Polymath 971 Set by Armonie

**ACROSS**
1. Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police who founded the police college at Hendon (9)
6. County town of Donegal (7)
10. Mathematical game of strategy for two players (3)
11. Danish geologist who first realised that fossils are the remains of ancient living organisms (8,5)
12. Winner of the Irish St Leger in 1990 (3,3)
13. Greek philosopher, who believed pleasure to be the highest good and founded the Cyrenaic school (10)
16. Castle which was the headquarters of the Royal Greenwich Observatory from 1948 to 1990 (12)
17. The queen and founder of Carthage (4)
19. Type of white wine from Greece (8)
20. A meteorite mainly of metallic iron (8)
22. Large sea fish also known as moonfish, kingfish (4)
23. US composer known for *The Incredible Flutist* (1938) (6,6)
26. Part of the Bay of Bengal (7,3)
27. In ancient Greece, a young man from 18-20 years of age undergoing military training (6)
29. Grandfather of Charlemagne (7,6)
31. Japanese film director whose *Tokyo Story* is regarded one of the greatest of all time (3)
32. Writer of *Look Back in Anger* (7)
33. Geordie (9)

**DOWN**
1. Type of funnel used in industrial processes (7)
2. French dramatist who romanticised the life of *Cyrano de Bergerac* (6,7)
3. Free-reed musical instrument patented by Sir Charles Wheatstone in 1829 (10)
4. Instruction to a string player that this should be played with the bow (4)
5. Max, German-born US biologist who shared a 1969 Nobel Prize for work on bacteriophages (8)
6. One of two brothers whose 1895 film of workers leaving a factory is considered the first motion picture (5,7)
7. Fine charcoal pencil made from the spindle tree (6)
8. Monetary unit in Sweden (3)
9. Girdle cake (4,5)
14. King of France (1270–85) (6,3,4)
15. District of Paris associated with Parisian cultural life (12)
18. Ancient Egyptian city on the Nile delta where Cleopatra's Needles originally stood (10)
19. A city in north central New Mexico, northwest of Albuquerque (3,6)
21. Widely circulated Iranian newspaper (8)
24. German historian who started a new era in historical studies by his method of source criticism (7)
25. English novelist, writer of *The Mask of Dimitrios* (1939) (6)
28. A type of lightweight British sub-machine gun (4)
30. Priest's long white sleeved vestment (3)

**Solution Polymath 969**

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