

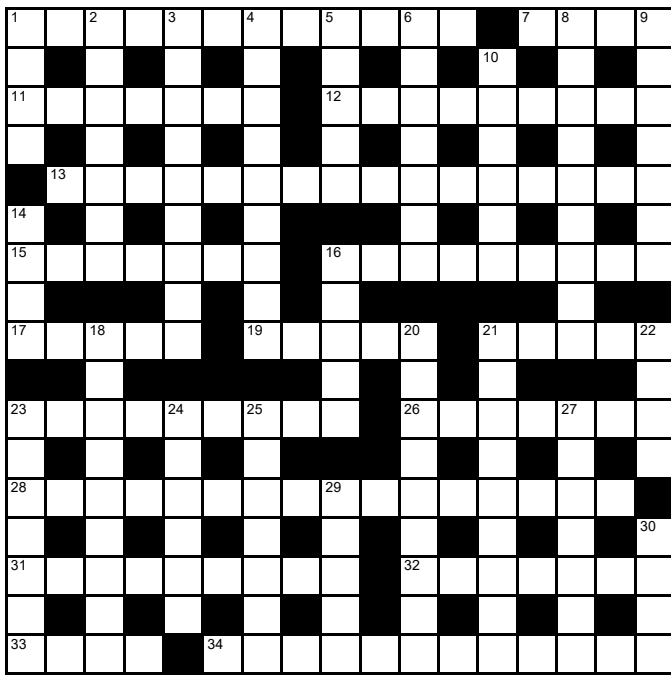
POLYMATH 1,287 by AARDVARK

ACROSS

- 1** Actor who played Guy Perron in the 1984 TV series *The Jewel in the Crown* (7,5)
7 Slang term for an employee continuing to work during a strike (4)
11 Ancient capital of Assyria on the river Tigris in present-day northern Iraq (7)
12 Course where Tom Watson won The Open Championship in 1977 (9)
13 US entrepreneur, 1886-1956, who invented the double belt freezer which pioneered the frozen food industry (8,8)
15 Sailing vessel with a single mast set well forward, used for fishing, racing and cruising (7)
16 Position of the rugby union player who wears the number nine shirt (5,4)
17 Information about a military enemy's plans and movements (5)
19 ___ line, the course navigated by a boat or aircraft that maintains a uniform compass heading (5)
21 Record label founded by the brothers Leonard and Phil in Chicago in 1950 (5)
23 Flaky, buttery, crescent-shaped bread roll (9)
26 Type of limestone consisting of tiny spherical concentric grains within a fine matrix (7)
28 1970s rock song covered by Dolly Parton on her album *Halos & Horns* (8,2,6)
31 Unwilling or disinclined to read (9)
32 Demanding, oppressive, burdensome (7)
33 Deep panel along the lower part of the walls of a room, usually decorated distinctly (4)
34 Genus of herbaceous flowering plants which includes the arum lily and calla lily (12)

DOWN

- 1** ___ on Britain, 2018 mockumentary TV series starring Diane Morgan (4)
2 In heraldry, a ring-shaped emblem on a shield or coat of arms (7)
3 European Capital of Culture in 2008 with Stavanger (9)
4 Ringlike muscle whose contraction narrows or shuts an orifice (9)
5 West Bromwich Albion footballer who was the First Division's top scorer in the 1969-70 season (5)
6 Jacques ___, French explorer 1491-1557, the first European to travel inland in North America (7)
8 Place where ships are tilted to one side for repairing or cleaning (9)
9 Name of the gardener in the 1968 children's TV series *The Herbs* (7)
10 Literary Latin term, often abbreviated, meaning 'in the same place' when citing a reference (6)
14 South American palm tree of the genus *Euterpe* yielding a small nutrient-rich purple fruit (4)
16 In North America, a waterfall or rapid (5)
18 Actress who played Mrs Rothwell in the 1962 film *A Kind of Loving* (5,4)
20 First female speaker of the House of Commons (9)
21 In humans and many other primates, the heel-bone (9)
22 Old name of various dry white wines from Spain and the Canary Islands (4)
23 ___ cream, sandwich biscuit usually bearing a baroque design representing ferns (7)
24 Somerset village, headquarters of the footwear brand Clarks since 1825 (6)
25 Great hall or throne room in an ancient Persian palace (7)
27 Nickname of Peterborough United FC (3,4)
29 Jackie ___, lyric writer of the theme tune to TV soap *Neighbours* (5)
30 Highest mountain in Tasmania (4)



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