

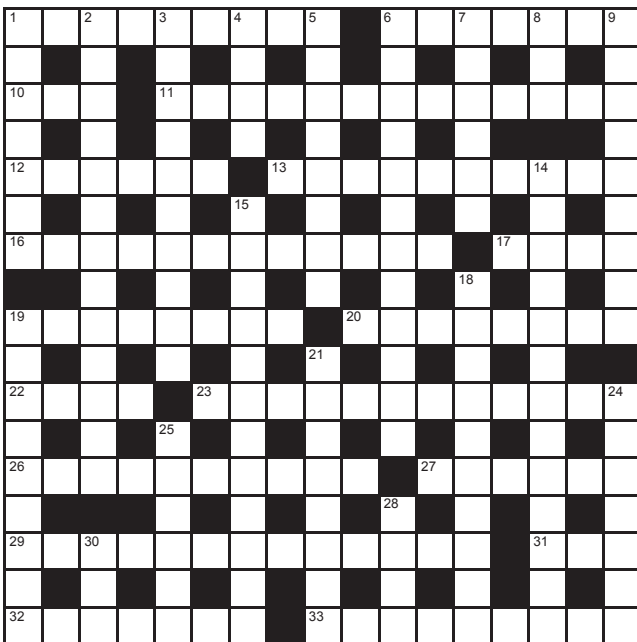
# Polymath 687 Set by Pedrock

## ACROSS

- 1 Mainly Hungarian-speaking province of northern Serbia (9)
- 6 Subordinate part of play (7)
- 10 Abbreviation for some things in addition (3)
- 11 The King of Barataria (3,10)
- 12 Archaic word meaning "wished not to" or "refused" (6)
- 13 Kampuchean communist party which dispersed in 1999 (5,5)
- 16 Person who studies the art of expression in sound, in melody and harmony (12)
- 17 Heavy axe-like tool (4)
- 19 Biblical animal thought to be a hippopotamus (8)
- 20 Equally satisfactorily (2,4,2)
- 22 Siberian or Mongolian conical tent (4)
- 23 Highest alto male voice (12)
- 26 Sir Ralph, English actor who played many Shakespearean roles (10)
- 27 Synthetic material used as substitute for leather (6)
- 29 1983 film starring Julie Walters (9,4)
- 31 --- d'Oise, department in northern France (3)
- 32 Representing data as numbers (7)
- 33 Mixture of sweet-scented materials (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Country with a coastline on the South China Sea (7)
- 2 Prime minister of France from 1974 to 1976 and 1986 to 1988 (7,6)
- 3 Having eighteen leaves to the sheet (10)
- 4 Burl, US folk singer 1909-1995 (4)
- 5 Concise pithy saying or maxim (8)
- 6 Cambridge college founded in 1596 (6,6)
- 7 Ballet in one act by Ravel (6)
- 8 Solution obtained by leaching (3)
- 9 Displaying lack of judgment in aesthetic matters (9)
- 14 Illness humans can suffer after having contact with cattle with brucellosis (8,5)
- 15 Site on River Stour of a John Constable painting (8,4)
- 18 Expression from Italian meaning apt but untrue (3,7)
- 19 Male lover in a romantic relationship (9)
- 21 US vocal and instrumental group with hit "Young Girl" in 1968 (5,3)
- 24 Earth forming an embankment or rampart (7)
- 25 Dark-coloured igneous rock (6)
- 28 One of an ancient people who lived in Scotland (4)
- 30 Ferry port on the Isle of Skye (3)



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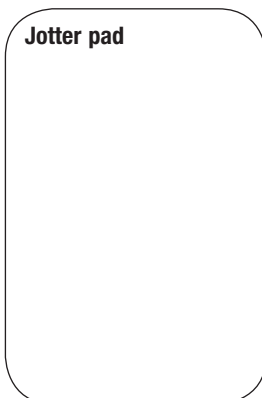
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