

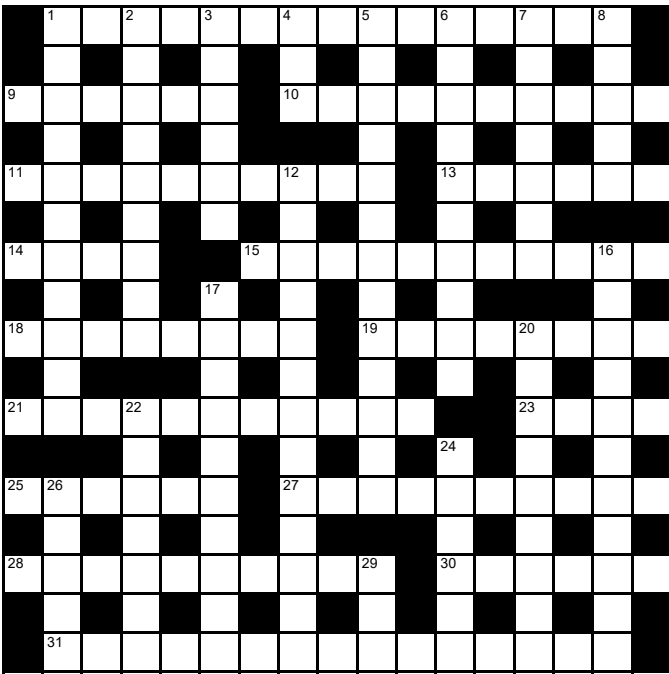
POLYMATH 1,341 by AARDVARK

ACROSS

- 1 Brand of US fruit-flavoured whiskey liqueur originating in 1874 (8,7)  
9 \_\_\_ Sands, seaside resort in East Sussex, location of a former Pontins holiday park (6)  
10 Woodwind instrument similar to the oboe, lower in pitch and longer (3,7)  
11 Indian title of respect for the head of a family, superior officer, etc (5,5)  
13 Upper house of parliament in the Republic of Ireland (6)  
14 Informally, a citizen of East Germany before reunification in 1990 (4)  
15 Darts player nicknamed The Crafty Cockney (4,7)  
18 Poisonous plant of the potato family, its forked root having a human-like shape (8)  
19 English cathedral city, birthplace of the author Michael Morpurgo (2,6)  
21 To divide electoral district boundaries so as to give one party or candidate an unfair advantage (11)  
23 Short, stiff spreading skirt worn by ballerinas (4)  
25 \_\_\_ Maximus, a stadium for mass entertainment, especially chariot-racing, in ancient Rome (6)  
27 Waterfront street in Monterey, California, originally used in sardine preservation (7,3)  
28 \_\_\_ United, football club managed by Brian Clough 1965-67 (10)  
30 Proprietary name for the antidepressant drug fluoxetine (6)  
31 First solo single by former Wham! member George Michael (8,7)

DOWN

- 1 Small fleshy sandwort of coastal salt marshes, with oval leaves and inconspicuous flowers (3,8)  
2 Brown African wader, also called hammerhead, noted for its huge nest (5,4)  
3 Belief contrary to the authorised teaching of the religious community to which one ostensibly belongs (6)  
4 In Arabian legend, an enormous bird, strong enough to carry off an elephant (3)  
5 Piano craftsman and manufacturer born in Thuringia, Germany, in 1826 (4,9)  
6 Mountain range near Barcelona, site of an 11th-century Benedictine monastery (10)  
7 Maid of \_\_\_, nickname for the French patron saint Joan of Arc (7)  
8 Marshy coniferous forest covering much of subarctic North America and Eurasia (5)  
12 Chain of luxury department stores founded as a linen shop in Knightsbridge, London, in 1831 (6,7)  
16 Another name for the pterodactyl (11)  
17 Coach of Britain's winning Davis Cup tennis team in 1933-36 (3,7)  
20 Animated cartoon character of a Jazz Age flapper, first appearing in 1930 (5,4)  
22 US seismologist who co-created the eponymous scale measuring the magnitude of earthquakes (7)  
24 Ancient Greek city on the southern slopes of Mount Parnassus (6)  
26 Port \_\_\_, Cornwall village used as the main location in the TV series *Doc Martin* (5)  
29 1977 album by David Bowie, first of the so-called Berlin Trilogy (3)



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