

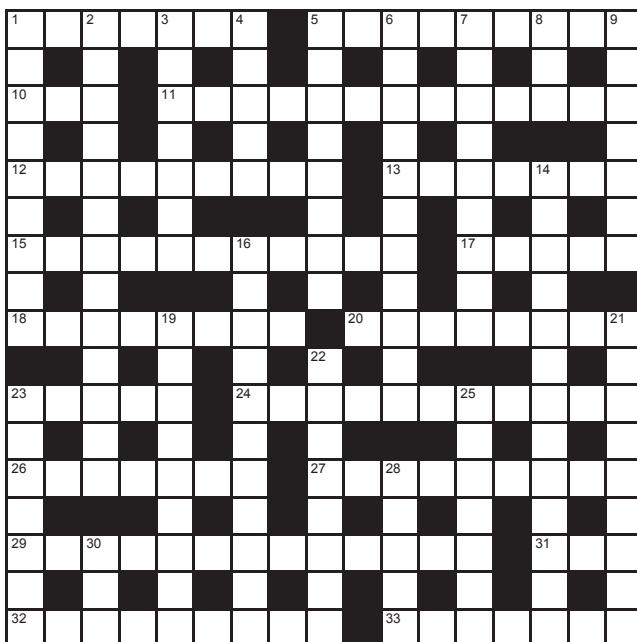
# Polymath 681 Set by Sleuth

## ACROSS

- 1 A mixture of aluminium powder with metal oxide used in heating and welding (7)
- 5 Slang term for a flag flown by British merchant ships (3,6)
- 10 Type of Jamaican music similar to reggae (3)
- 11 A British World War II aircraft for towing targets (5,8)
- 12 A ballet posture in which one leg is stretched out backwards parallel with the ground and the body is bent forward from the hips (9)
- 13 Gifted weaver who offended Athena by claiming her work was superior to that of the goddess (7)
- 15 Arc of bright spots as the moon grazes by the sun during a solar eclipse (6,5)
- 17 Charles, actor who played Lord Stockbridge in Gosford Park (5)
- 18 A small South African antelope (8)
- 20 The turning aside of a blow or thrust, eg with a sword (8)
- 23 Spirit in *The Tempest* (5)
- 24 He played the lead role in *American Gigolo* (1980) (7,4)
- 26 A novel by Benjamin Disraeli (7)
- 27 ----- pinscher, a large, muscular breed of terrier (9)
- 29 Sculptor who created the heads at Mount Rushmore (6,7)
- 31 A disruptive adolescent (3)
- 32 European butterfly with distinctive colouring near edge of the forewing (6-3)
- 33 A short pointed beard (7)

## DOWN

- 1 A fast day in the Jewish calendar to commemorate the destruction of the temples in Jerusalem (6,3)
- 2 Actress who starred in *North By Northwest* (1959) (3,5,5)
- 3 Foolish ceremonial (7)
- 4 A form of divorce under Islamic law (5)
- 5 An apologue about happiness by Samuel Johnson (8)
- 6 Site in India of the Dalai Lama's headquarters (11)
- 7 Term for a foreigner in Transvaal or the Orange Free State (9)
- 8 Lower boundary of the front wall on a squash court (3)
- 9 A Ukrainian inhabiting both sides of the Carpathian Mountains (7)
- 14 French football administrator who largely created the European Championships (5,8)
- 16 Melted cheese on toast with a poached egg on top (4,7)
- 19 A cut-off loop of a river replenished only by floods (9)
- 21 Gordon, opening batsman for Hampshire and the West Indies (9)
- 22 A flavoured sweet (4,4)
- 23 A musical term for lively (7)
- 25 The hard inner wood of a tree (7)
- 28 Sergei, Soviet basketballer who won one gold and three bronze Olympic medals (5)
- 30 It's termed Rosy Lee in Cockney slang (3)



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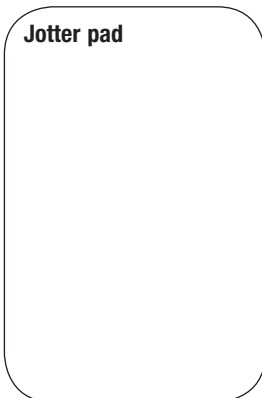
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Solution Polymath 679

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