

POLYMATH 1,310 BY AARDVARK

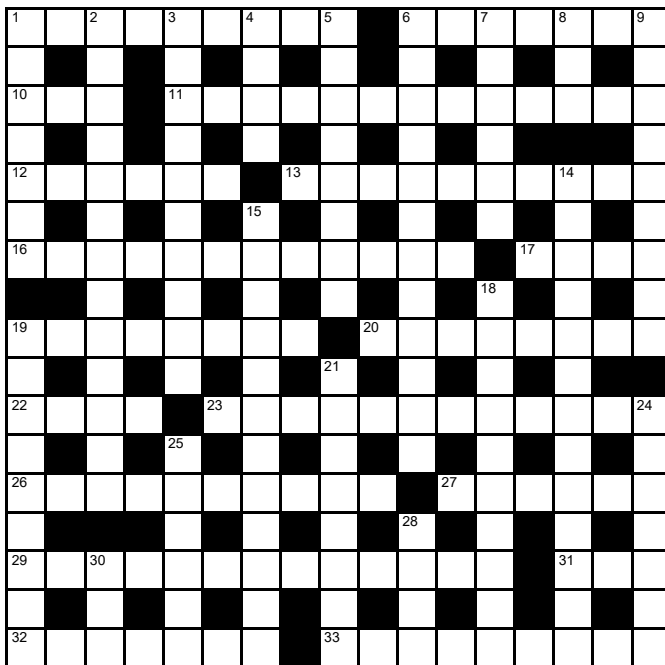
ACROSS

- 1** Ivy League university founded in 1746 as the College of New Jersey (9)
- 6** US seismologist who co-created the eponymous scale which measures the magnitude of earthquakes (7)
- 10** Spicy Vietnamese noodle soup usually containing meat (3)
- 11** 1993 film directed by Ken Loach, starring Bruce Jones as Bob (7,6)
- 12** Venetian Renaissance artist who painted the oil on canvas *Bacchus and Ariadne* (6)
- 13** Organisation which has been hosting Crufts international dog show since 1948 (6,4)
- 16** One of a series of twelve ornate stone monuments erected in eastern England in the late Middle Ages (7,5)
- 17** In cricket, a series of six deliveries by a bowler from the same end (4)
- 19** Another name for the wild daffodil (4,4)
- 20** Actress who played Colonel Wilma Deering in the US TV series *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century* (4,4)
- 22** Of rocks, strata, etc., containing fossilised evidence of life (4)
- 23** Presenter of the BBC Radio 4 programme *The Moral Maze* since its inception in 1990 (7,5)
- 26** Writer of the 1991 novel *The Liar* (7,3)
- 27** Patron saint of Jersey in the Channel Islands (6)
- 29** The fraternity of Franciscan friars (8,5)
- 31** Obsolete unit of length, originally the distance between the elbow and tip of the middle finger (3)

- 32** Indian greeting involving a slight bow with the palms held together across the chest (7)
- 33** ___ II, 1466–1520, Aztec emperor of Mexico overthrown and killed by the Spanish conquistador Cortes (9)

DOWN

- 1** Graduated glass tube used to measure or transfer known volumes of liquid (7)
- 2** Children's TV series, using cutout animation, about a locomotive who lives in the 'top left-hand corner of Wales' (4,3,6)
- 3** Short jacket with a broad collar and lapels, worn by French revolutionaries (10)
- 4** Town in County Meath, Ireland, containing Europe's largest Norman castle (4)
- 5** Genre of lactic work by people who lack or reject conventional expertise in their representations of real objects (5,3)
- 6** Location between Oxford Street and 'Go To Jail' in the London version of the board game *Monopoly* (6,6)
- 7** Cephalopod mollusc which can eject a blackish inky fluid when in danger (6)
- 8** Erik ___ Hag, manager of Ajax FC from 2017 to 2022 (3)
- 9** Sound of disapproval produced by blowing hard with the tongue between the lips (9)
- 14** French theatrical term meaning 'curtain-raiser' (5,2,6)
- 15** Pomade for making the hair more manageable and glossy (12)
- 18** Round-headed stick used as a club and missile by some South African peoples (10)
- 19** Revolving tray placed on dining tables, etc, for serving food (4,5)
- 21** Capital city of Sudan (8)
- 24** Republic in northern Europe between the Gulf of Finland and the White Sea (7)
- 25** Tory politician whose cousin is Mick Jones, former lead guitarist of rock band The Clash (6)
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