

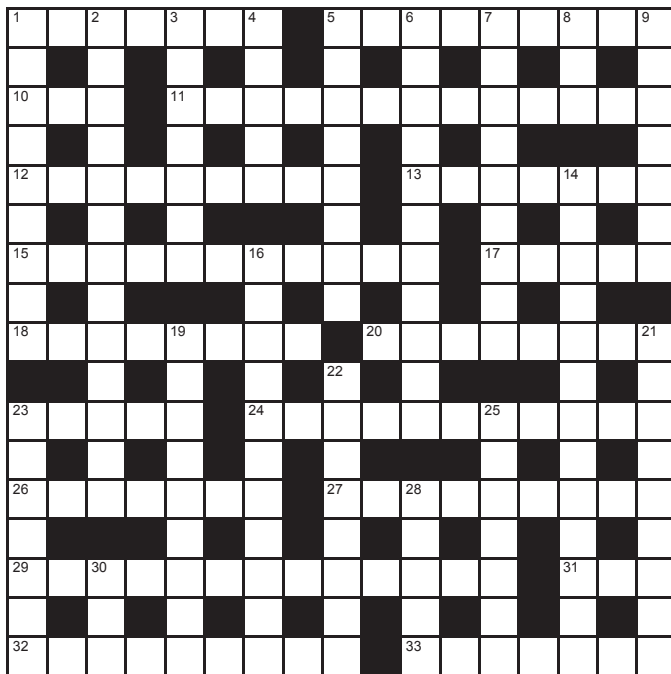
Polymath 1,096 Set by Aardvark

ACROSS

- 1** Brand of Italian vermouth introduced in 1757 (7)
5 US slang for prison, derived from Spanish (9)
10 Primitive type of plough used to scratch the top layer of soil (3)
11 Actress who played Baroness Elsa von Schraeder in the film *The Sound of Music* (7,6)
12 Latin term meaning "from the very first, from the source" (2,7)
13 Gold bullion measure used in the Far East (4,3)
15 Formula 1 World Championship winner in 1988 (6,5)
17 Thickened dorsal plate of an arthropod segment (5)
18 Sepulchral monument, especially in honour of fallen soldiers (8)
20 Cumbrian beck between Haweswater Reservoir and Shap (8)
23 Wide bone fused with the ischium and pubis to form the hip (5)
24 Playwright who married TV producer Sabrina Guinness in 2014 (3,8)
26 Broad-winged, low-flying bird which hunts small terrestrial animals (7)
27 1984 album by rock band Echo & the Bunnymen (5,4)
29 Swiss chef and restaurateur who wrote the cookbook *Cuisine Naturelle* (5,8)
31 Vietnamese lunar new year festival (3)
32 First name of L. Ron Hubbard, the founder of Scientology (9)
33 Illicit liquor shop, originally in Ireland (7)

DOWN

- 1** Formerly, a long open vehicle with rows of transverse seats (9)
2 Gap in the myelin sheath of a nerve fibre (4,2,7)
3 ----- Vespucci, Italian explorer and cartographer (7)
4 Dagger-signs used in printing, especially referring to footnotes (5)
5 Water sport, first held at the Olympic Games in 1936 (8)
6 Actress who played "Hot Lips" in the TV series *M*A*S*H* (7,4)
7 City in Oregon, headquarters of the sports company Nike (9)
8 Tree whose varieties include kermes and sessile (3)
9 Pottery area in Stoke-on-Trent named after the ancient Italian region (7)
14 Labour MP for Blackburn from 1945 to 1979 (7,6)
16 Capital of the island of Guernsey (2,5,4)
19 English international footballer known as the Preston Plumber (3,6)
21 Actor who played Jerry Leadbetter in the TV sitcom *The Good Life* (9)
22 Coiled chambered fossil shell of extinct molluscs (8)
23 In the Old Testament, the eldest son of Abraham (7)
25 In Roman Catholicism, the sacrament by which absolution is conveyed (7)
28 Arthur, archaeologist who excavated the palace of Knossos (5)
30 An Ethiopian cereal grass (3)



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