

# POLYMATH 1,329 by AARDVARK

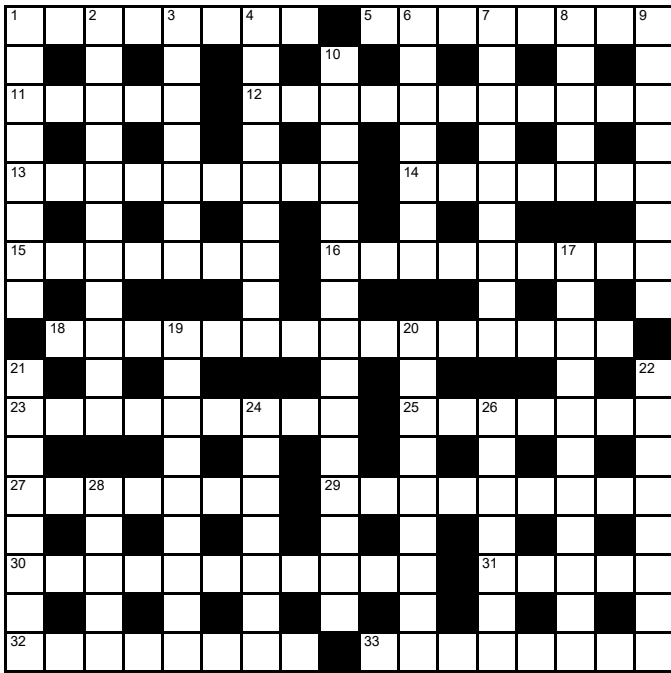
## ACROSS

- 1** Scottish golfer who was Rookie of the Year in 1972 (8)  
**5** Rich-flavoured, dark Italian type of vinegar matured in wooden barrels (8)  
**11** 1978 novelty pop song by Streetband, fronted by Paul Young (5)  
**12** Norwegian ice skater who invented the eponymous jump involving a mid-air turn (4,7)  
**13** Legendary Roman slave whose life was spared in the arena by a lion from whose paw he had extracted a thorn (9)  
**14** City in Cyprus, site of the country's main airport (7)  
**15** Aromatic-smelling, bitter-tasting solid essential oil used as liniment, insect repellent, etc (7)  
**16** Russian Grand Duchess, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, reputedly executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918 (9)  
**18** Spanish actor whose film debut was in the 1982 screwball comedy *Labyrinth of Passion* (7,8)  
**23** Posthumous winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1926 for *What's O'Clock* (3,6)  
**25** Small reflector fixed in a road surface to indicate traffic lanes (4-3)  
**27** Diede \_\_\_\_\_, Dutch wheelchair tennis player who won 145 consecutive matches in 2021-24 (2,5)  
**29** Member of an originally Israelite sect who abstained from alcoholic drinks, founded in England in 1835 (9)  
**30** Town in Anglesey overlooking the strait which separates the island from north Wales (5,6)

- 31** Austro-Hungarian composer, 1870-1948, who wrote the comic operetta *The Merry Widow* (5)  
**32** Solar dating system, introduced by the Pope in 1582, using the Gregorian rather than the Julian calendar (3,5)  
**33** Very thin translucent type of porcelain first made in China, often decoratively engraved before firing (8)

## DOWN

- 1** Governor of one quarter of a region in Ancient Greece or Rome (8)  
**2** Divination using a rod, especially for water or mineral ore underground (11)  
**3** In the *Harry Potter* series, one of the Peverell brothers and owner of the Elder Wand (7)  
**4** Belgian city in Wallonia, on the north bank of the Sambre River (9)  
**6** Narrow-necked, round-bodied vessel used for the wine and water at the Eucharist (7)  
**7** Recurrent comedic, coquettish female character, often a housemaid (9)  
**8** Small constellation in the southern sky between the Crux and the Chamaeleon (5)  
**9** Type of large bright red and black moth whose larvae feed on ragwort (8)  
**10** Football club which won 1991 European Cup (3,4,8)  
**17** Actor who played Alfie Moon in TV soap *EastEnders* (5,6)  
**19** Expert in the scientific study of mountains (9)  
**20** Liberal Democrat MP for



- Sheffield Hallam in 2005-17 (4,5)  
**21** In North American slang, a drug dealer, especially one who targets the young (8)  
**22** Of consonant sounds, produced by inverting the tip of the tongue on the hard palate (8)  
**24** Portuguese resort containing one of Europe's largest casinos, opened in 1931 (7)  
**26** Plant body which lacks a clear distinction of leaves, stems or roots (7)  
**28** Number one single by the Moody Blues (2,3)

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