

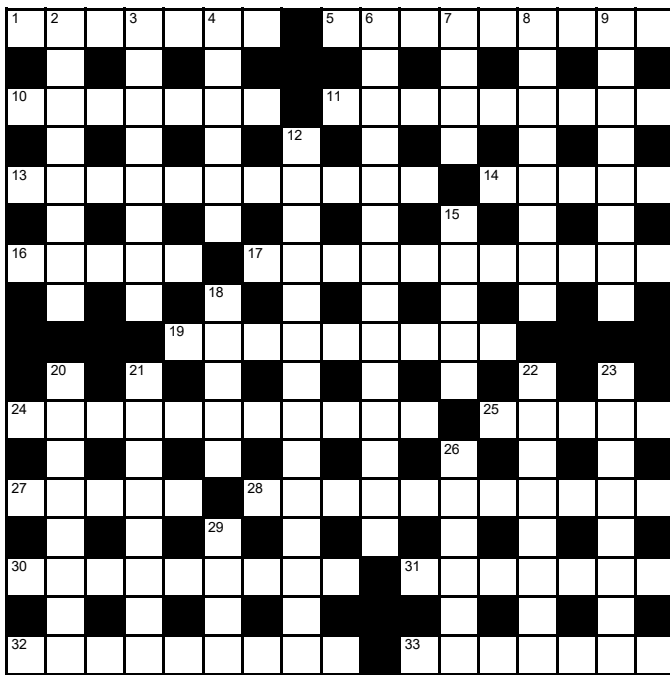
POLYMATH 1,266 by AARDVARK

ACROSS

- 1** Alloy of mercury and another metal, used to fill tooth cavities (7)
- 5** Nickname of the old British flintlock musket (5,4)
- 10** Type of round-grained rice used in making risotto (7)
- 11** Inflammation of the intestines, especially the small intestine (9)
- 13** Actress who co-starred with Jack Lemmon in the 1972 film *Avanti!* (6,5)
- 14** King of Northumbria and Christian saint in the early 7th century (5)
- 16** Nancy ____, the first woman to sit in the British House of Commons (5)
- 17** Country whose official languages are Dari and Pashto (11)
- 19** Espresso coffee topped with a dash of frothy steamed milk (9)
- 24** Host of the TV game show *The Krypton Factor* from 1977 to 1995 (6,5)
- 25** One-roomed hut or temporary dwelling, often built as a mountain shelter (5)
- 27** German city, once a centre for coal and steel, winner of the 2017 European Green Capital Award (5)
- 28** Latin phrase, literally 'among one's cups', hence 'in the course of drinking' (5,6)
- 30** Body of water in the North Pacific Ocean between Siberia and Alaska (6,3)
- 31** Large African scavenging stork with downy feathers (7)
- 32** Military academy where all officers in the British Army are trained (9)
- 33** Small common silvery edible sea fish of the cod family (7)

DOWN

- 2** British peer ranked below a duke and above an earl (8)
- 3** Faint constellation in the northern sky representing a small lion (3,5)
- 4** Bristle-like appendage on the antennae of some insects (6)
- 6** Writer of the book *Mad Dogs and Englishmen: An Expedition Round My Family* (7,7)
- 7** Watery part of milk, separated from the curd, especially in making cheese (4)
- 8** Port city on the Adriatic coast of Apulia, southern Italy (8)
- 9** Model of British sports car manufactured by Reliant from 1964 to 1986 (8)
- 12** Successor to Sir Matt Busby as manager of Manchester United in 1969 (4,10)
- 15** ____, *Landing*, US TV soap opera, a spin-off of *Dallas* (5)
- 18** In the Bible, food miraculously produced for the Israelites in the wilderness (5)
- 20** Evergreen tropical American plant with perforated leaves, often grown indoors (8)
- 21** Original name of John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City (8)
- 22** In heraldry, lying down with head raised (8)
- 23** Light twill-weave woollen fabric used chiefly for coat linings, etc (8)
- 26** 1984 fantasy romantic comedy film starring Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah (6)
- 29** Russian secret police from 1923 to 1934 (4)



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