

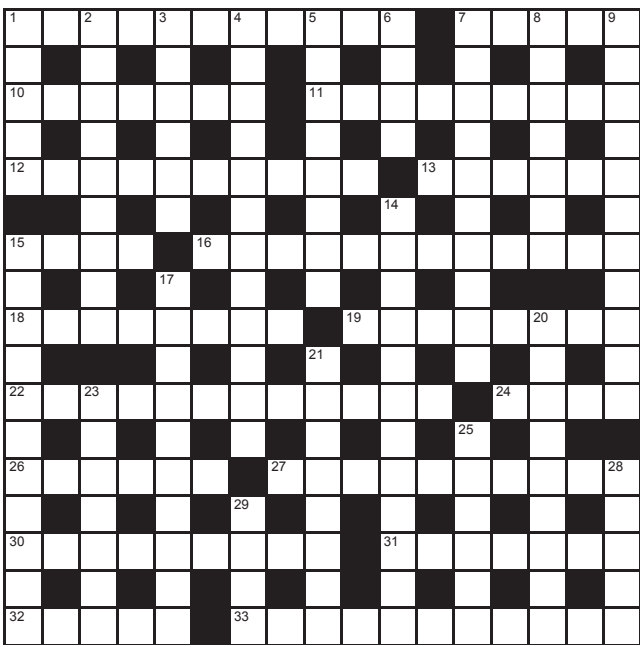
# Polymath 653 Set by Antonie

## ACROSS

- 1 Italian writer whose *L'amante fedele* won the Strega Prize in 1953 (11)
- 7 US composer of the 1965 opera, *Miss Julie* (5)
- 10 German-born British impressionist painter, died 1942 (7)
- 11 Second largest of the lakes in the English Lake District (9)
- 12 Any of the five long bones in the human foot (10)
- 13 Fifth century Barbarian king, subject of a Verdi opera (6)
- 15 Wild cherry (4)
- 16 Composer of music for the ballet *Le bal de Béatrice d'Este* (8,4)
- 18 Opera by Richard Strauss first performed in 1933 (8)
- 19 Member of the Iroquois people formerly living between Lake Champlain and St Lawrence river (8)
- 22 Pulitzer prizewinning play by Eugene O'Neill (4,8)
- 24 European freshwater fish of the carp family (4)
- 26 Ecuadorian city known as the Marble City for its fine buildings (6)
- 27 Mercenary soldier retained by Irish chiefs up to the 16th century (10)
- 30 Mock sea battle performed for ancient Romans (9)
- 31 Italian rococo painter, d. 1770 (7)
- 32 A dormouse of southern Europe and northern Africa (5)
- 33 German director best known for pro-Nazi films (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Broom made from twigs tied round a stick (5)
- 2 The tobacco plant genus (9)
- 3 Matter thrown out by an erupting volcano (6)
- 4 English actor who played three separate roles in *Doctor Strangelove* (5,7)
- 5 Location of HQ of the International Olympic Committee (8)
- 6 South Indian steamed cake of rice, usually served with sambhar (4)
- 7 English composer who married Constant Lambert's widow (10)
- 8 Greek wine flavoured with resin (7)
- 9 Co-author of *Tales from Shakespeare* (1807) (4,3,4)
- 14 Author of *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* (4,8)
- 15 Largest Solomon Island (11)
- 17 Schoolmistress Angel Clare's parents hope he will marry before he weds Tess (5,5)
- 20 Russian poet, writer of *Poem Without a Hero* (9)
- 21 Assault of the walls of a fortress by means of ladders (8)
- 23 German historian noted for his critical approach to sources and for his *History of Rome* (7)
- 25 Character type from folklore such as Hariti or Baba-Yaga (6)
- 28 Capital of South Korea (5)
- 29 Desert region also known as the Great Indian Desert (4)



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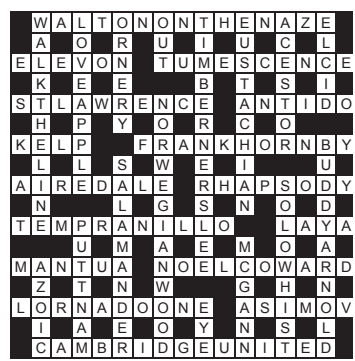
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