

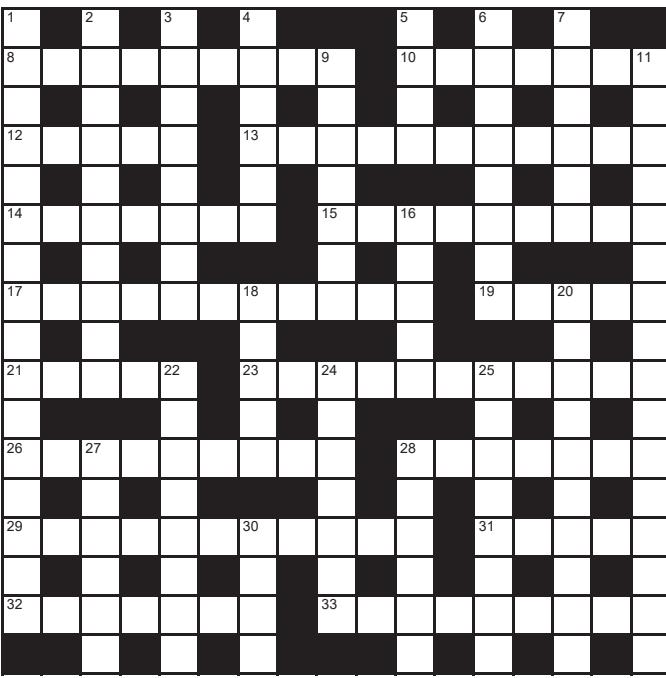
# POLYMATHE 1,372 by AARDVARK

## ACROSS

8 Greek tragedian who wrote *Seven Against Thebes* (9)  
 10 Small boring tool, used especially in wood for the insertion of screws (7)  
 12 Tennis player who married her third husband, golfer Greg Norman, in 2008 (5)  
 13 In music, played with sudden force or emphasis (11)  
 14 US actor who co-starred with Reese Witherspoon in the 2005 romantic comedy film *Just like Heaven* (7)  
 15 Giant tropical South American vine which produces a strong hallucinogenic drink (9)  
 17 Artistic or architectural technique intended to deceive the viewer's perception of reality by using great, often trivial, detail (6,5)  
 19 A \_\_\_ Day Out, 1989 stop-motion animated short film, the first episode in the *Wallace & Gromit* series (5)  
 21 Genus of small deciduous tupelo trees found in North American and Asian swampland (5)  
 23 Firework that produces a continuous shower of sparks punctuated by coloured balls of fire (5,6)  
 26 US town in Arkansas famed for rice cultivation and waterfowl hunting (9)  
 28 \_\_\_ Road, home ground of Ipswich Town FC since 1884 (7)  
 29 Labour politician, Secretary of State for Health 1999-2003 (4,7)  
 31 Chocolatier and confectionery company founded in Kilchberg, Switzerland in 1845 (5)  
 32 Of animals, at rest during night-time and active during daytime (7)  
 33 India's second-highest mountain (5,4)

## DOWN

1 Canadian land mass on the Atlantic coast, part of Nova Scotia (4,6,6)  
 2 London area once known as Stepney Marsh (4,2,4)  
 3 Instant messaging and social media service founded in 2009 and acquired by Facebook in 2014 (8)  
 4 Dan \_\_\_, US boxing trainer for Jersey Joe Walcott and Floyd Patterson (6)  
 5 Longest river that is entirely within Spain (4)  
 6 European city, site of the 8th-century Benedictine Nonnberg monastery (8)  
 7 Lyndon \_\_\_ Johnson, 36th US President (6)  
 9 Especially in botany, having deep wavy indentations (7)  
 11 Composer of the musical score for the 1954 film *On the Waterfront* (7,9)  
 16 Fiona \_\_\_, co-star of the TV comedy sketch show *Smack the Pony* (5)  
 18 Ancient marshland near Argos, mythological home of the Hydra killed by Hercules (5)  
 20 Body of water in the Bay of Bengal, west of the Malay Peninsula (7,3)  
 22 Flaky silvery-white toxic metallic element, symbol Sb (8)  
 24 Company prosecuted for obscenity after publishing DH Lawrence's *The Rainbow* in 1915 (7)  
 25 Roman emperor 270-275 who restored the unity of the Empire (8)  
 27 Operation \_\_\_, a victorious Soviet offensive around Stalingrad in 1942 (6)  
 28 Grilled sandwiches using small bread loaves, originally Italian (6)  
 30 Singer born Marie McDonald McLaughlin Lawrie in 1948 (4)



## Solution 1,371

