

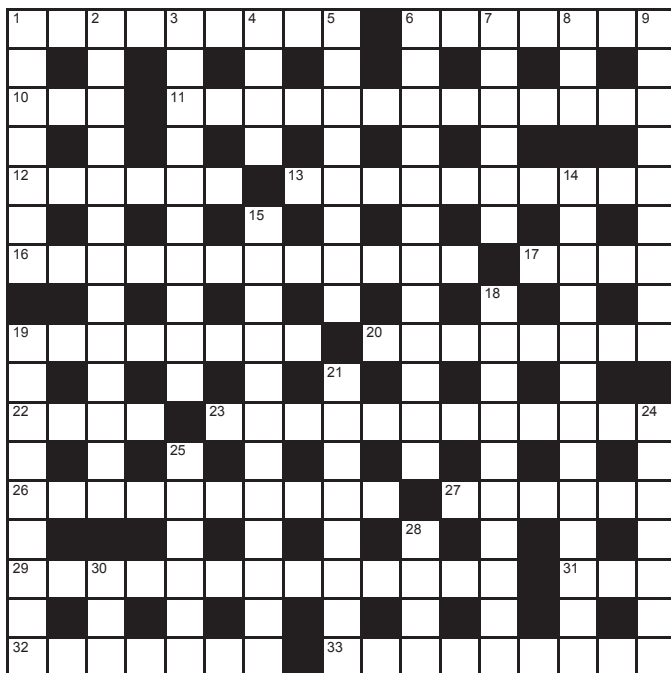
# Polymath 1,084 Set by Aardvark

## ACROSS

- 1 Large harmless ophidian of southern US (4,5)
- 6 Actor who played Boycie in the TV sitcom *Only Fools and Horses* (7)
- 10 Rabbi, especially one in authority (3)
- 11 Epic film set in the wake of the 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland (5,8)
- 12 One of the last wine bottles in a case, often reduced in price (3-3)
- 13 Spiced, spiral-shaped pastry filled with currants (7,3)
- 16 State of northern India, capital city Lucknow (5,7)
- 17 Blowfish eaten in Japan after poisonous parts are removed (4)
- 19 Single block of stone forming a pillar or column (8)
- 20 Originally Spanish open helmet, also called a morion (8)
- 22 Surname of the fraternal musical duo The Proclaimers (4)
- 23 Original name of the composer Irving Berlin (6,6)
- 26 Colourless pungent liquid which creates vinegar when diluted (6,4)
- 27 White magnetic metallic element, atomic number 28 (6)
- 29 The body of cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church (6,7)
- 31 A two-year-old sheep, or its fleece (3)
- 32 The native name for Easter Island (4,3)
- 33 West Midlands town, self-appointed "birthplace of British tourism" (4-2-3)

## DOWN

- 1 Name for reindeer in North America (7)
- 2 West Pennine moorland hill with a Grade II listed tower (9,4)
- 3 Deep-fried Chinese savoury pancake (6,4)
- 4 Maidservant or child's nurse in south-east Asia (4)
- 5 Dutch city whose leading football club is FC Twente (8)
- 6 German-born British pianist and conductor, 1819-1895 (7,5)
- 7 Director of the film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* (3,3)
- 8 French river, a right-bank tributary of the Garonne (3)
- 9 One-piece garment originally designed for use in air-raids (5,4)
- 14 Spicy, tomato-based hash originally from south-east US (9,4)
- 15 Actress who starred in the 1987 film *White Mischief* (5,7)
- 18 Member of the Spanish Civil Guard (10)
- 19 Large crested fish-eating diving duck (9)
- 21 Of, or relating to smallpox (8)
- 24 Short pastoral poem, usually as a soliloquy or dialogue (7)
- 25 Type of Bible placed in hotel rooms, hospitals, etc (6)
- 28 In falconry, a short strap round the leg of a hawk (4)
- 30 Edible mushroom with a brown shiny cap (3)



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