## Polymath 1,207 Set by Aardvark

## ACROSS

- 1 1995 fully computer-animated film produced by Pixar (3.5)
- 5 Senility, especially when seen as an opportunity for travel. education. etc (5.3)
- 11 Body of Muslim scholars with specialist knowledge of Islamic sacred law and theology (5)
- 12 Long coloured threads expelled in a stream from an aerosol can (5.6)
- 13 Boy hero of the 1876 adventure novel by Mark Twain (3.6)
- 14 Mixture of enzymes secreted by the small intestine (7)
- 15 Wayne, frontman of the 1960s pop band The Mindbenders (7)
- 16 Hypothetical group of Eurasian language families (9)
- 18 Fine pottery veined with gold upon blue (5.6.4)
- 23 Belgian city, site of the 1708 battle in the War of the Spanish Succession (9)
- 25 French mathematician who invented the eponymous scale, used as a measuring device (7)
- 27 Threepwood, fictional character in the Blandings Castle stories by P. G. Wodehouse (7)
- 29 Lively Provencal open-chain folk dance (9)
- **30** Variety of black grape grown in Spain, used to make Rioja (11)
- 31 Convex moulding with a cross-section in the form of a quarter-circle or ellipse (5)
- 32 Native or inhabitant of Scandinavia (8)
- 33 Manager of Manchester United FC from 1981 to 1986 (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Supporting stick with a crosspiece at the top like a crutch (3.5)
- 2 French actor who married the actress Simone Signoret in 1951 (4.7)
- 3 Large spiny lizard-like reptile which inhabits islands off New Zealand (7)
- 4 Cocktail containing Scotch whisky and Drambuie (5,4)
- 6 Dutch scientist, 1629-95, who founded the wave theory of light (7)
- 7 Broad sandy bridleway in Hyde Park, London (6,3)
- 8 Edwin Hardy \_\_\_\_, English fashion designer and royal dressmaker (5)
- 9 The science of genetic improvement, especially by selective breeding (8)
- 10 Producer of the musical Show Boat which premiered on Broadway in 1927 (7,8)
- 17 Living in or on the soil (11)
- 19 Australian male swimmer. born 1982, winner of five Olympic gold medals (3,6)
- 20 Moss-like plant which grows in moist ground, also called a hepatic (9)
- 21 Palladian hall in Norfolk built for Sir Robert Walpole (8)
- 22 Capital and largest city of Sierra Leone (8)
- 24 Tiny uninhabited Caribbean island belonging to Antigua and Barbuda (7)
- 26 Traditional Hindu form of patterned decoration, especially on floors or doorsteps (7)
- 28 Forest-dwelling long-tailed mammal related to the monkey, common in Madagascar (5)

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