

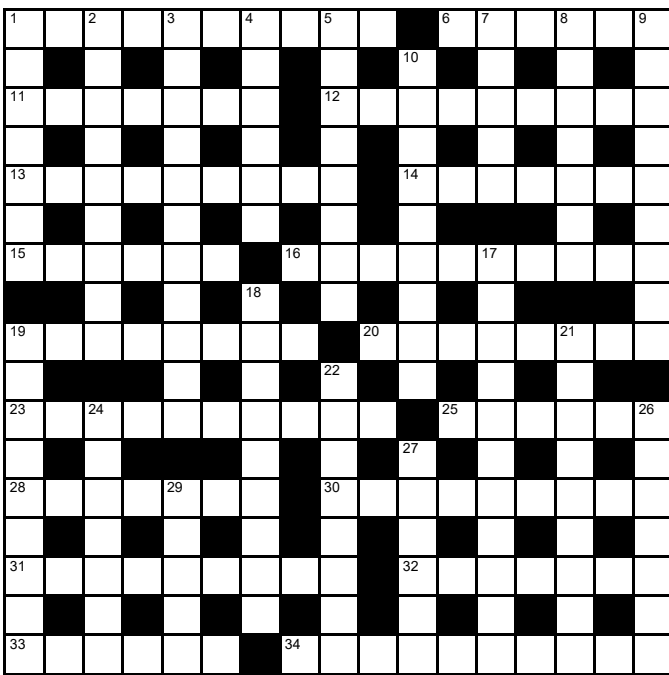
Polymath 1,234 Set by NEO

ACROSS

- 1** City whose Great Library was accidentally burned by Julius Caesar in 48 BCE (10)
- 6** 11th studio album by rock band Genesis, released in 1981
- 11** From the Greek *akolouthos*, an officer who attends a priest (7)
- 12** Michael __, Conservative MP for Lichfield, born 1950 (9)
- 13** Respiratory illness comprising four types — IAV, IBV, ICV and IDV (9)
- 14** Novel describing events in June 1904, published in 1922 by Sylvia Beach (7)
- 15** French department in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, capital Chambéry (6)
- 16** Any supposed alternative means of perception, such as intuition or clairvoyance (5,5)
- 19** Genus of flowering plants in the legume family *Fabaceae* (8)
- 20** Croatian name for that country, thought to derive from proto-Ossetian (8)
- 23** Thackeray's masterpiece, serialised in 1847, set during the Napoleonic Wars (6,4)
- 25** African antelope also called rooibok, *Aepyceros melampus* (6)
- 28** Dame Margaret Evelyn de Arias, prima ballerina assoluta of the Royal Ballet (7)
- 30** Region of the Northern Pacific Ocean dividing Eurasia and The Americas (6,3)
- 31** Term used in vehicle dynamics to denote turning more sharply than is desired (9)
- 32** Ilie Theodoru __, winner of multiple major tennis titles, born Bucharest 1946 (7)
- 33** Phoneme distinguishable from another phoneme only by its tone (6)
- 34** Nymphs who kept watch over the Garden of the Golden Apples (10)

DOWN

- 1** Disciple who restored the sight of Saul at Damascus (Acts 9:18) (7)
- 2** Handball game played as doubles in a three-sided court (4,5)
- 3** Pastoral comedy originally published in the First Folio of 1623 (2,3,4,2)
- 4** In Iberian societies, an older woman who chaperones a younger one (6)
- 5** Latin phrase meaning 'beneath one's dignity' (5,3)
- 7** Colloquialism used to denote the sea (5)
- 8** French song of late medieval and Renaissance music (7)
- 9** Wife to Uriah the Hittite and later to David, according to the Hebrew bible (9)
- 10** Military command to reverse the direction soldiers are facing (5,4)
- 17** Any of five Assyrian kings, the first ruling circa 1274-1245 BCE (11)
- 18** Californian grape producing a quick-maturing fruity red wine (9)
- 19** Imaginary surface representing corresponding points that vibrate in unison (9)
- 21** Location in Richmond, British Columbia, home to Vancouver International Airport (3,6)
- 22** Dorset town, birthplace of Robert Fripp, King Crimson co-founder (8)
- 24** Pale yellow cloth originally made in China's Jiangsu province (7)
- 26** Flowering shrubs, genus *Rhododendron*, family *Ericaceae* (7)
- 27** Contract made prior to marriage or civil union enabling control of legal rights (3-3)
- 29** Horse racing centre first recorded (10th century) as Ebesham (5)



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