

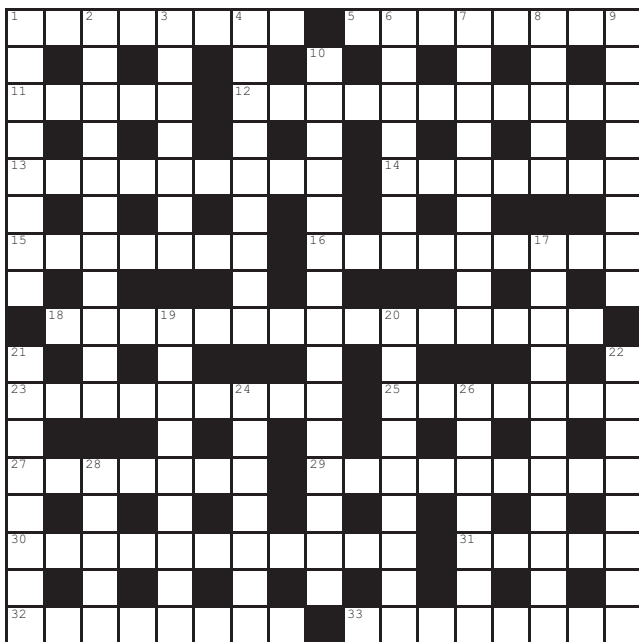
# Polymath 640 Set by Cincinnus

## ACROSS

- 1 A passage for surplus water from a dam (8)
- 5 Fire-breathing monster of Greek legend, killed by the hero Bellerophon (8)
- 11 A cravat with wide square ends (5)
- 12 A line of verse having six iambic feet (11)
- 13 Spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism (5,4)
- 14 A follower of the 14th-century religious reformer John Wycliffe (7)
- 15 Radical pamphleteer (1763-1835) who wrote *Rural Rides* (7)
- 16 A small coffee-cup (9)
- 18 Popular name for a London policeman in the 19th century (3,6,6)
- 23 The southernmost region of Spain (9)
- 25 Internal organs collectively, especially those in the abdominal cavity (7)
- 27 Official language of Bangladesh (7)
- 29 Wire-gauze cylinder that impresses the ribs and watermark on paper (5-4)
- 30 Star of the 1980 film *American Gigolo* (7,4)
- 31 Metal cast in the shape of a block for convenient handling (5)
- 32 First chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany 1949-63 (8)
- 33 Latin name for Ireland (8)

## DOWN

- 1 The largest citrus fruit, with a thick yellow skin and bitter pulp (8)
- 2 "Non-fiction novel" by Truman Capote about a murder in Kansas (2,4,5)
- 3 The regular arrangement of atoms in crystalline material (7)
- 4 Fine-grained gypsum or limestone used for sculpture (9)
- 6 Capital of the Dutch province of North Holland (7)
- 7 English dramatist whose works include *The Changeling* (9)
- 8 Hit musical that brought Elaine Paige to international stardom (5)
- 9 The third largest city in Scotland (8)
- 10 Star of the 1990 film *Cyrano de Bergerac* (6,9)
- 17 Role-playing comedian whose characters include Alan Partridge (5,6)
- 19 A volcanic vent emitting only sulphurous and other vapours (9)
- 20 The principal town of Finnish Lapland (9)
- 21 RAF jet bomber in service from 1951 to 2006 (8)
- 22 The capital of Malta (8)
- 24 A pin in a spinning wheel used for twisting and winding the thread (7)
- 26 An ascetic living on top of a pillar (7)
- 28 Mother-of-pearl (5)



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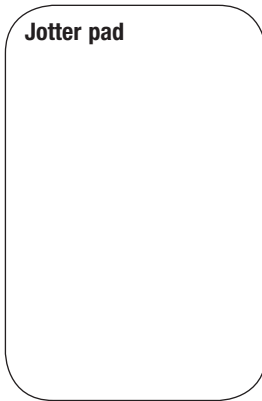
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