

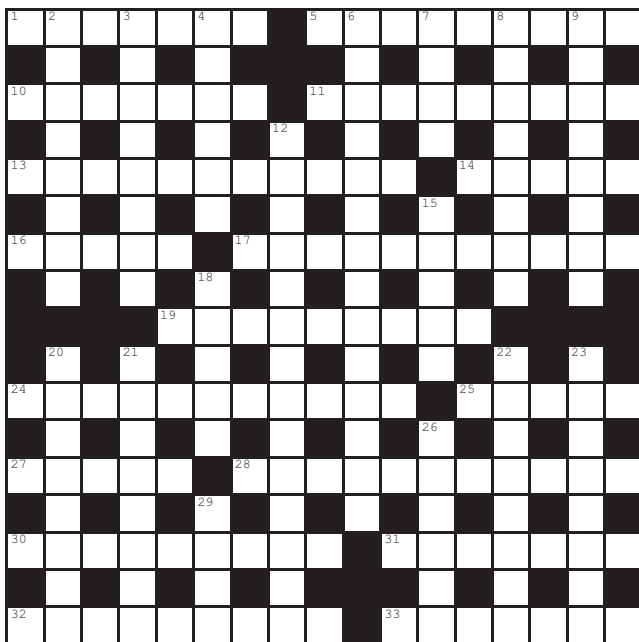
# Polymath 639 Set by Sleuth

## ACROSS

- 1 French dramatist (1862-1921) famous for his farces (7)
- 5 A holy-water sprinkler (9)
- 10 Italian architect who designed the piazza and colonnades in front of St Peter's (7)
- 11 Character notable for his insincerity in David Copperfield (5,4)
- 13 Dutch microscopist who gave the first accurate description of blood corpuscles (11)
- 14 The county town of Tyrone in Northern Ireland (5)
- 16 Belgian comics writer and artist who created Tintin (5)
- 17 Institution which contains the National Air and Space Museum in Washington DC (11)
- 19 Light seen when the eyeball is pressed (9)
- 24 Tropical African flowering plant (11)
- 25 Landing place for Allied forces in Italy in 1944 (5)
- 27 Greek god of the woodlands with a tail and long ears (5)
- 28 Robert, scientific director of the Manhattan Project (11)
- 30 The whip scorpions (9)
- 31 "Wild Bill"-----, wartime head of the US Office of Strategic Services, a forerunner of the CIA (7)
- 32 He composed 11 Bond film soundtracks (4,5)
- 33 City containing the Alcazar, originally a Moorish fort (7)

## DOWN

- 2 Name for a chapel or religious meeting-house (8)
- 3 US tennis player who won the Grand Slam in 1938 (3,5)
- 4 Dutch city whose bridge became the focus of Operation Market Garden in World War Two (6)
- 6 He founded the US Peace Corps (7,7)
- 7 Biblical character who was progenitor of the Edomites (4)
- 8 Composer whose works include the Rhenish symphony (8)
- 9 Character or symbol in writing that stands for a concept (8)
- 12 Courtier executed by Henry VIII for his affair with Catherine Howard (6,8)
- 15 Any of the positions taught in yoga (5)
- 18 A cowboy's leather riding leggings (5)
- 20 Host city of the 1984 Winter Olympics (8)
- 21 A poem by John Keats first published in 1818 (8)
- 22 Pietro, Italian portrait painter noted for his painting of Queen Elizabeth II in 1956 (8)
- 23 Irish political party founded in 1933 (4,4)
- 26 A web browser devised by Google (6)
- 29 Batsman whose 501 not out in 1994 is the highest score in professional first-class cricket (4)



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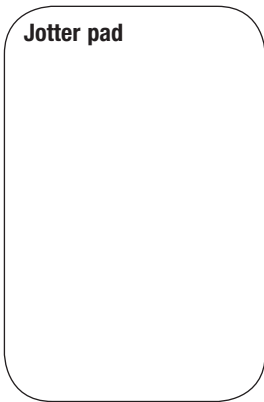
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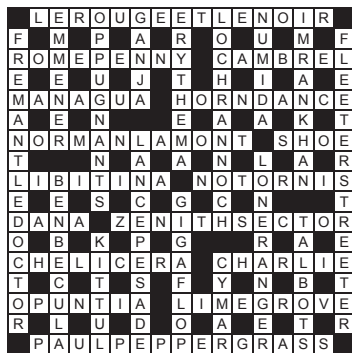


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