1898, four times British Prime Minister (9)
- 2** Erica Jong's ___ Wing, central character in *Fear of Flying* (7)
- 3** Tess Durbeyfield's one-time employment (9)
- 4** Otorhinolaryngological symptom, also called epistaxis (9)
- 5** Obsolete word for a decorative wall-hanging (5)
- 6** Seventh studio album by rock group Yes, released in 1974 (7)
- 8** 1983 spy film, thirteenth in the James Bond series (9)
- 9** Public walk or promenade, often lined with poplars (7)
- 10** Now reclusive *Queen* bassist John ___, born Leicester 1951 (6)
- 16** Ball-shaped mass moving through the digestive tract (5)
- 18** Acting lieutenant Fletcher ___, leader of the mutiny on the *Bounty* (9)
- 20** Philosopher whose most renowned work is *Also sprach Zarathustra* (9)
- 21** Mythological figure, a variant of Old Man Winter (4,5)
- 22** Southeast Asian country of 5,743 square miles, capital Dili (4,5)
- 23** A Dalmatian bitter wild cherry (7)
- 24** *The Female* ___, Germaine Greer's influential feminist work (6)
- 25** Friend to Antonio and



Bassanio in *The Merchant of Venice* (7)

27 Native of Vientiane, for example (7)

29 Captain Louis Edward ___, first casualty of the Charge of the Light Brigade (5)

Solution 1,246



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