

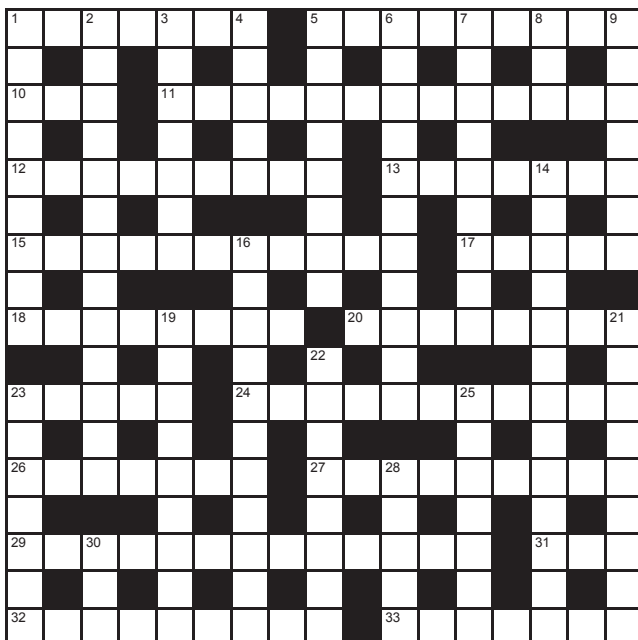
Polymath 655 Set by Gozo

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- 1 An animal with uncloven hoofs (7)
- 5 A puzzling question or problem (9)
- 10 Robin, Scottish composer of the operas *Full Circle* and *Hermiston* (3)
- 11 Traditional Leicestershire home of the pork pie (6,7)
- 12 Inhabitant of the US Atlantic coast, say (9)
- 13 Pantomime in which Widow Twankey and Abanazar appear (7)
- 15 Swedish ferry-port on the Øresund (11)
- 17 1,000 kilograms (5)
- 18 Ricky Ponting's State cricket team (8)
- 20 British size, 22 x 30 inches (8)
- 23 Compressed cakes of tobacco (5)
- 24 A noisy, disorderly place – at Bankside originally (5,6)
- 26 Imaginary creature with a lion's body and an eagle's beak and wings (7)
- 27 Title conferred on dignitaries of the papal household (9)
- 29 Redditch or Bromsgrove in relation to Birmingham (9,4)
- 31 One hundredth of a Swedish krona (3)
- 32 Centre of kaolin mining, in the "Cornish Alps" (2,7)
- 33 Sheldonian -----, the Senate House of Oxford University (7)

DOWN

- 1 Songbird with a call resembling the sound of two stones being banged together (9)
- 2 Prime minister after Disraeli's death in 1881 (4,9)
- 3 Ancient city destroyed by Vesuvius's eruption in AD 79 (7)
- 4 Robert Zimmerman's professional surname (5)
- 5 Spermwhale Whalen, Calvin Motts or Baxter Slate in a 1977 movie (8)
- 6 Biennial Ancient Greek festival held in Argolis (6,5)
- 7 Locally "The Toon" or, in Romany, Wongareskey gav (9)
- 8 Karel Capek's sci-fi play which introduced "robot" to the English language (1,1,1)
- 9 French department, capital Laval (7)
- 14 Sturdy farmer in *Guy Mannering*, or his dog (6,7)
- 16 Desolate, treacherous fictional area of bog on Dartmoor (7,4)
- 19 Greek dramatist of *Seven against Thebes* and *The Oresteia* (9)
- 21 Estate-manager's assistant (4-5)
- 22 The oyster plant (8)
- 23 Bellerophon's mount (7)
- 25 Person to whom property is transferred (7)
- 28 Capital of Deux-Sèvres department (5)
- 30 --- Leoni, actress wife of David Duchovny (3)



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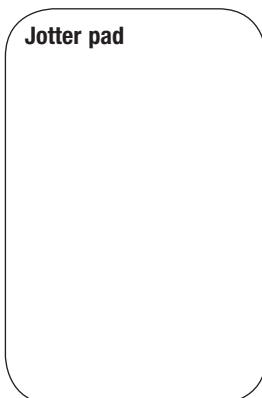
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