

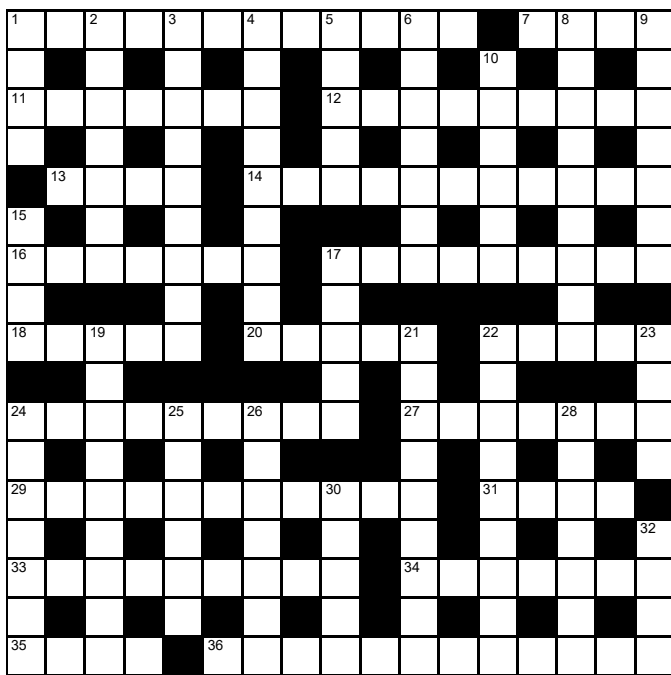
POLYMATH 1,312 by GOZO

ACROSS

- 1** German novelist, awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1972 (8,4)
7 Counterfoil (4)
11 Muslim official at a mosque who calls the faithful to prayer (7)
12 US dish of green maize and beans boiled together (9)
13 See 17 Down
14 One of the four sacred books of the Hindus (11)
16 ___ Star, the last steam locomotive built for British Railways (7)
17 Broad valley stretching 60 miles from Loch Linnhe to the Moray Firth (5,4)
18 Gavin ____, author of the action thriller *The Most Dangerous Game* (5)
20 The accent above the 'n' in 'señor' (5)
22 ___ Copland, US composer of *Rodeo* and *Appalachian Spring* (5)
24 Puppet which is the central character of a Stravinsky ballet (9)
27 Drinking vessel in the form of a squat old man in 18th century dress wearing a three-cornered hat (4,3)
29 Lowest, driest and hottest region of the USA in the Mojave Desert (5,6)
31 Vast river whose remotest headstream is the Luvironza in Burundi (4)
33 Ancient Greek temple of the goddess of wisdom (9)
34 The Japanese decorative art of flower arrangement (7)
35 Annual US award for outstanding achievement in the theatre (4)
36 Visual expression of one's feelings (4,8)

DOWN

- 1** ___ Basil, Archbishop of Westminster in 1976-99 (4)
2 Island off the Atlantic coast of France near La Rochelle (3,2,2)
3 Member of the auk family, *Alca torda* (9)
4 Province in Eire formed by the counties of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon and Sligo (9)
5 German white-goods company founded in 1886 (5)
6 Swiss city and canton, or an alternative name for alfalfa (7)
8 Estate version of the Morris Minor built between 1953 and 1971 (9)
9 Oil-producing sheikhdom in the Persian Gulf (7)
10 Chief city of Tasmania (6)
15 See 32
17/13 Israel's first and only female PM from 1969 to 1974 (5,4)
19 Market city and port in southern Russia at the head of the Volga River delta (9)
21 Passport endorsement allowing short-term residence in a country (5,4)
22 Austrian composer whose 1935 violin concerto is dedicated 'in memory of an angel', to Manon Gropius, daughter of Mahler's widow by her second husband (5,4)
23 ___ Munchetty, BBC1 presenter (4)
24 Audio file which can be downloaded onto a computer or mobile phone (7)
25 Burmese diplomat and UN secretary-general in 1962-71 (1,5)
26 Sailors' cry, when hoisting an anchor (5,2)



- 28** Queen of the Netherlands from 1948 until her abdication in 1980 (7)
30 David ____, Foreign Secretary (5)
32/15 Cooking instructions for Derbyshire town and its tart! (8)

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