

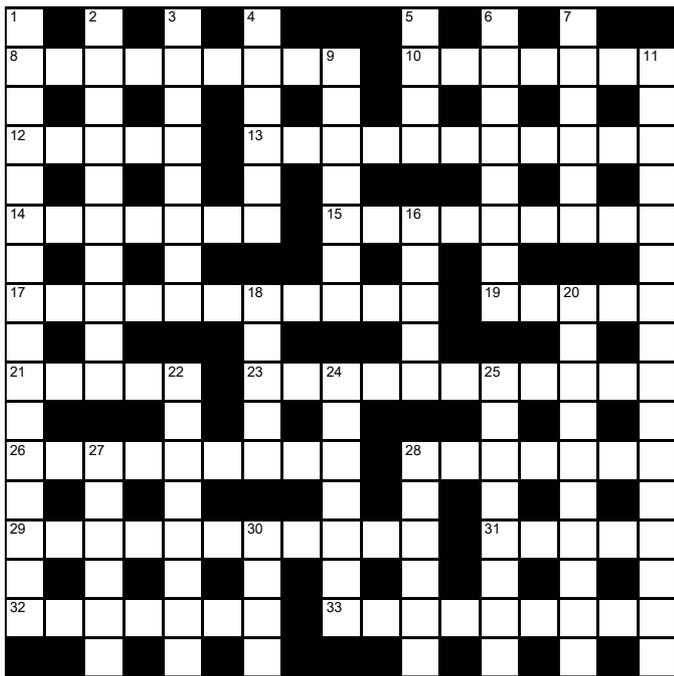
POLYMATH 1,375 by SLEUTH

ACROSS

- 8** A tree nymph in Greek mythology (9)
10 TV comedy drama series set in the fictional town of Hawley (7)
12 Christopher ___, actor who played the title role in the 1978 film *Superman* (5)
13 English painter born in 1905 noted for depicting the urban underworld (6,5)
14 The infiltration of a political party by members of another group (7)
15 A safety barrier, for example on the deck of a boat (9)
17 Ray ___, cricketer who captained England to an Ashes victory in 1970-71 (11)
19 John ___, US president whose nicknames included 'Old Oak' (5)
21 Egyptian god of the sky, kingship and healing (5)
23 French fashion designer and sculptor born in 1946 (6,5)
26 To make unclear or unintelligible (9)
28 Christian ___, surgeon who performed the world's first human-to-human heart transplant operation (7)
29 Conductor, composer and pianist born in Berlin in 1929 (5,6)
31 Trade union formerly led by Len McCluskey (5)
32 Condition whose technical name is otalgia (7)
33 Building in Berlin redesigned by Norman Foster and completed in 1999 (9)

DOWN

- 1** Song by US folk rock band America released in 1971 (1,5,4,2,4)
2 A hard Swiss cheese with holes in it (10)
3 The ability of one thing to stick to another (8)
4 A public building for concerts, lectures, etc (6)
5 ___ Handicap, flat horse race run annually at York (4)
6 Country containing the Hindu-Buddhist complex Angkor Wat (8)
7 Peninsula in the Adriatic Sea shared by Croatia, Slovenia and Italy (6)
9 A widow with a title or property derived from her late husband (7)
11 US aviator born in 1902 whose aircraft was the Spirit of St Louis (7,9)
16 ___ Fugard, South African playwright and director born in 1932 (5)
18 2023 musical film starring Timothée Chalamet as a chocolatier (5)
20 Those who perform acrobatics on tightropes or trapezes (10)
22 An ancient Roman coin worth a quarter of a denarius (8)
24 John ___, US short story writer sometimes dubbed 'the Chekhov of the suburbs' (7)
25 Shy or sullen in company (8)
27 A low, soft felt hat with a curled brim (6)
28 Another name for the seabird the great skua (6)
30 Alec ___, business executive born in 1934 who founded an employment agency (4)



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