

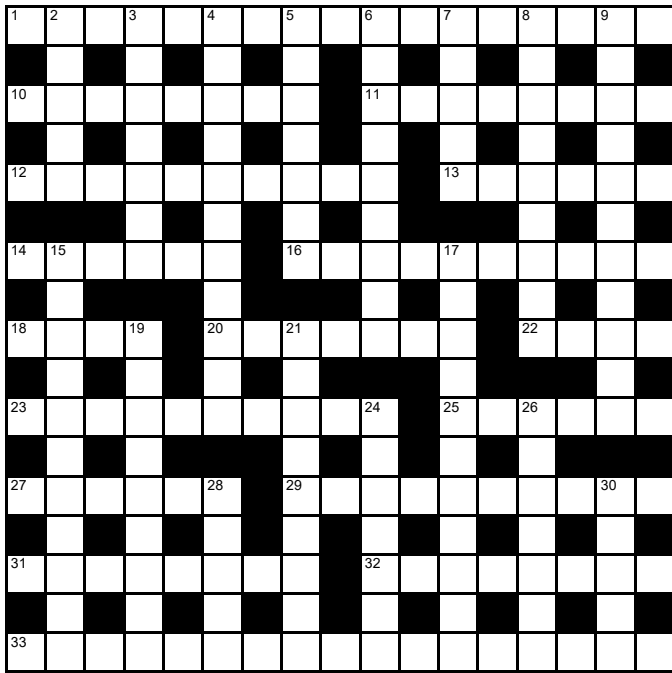
POLYMATH 1,296 by SLEUTH

ACROSS

- 1** Bushy male sideburns popular during the Victorian period (10,7)
10 Indian city in which snooker is thought to have originated (8)
11 Nickname of King John of England due to his poor inheritance (8)
12 A bishop's move in chess to control the board's long diagonal (10)
13 1986 horror film starring Jeff Goldblum as scientist Seth Brundle (3,3)
14 Port city in western Saudi Arabia where pilgrims land for the haj (6)
16 A set of principles to do with the nature and appreciation of beauty (10)
18 ___ Knievel, US daredevil showman and stunt rider (4)
20 Historic part of North Yorkshire that contains the market town of Malton (7)
22 Dannie ___, Welsh poet and physician born in 1923 (4)
23 Athletics event for which Jonathan Edwards holds the world record (6,4)
25 Large, fish-eating raptor that is brown on its upper parts (6)
27 Altered ___, new wave band whose lead vocalist is Clare Grogan (6)
29 Town in north Hertfordshire that was Britain's first garden city (10)
31 Tending to intrude on a person's thoughts or privacy (8)
32 One who improvises lines or a speech (2-6)
33 Fourth studio album by The Police released in 1981 (5,2,3,7)

DOWN

- 2** Ronnie ___, English cricket all-rounder who played in 31 ODI matches (5)
3 Irish band formed in 1970 who fused folk, rock and new age (7)
4 Explosive dropped from a ship or aircraft to attack a submarine (5,6)
5 ___ Lynn, singer who was subject of the film *Coal Miner's Daughter* (7)
6 Body of water between mainland China and the Korean peninsula (6,3)
7 Theme park near Orlando in Florida that opened in 1982 (5)
8 Gymnasium or wrestling school in ancient Greece and Rome (9)
9 French tennis player born in 1904 nicknamed The Crocodile (4,7)
15 Norwegian artist noted for his Frieze of Life series (6,5)
17 Hereditary disorder that affected the Romanov dynasty in Russia (11)
19 Compositions in which a writer omits a certain letter of the alphabet (9)
21 Cheerful and highly energetic (9)
24 A thick meat or vegetable soup (7)
26 The ultimate ruler in Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta *The Mikado* (4-3)
28 Genre of literature for which the annual Hugo Awards are given (3-2)
30 Small domestic wooden objects, especially antiques (5)



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