

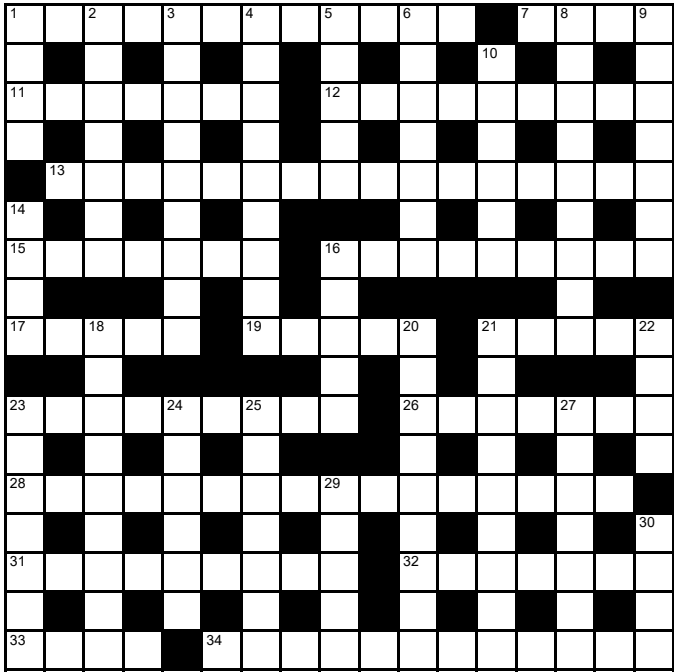
POLYMATH 1,337 by AARDVARK

ACROSS

- 1 Term for foul and abusive language, derived from a location in London where it was prevalent (12)
7 The second highest voice in the choir (4)
11 ___ Chirac, President of France 1995-2007 (7)
12 The spiny lobster (9)
13 Filmmaker who played the scientist Claude Lacombe in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (8,8)
15 Ancient kingdom, later a Roman province, in northwest Africa (7)
16 Shallow lake in the lower Colorado Desert, southern California (6,3)
17 Lancashire town, fictional home of claymation characters Wallace and Gromit (5)
19 Arthur ___, archaeologist and curator of the Ashmolean Museum 1884-1908 (5)
21 Mud from thermal springs in Italy, used to treat gout, rheumatism, etc (5)
23 In rugby union, the position of the player who wears the number 9 shirt (5,4)
26 In Greek mythology, a maiden who changed into a spider after challenging Athena to a weaving contest (7)
28 1975 album by Queen which includes the single *Bohemian Rhapsody* (1,5,2,3,5)
31 Genus of originally Australian evergreen trees bearing a hard-shelled edible seed (9)
32 Romanian-born dramatist, 1909-94, a pioneer of the Theatre of the Absurd (7)
33 Of an alcoholic drink, undiluted (4)
34 1888 orchestral suite composed by Rimsky-Korsakov based on *The Arabian Nights* folktales (12)

DOWN

- 1 A nickname of former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson (4)
2 Coarse linen cloth first produced in Brittany in the Middle Ages (7)
3 Huge herbivorous long-tailed dinosaur of the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods (9)
4 Literary term for boastful talk (9)
5 In heraldry, a red colour, often marked in engraved figures by parallel vertical lines (5)
6 Threadlike part of a climbing plant that twines around or adheres to a support (7)
8 English comedian who, according to his autobiography, worked as a pianist in a Parisian brothel (3,6)
9 Fat substitute not digested or absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract (7)
10 Fictional dog owned by Walter the Softy in *The Beano* (3,3)
14 Historian who wrote the 2012 book *Battle Castles: 500 Years of Knights and Siege Warfare* (4)
16 Series of horizontal lines and spaces on which music is written or printed (5)
18 Brazilian footballer born Manuel Francisco dos Santos in 1933 (9)
20 Drink of lager and cider in equal quantities (9)
21 Car launched in 1980 as a compact two-door hatchback, named after the Roman goddess of travellers (4,5)
22 Architectural moulding, S-shaped in section (4)
23 Sheffield-born astronaut, the first Western European woman in space (7)
24 Especially in India, intricately-designed body art



- using henna (6)
25 Suffering from a lack of red blood corpuscles or haemoglobin, causing paleness and weakness (7)
27 In North African cuisine, a hot paste or sauce of peppers, spices and olive oil (7)
29 Anglo-Saxon noble ranked above an ordinary freeman and below an eorl or ealdorman (5)
30 Former chief magistrate in the republics of Venice and Genoa (4)

Solution 1,336

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