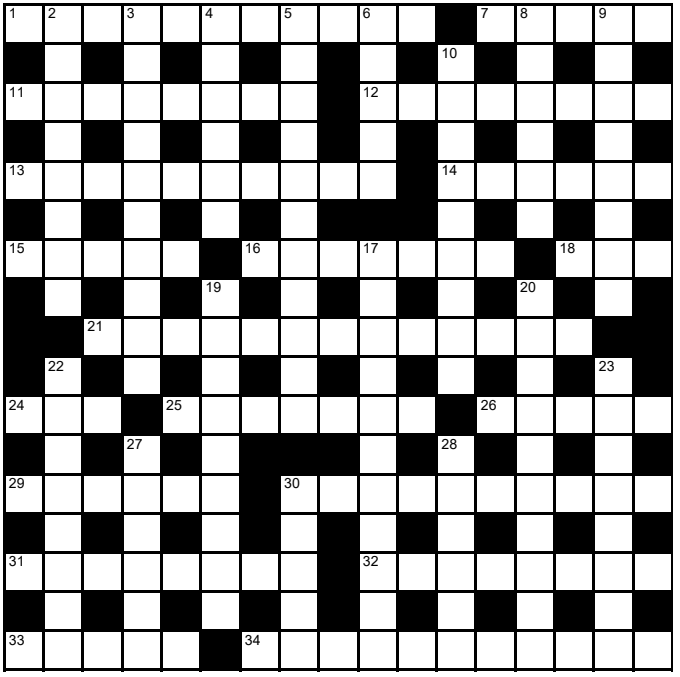
POLYMATH 1,317 by AARDVARK



ACROSS

1 Tim ___, US boxer who held the world heavyweight title twice in the 1980s (11)
7 Rachel ___, actress married to Daniel Craig (5)
11 A device for subduing or deadening the sound of a musical instrument (8)
12 Strong, light, corrosion-resistant metallic element, atomic number 22 (8)
13 Evergreen perennial with large leaves, grown mainly as a foliage houseplant (10)
14 Frank ___, music hall comedian who starred in the 1953 film *It's a Grand Life* (6)
15 Mixture of mud and straw sun-dried into building bricks (5)
16 Inflammation of an animal's nail or claw (7)
18 Style of dance music with a strong fast beat, originating in late-1950s Jamaica (3)
21 Former name of the United Arab Emirates (7,6)
24 Level of proficiency in Japanese combat sports (3)
25 Roof that is steeper in the lower part than in the upper (7)
26 Southernmost island of the Inner Hebrides of Scotland (5)
29 One of the six moons of the planet Uranus (6)
30 Tanker which ran aground, causing a huge oil spill off Brittany's coast in 1978 (5,5)
31 Town in Republic of Ireland, the river Boyne's last bridging point before entering the Irish Sea (8)
32 Person, especially a retired professor, honourably discharged from public duties (8)
33 State-owned class of serf in ancient Sparta (5)
34 Scottish brimless woollen cap with a bobble in the centre (3,1,7)

DOWN

2 Nickname of Edmund II, English king who resisted the Danish invasion led by Cnut (8)
3 Capital city of the state of Pennsylvania (10)
4 A dried grape (6)
5 Town near Edinburgh, early battlesite in the Jacobite rising of 1745 (11)
6 In anatomy, mouth-like openings or orifices (5)
8 Periodic large-scale warming of the surface of the East Pacific Ocean (2,4)
9 In Greek cuisine, a lamb dish cooked on skewers, similar to shish kebab (8)
10 Mountain-dwelling grouse with feathered feet and usually white winter plumage (9)
17 Actor who played The Joker in the *Batman* TV series (5,6)
19 1970 album which includes the track *The Lovely Linda* (9)
20 Novel published posthumously with *Northanger Abbey* (10)
22 Louis ___, 1787-1851, inventor of the first practical process of photography (8)
23 Annual music festival held near Southwold, Suffolk, since 2006 (8)
27 Deciduous ornamental Chinese tree with fan-shaped leaves and fleshy yellow fruit (6)
28 Keith ___, UK Education Secretary 1981-86 (6)
30 Any of the body postures assumed in yoga (5)

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