

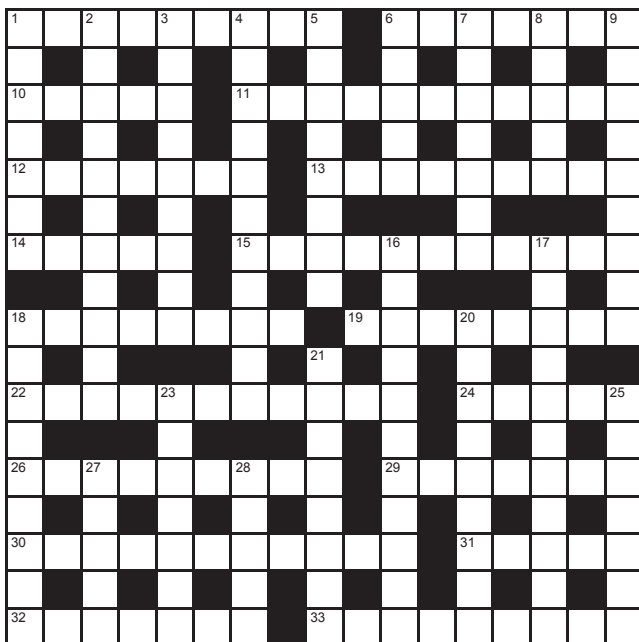
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- 1 Rod of gum which gives off a fragrant odour when burnt as incense (4,5)
- 6 South American marmoset (7)
- 10 Nozzle for a blast of air (5)
- 11 Relating to 16th century Italian and architecture of the Renaissance period (11)
- 12 French city with famous bridge now partly destroyed (7)
- 13 Like an avenue having large plants on either side of the road (4-5)
- 14 Aboriginal bag in Australia (5)
- 15 Covert means of passing information (4,7)
- 18 Of a bird, having its first plumage but sexually immature (8)
- 19 Military reservation in northern Kentucky (4,4)
- 22 Village in Wiltshire south-west of Westbury (6,5)
- 24 Type of fatty acid found in unsaturated fat (5)
- 26 In certain cases but not always (9)
- 29 Leguminous tree or shrub of genus *Prosopis* (7)
- 30 Person mediating between speakers of different languages (11)
- 31 Compound of alcohol and acid (5)
- 32 Synthetic stretch fabric (7)
- 33 Female appointed by a testator (9)

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- 1 Continental part of Denmark (7)
- 2 Device for setting horizontal surfaces (6,5)
- 3 Village near head of Loch Sunart in western Scotland (9)
- 4 Early printed book, especially one that was printed before 1501 (11)
- 5 Science of the action of force in producing motion (8)
- 6 Unit of electrical energy (5)
- 7 Spiral cavity of the ear (7)
- 8 Justine, Belgian tennis-player (5)
- 9 Alternative slang word for money (9)
- 16 1934 novel by Gabriel Chevallier (11)
- 17 It bears no relation to what has gone before (3,8)
- 18 Act of treachery under guise of kindness (5,4)
- 20 Personal outfit of a bride (9)
- 21 Fringe of curls on the forehead (8)
- 23 Produced offspring from parents not closely related (7)
- 25 Member of the flightless genus of birds that includes kiwis (7)
- 27 Alternative spelling of word for unleavened bread eaten during Passover (5)
- 28 Gastropod mollusc yielding purple dye (5)



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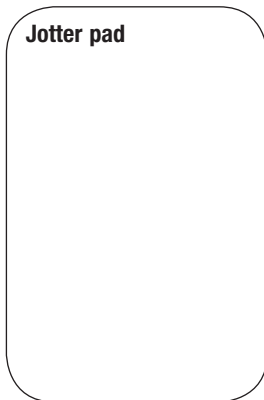
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Solution Polymath 677

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