

POLYMATH 1,304 by SLEUTH

ACROSS

1 Men's gold medallist in the 5,000 metres at the 2024 Olympics (5,12)

10 One who defames others
(8)

11 Faculty affected by macular degeneration (8)

12 George ____, choreographer of classical ballet born in 1904 (10)

13 Peter ___, golfer and TV commentator born in Berlin in 1931 (6)

14 One descended from the same ancestor as another (6)

16 Female ruler of ancient Egypt who was the daughter of Thutmose I (10)

18 *Better Call _____*, TV
prequel series to *Breaking
Bad* (4)

20 Country whose capital is Monrovia (7)

22 Jazz, R&B and pop band noted for their 1984 song *Smooth Operator* (4)

23 A line of persons or things ranged one behind the other (6,4)

25 Henry VII was the first of these monarchs of England (6)

27 Isaac ___, author and biochemist noted for his *I, Robot* short story collection (6)

29 Branch of mathematics regarding the properties and use of numbers (10)

31 The ____, weekly magazine published by the BBC (1929-81) (8)

32 A ____ *Splendid Sons*,
2007 novel by Khaled
Hosseini (8)

33 2021 anthology comedy
drama film directed by Wes
Anderson (3,6,8)

DOWN

2 A sitting meditation pose in yoga (5)

3 Smallest and least populated of Japan's five main islands (7)

4 Actor who played villain Magneto in *The X-Men* series of films (3,8)

5 An item of food used as a decoration or embellishment (7)

6 A Yeoman of the Guard in the Tower of London (9)

7 ____ Sendler, Polish humanitarian worker in World War II (5)

8 Tablets in a Doric frieze with three vertical grooves (9)

9 A device to determine the seabed's depth or detect objects in water (4.7)

15 A variety of apple that originated in Australia in 1868 (6,5)

17 Male celebrities noted for their good looks (11)

19 A recurrent theme throughout a literary or musical composition (9)

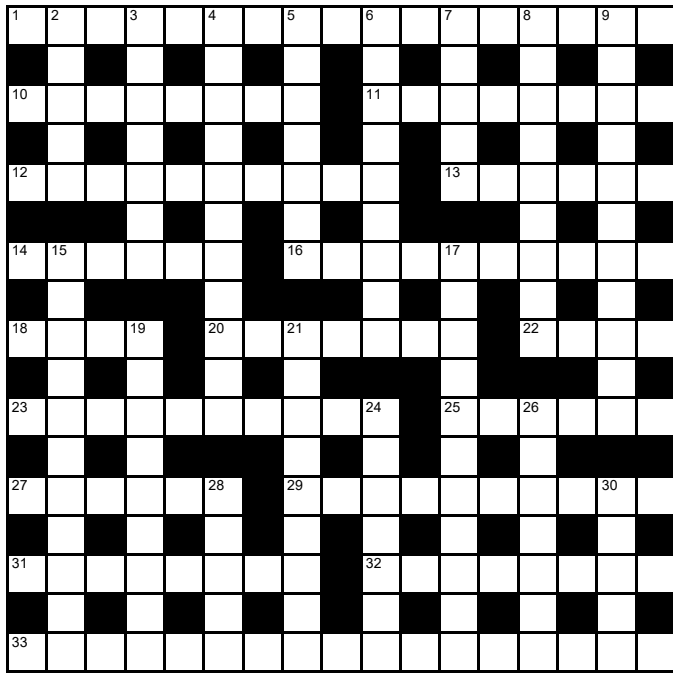
21 Miscellaneous objects and ornaments of little value (4-1-4)

24 Expelled from a property, usually with the support of the law (7)

26 Parts of the ocean beyond the edge of the continental shelf (4,3)

28 JD __, Ohio senator
chosen by Donald Trump as
his running mate in 2024 (5)

30 ____ dialect, major branch of the ancient Greek language (5)



Solution 1,303

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