

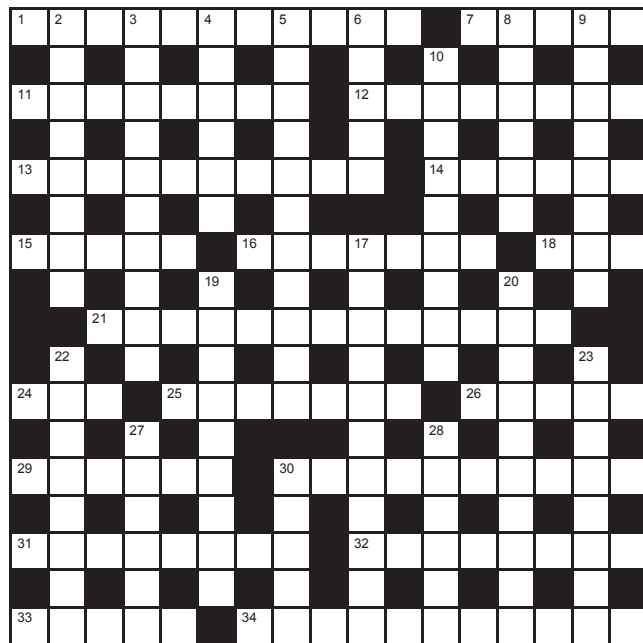
# Polymath 682 Set by Aardvark

## ACROSS

- 1 Blues musician known as "the king of the slide guitar" (6,5)
- 7 Type of Japanese poetry (5)
- 11 Dark grey volcanic rock (8)
- 12 Sliding ballet step (8)
- 13 Mythical reptile or spirit supposed to live in fire (10)
- 14 Greek Christian scholar and theologian, born c.185AD (6)
- 15 Babylonian demigod or first man (5)
- 16 French commune famous for its Côte de Beaune wine (7)
- 18 A sheep in its second year (3)
- 21 Route through the mountains of north-east Wales (9,4)
- 24 Monetary unit of Myanmar (3)
- 25 In Indian cookery, the aubergine (7)
- 26 The whole body of Jewish literature and law (5)
- 29 English town whose castle was built as a mint in 1123 (6)
- 30 Football team who won the Uefa Cup in 1983 (10)
- 31 Martial arts weapon (8)
- 32 One of the six original towns which formed Stoke-on-Trent (8)
- 33 Evening meal when Muslims break their fast during Ramadan (5)
- 34 Hard black mineral, the chief source of tin (11)

## DOWN

- 2 In music, gradually slowing and softer (8)
- 3 Devon town on the edge of Dartmoor (10)
- 4 Old Testament Hebrew Prophet (6)
- 5 Actor who played Vyvan in the TV sitcom *The Young Ones* (3,8)
- 6 Composer entitled Master of the King's Music in 1924 (5)
- 8 In Greek mythology, a nymph of glens and groves (6)
- 9 Dish of rice, fish and eggs (8)
- 10 Instrument for copying drawings (9)
- 17 Inflammation of the muscular tissue of the heart (11)
- 19 Russian name for newborn karakul sheep's fur, used in hats and coats (9)
- 20 Author who wrote *The African Queen* in 1935 (1,1,8)
- 22 Anglo-Saxon poet and scholar (8)
- 23 Another name for the sperm whale (8)
- 27 Italian automobile manufacturer founded in 1906 (6)
- 28 Chancellor of Germany 1969-74 (6)
- 30 Island in the Lesser Antilles (5)



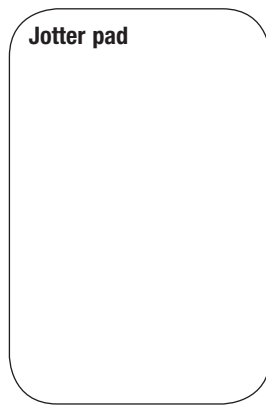
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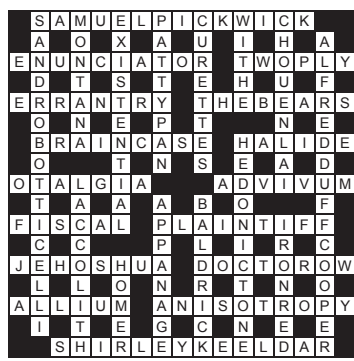


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### Jotter pad



### Solution Polymath 680



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