

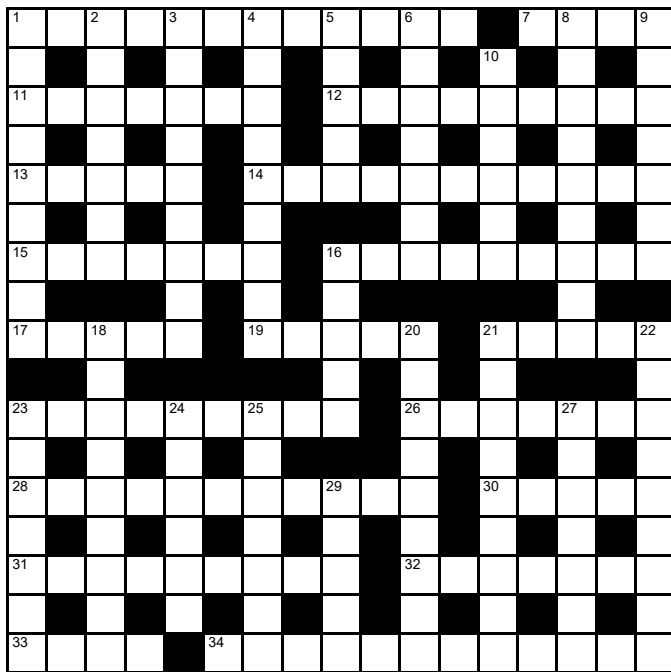
POLYMATH 1,302 by AARDVARK

ACROSS

- 1** World's first water-powered cotton-spinning factory (8,4)
7 Gelling agent, prepared from seaweeds, used in bacteria culture, medicine, cookery etc (4)
11 Gun dog with long pendant ears, whose largest breed is the Clumber (7)
12 Intrepid female archaeologist in the video game franchise *Tomb Raider* (4,5)
13 ___ Craig, uninhabited granite islet in the Firth of Clyde, Scotland (5)
14 Blend of ground aromatic spices originating in India, used in curries, marinades, pickles etc (5,6)
15 Romanian-born French dramatist who exemplified the theatre of the absurd (7)
16 Small, heavy-bodied, short-tailed Old World game bird (9)
17 Mixture of mud and straw sun-dried into bricks used for building (5)
19 Yorkshire town used as the fictional place Hotten in the ITV soap *Emmerdale* (5)
21 Originally, the third of the seven canonical hours of the Divine Office (5)
23 Belgian breed of heavy, powerful draught horse (9)
26 Town in Boeotia, ancient Greece, renowned for the manufacture of terracotta figurines (7)
28 Drummer in the rock band Queen (5,6)
30 'Red' ___, 1915-2004, Texan oil well firefighter (5)
31 Italian operatic baritone, 1913-84 (4,5)
32 Territory governed by a Muslim prayer leader (7)
33 Director of the 1927 science fiction film *Metropolis* (4)
34 US state whose capital city is Concord (3,9)

DOWN

- 1** Genus of trees with segmented needle-like leaves, including the she-oak and beefwood (9)
2 Actor who played Dougal McGuire in the TV sitcom *Father Ted* (7)
3 Dish of stewed or fried pieces of meat and vegetables served in a thick white sauce (9)
4 Of music, in a devotional manner (9)
5 Grinding back tooth with a broad crown (5)
6 Historically, one who made the metal parts of a horse's harness (7)
8 Large fish-eating duck of Northern hemisphere lakes and rivers (9)
9 1980 single by the ska revival band The Specials (3,4)
10 Jenny ___, first woman to win the Perrier Award at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, in 1995 (6)
16 Post, tower, etc at an aerodrome, used to guide pilots in flight (5)
18 Reddish-brown arboreal anthropoid ape, found only in Sumatra and Borneo (5-4)
20 Soft, malleable, silvery metallic element, atomic number 70 (9)
21 Former Arsenal and England footballer who founded the charity Sporting Chance in 2000 (4,5)
22 French term meaning 'behind' or 'in the rear' (2,7)
23 Suburb of Rochester, Kent, which housed the UK's first juvenile prison (7)
24 Prominent northern constellation, between the Great Bear and Orion (6)
25 Of wine, at, or brought to, room temperature (7)
27 Standard monetary unit



of Paraguay, worth one hundred centimos (7)
29 ___ Leopards, Lancashire rugby league team (5)

Solution 1,301

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