

POLYMATH 1,356 by AARDVARK

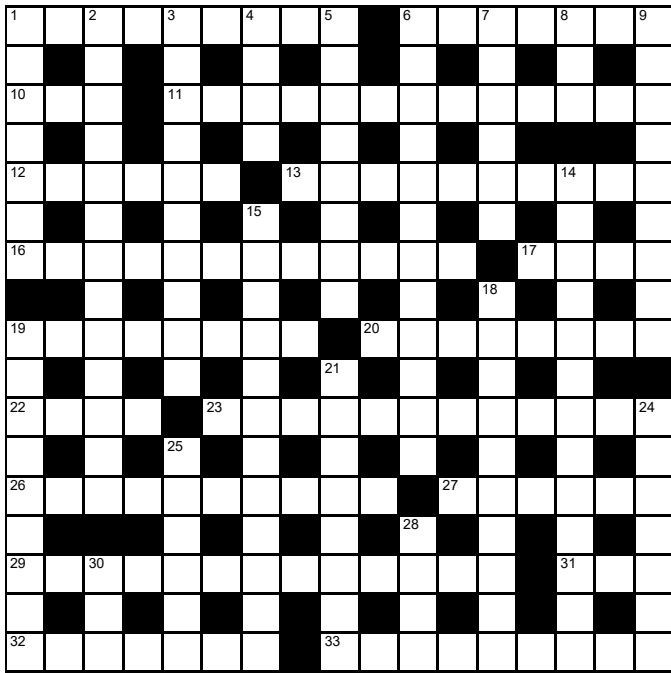
ACROSS

- 1** Coiffure with the hair swept up from the face and worn high over the forehead (9)
6 ___ Harrington, Irish golfer who won the Open Championship in 2007 and 2008 (7)
10 Large town in southwest France which contains the landmark 'Boulevard des Pyrenees' (3)
11 Piece of fiction, usually a novel, in which the main story is interrupted by secondary narratives (5,1,7)
12 Actor who played Superintendent Ted Hastings in the TV crime drama series *Line of Duty* (6)
13 Politician's strategy for obstructing legislation by making lengthy speeches, introducing motions, etc (10)
16 US scientist who won both the Nobel Prize for Chemistry and the Nobel Peace Prize (5,7)
17 Main tower of a fortress, its innermost and strongest part (4)
19 Greek archipelago of over 200 islands in the southern Aegean Sea (8)
20 Claude ___, French designer of the eponymous serif typeface in the 16th century (8)
22 Member of the mixed Arab and Berber people of northwest Africa (4)
23 Elvis Presley ballad adapted from the American Civil War song *Aura Lee* (4,2,6)
26 Collective noun for a group of ravens (10)
27 Medieval light round helmet extending over the back of the neck (6)
29 In zoology, smooth-haired or straight-haired (13)

- 31** In astronomy, a thousand million years (3)
32 Most populous inland city of the Nordic countries (7)
33 The eyebright, a small annual flowering plant once used to treat ocular disorders (9)

DOWN

- 1** British music competition TV series created by Simon Fuller, broadcast 2001-03 (3,4)
2 US name for the butterfly Camberwell beauty (8,5)
3 RAF officer equivalent in rank to a vice-admiral in the Royal Navy (3,7)
4 In South Africa, a grandmother or elderly woman (4)
5 Word coined by Edward Lear for a fork-like spoon with a cutting edge (8)
6 In ancient Greece, athletic and musical competitions held in honour of Apollo at Delphi (7,5)
7 Technical term for the back of an animal (6)
8 Model of Citroen four-door family saloon manufactured 1961-78 (3)
9 Class of mollusc typically having a flattened muscular foot for locomotion and a head with stalked eyes (9)
14 Comic operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan also called *The King of Barataria* (3,10)
15 Member of rock band Blur who served on Norfolk County Council in 2017-21 (4,8)
18 Vast body of water formed by the Aswan High Dam on the river Nile (4,6)
19 Mine used to destroy an enemy's underground gun installation (9)
21 Words recited by a liturgical minister to which the



- choir or congregation respond (8)
24 Cylindrical high-rise Grade II-listed building in Birmingham, completed in 1965 (7)
25 Extra or repeated performance of music etc, usually in response to audience demand (6)
28 Informally, a photographic developer (4)
30 Standard monetary unit of Uzbekistan (3)

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