

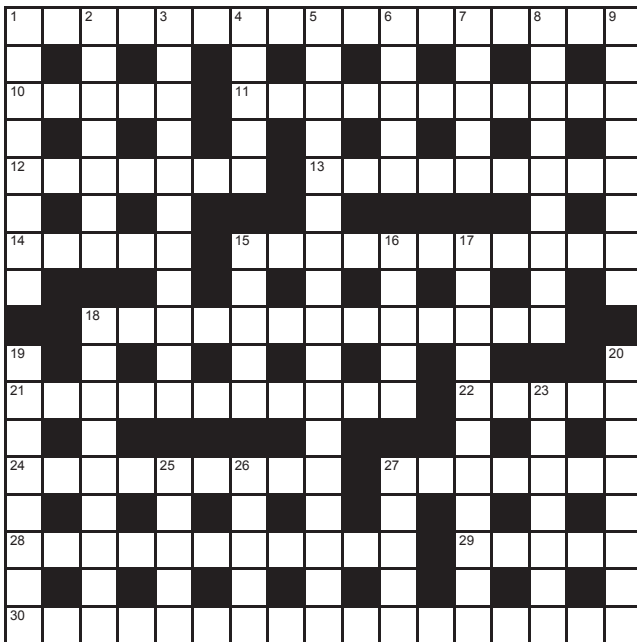
# Polymath 657 Set by Sleuth

## ACROSS

- 1 French explorer and navigator who founded Quebec City (6,2,9)
- 10 Savage elephant or other wild animal that lives apart from its herd (5)
- 11 It is transmitted by radio to enable aircraft to make an instrument landing (7-4)
- 12 Scottish historian who wrote *The French Revolution* (7)
- 13 1969 film starring Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda as two bikers (4,5)
- 14 English rock band who won the Mercury Prize in 2008 for their album "The Seldom Seen Kid" (5)
- 15 Gilbert and Sullivan opera subtitled *The Lass That Loved a Sailor* (3,8)
- 18 Describing ancient writing alternately from right to left and left to right (13)
- 21 Indian born British sculptor who created "Cloud Gate" in Millennium Park in Chicago (5,6)
- 22 ----- Butt, English contralto (1872-1936) of whom it was said "on a clear day you could have heard her across the English Channel" (5)
- 24 John, American physicist who invented the first automatic digital electronic computer in 1942 (9)
- 27 A unit of magnetic field strength (7)
- 28 A children's cantata or play (11)
- 29 Willow whose twigs are used in making baskets (5)
- 30 A Crusader castle in Syria (4,3,10)

## DOWN

- 1 He wrote a series of profiles entitled *Eminent Victorians* (8)
- 2 Area of north west Africa including Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia (7)
- 3 English novelist who wrote *The Sword of Honour* trilogy (6,5)
- 4 A decorative slab or tile (5)
- 5 Formal statement of the religious beliefs of a church (10,2,5)
- 6 Dennis, who opened the batting for Warwickshire and England (5)
- 7 A portable electronic device which bleeps (5)
- 8 Town in the Netherlands near the Dutch royal residence (9)
- 9 The ribbon worm (8)
- 15 The hog-rat (5)
- 16 It flowed in the veins of the Greek gods (5)
- 17 Liverpool centre forward signed in 2011 for £35m (4,7)
- 18 Seated female figure with a trident and helmet (9)
- 19 A Hebrew prophet with a book in the Old Testament (8)
- 20 Leader of the Lycians in their war with the Greeks (8)
- 23 Dancer and singer whose real surname was Austerlitz (7)
- 25 To correct or alter, eg a bill (5)
- 26 English rock band whose debut album was "Definitely Maybe" in 1994 (5)
- 27 A learned man among the ancient Irish (5)



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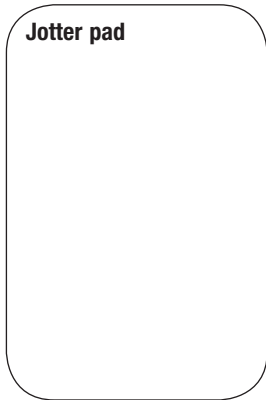
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