

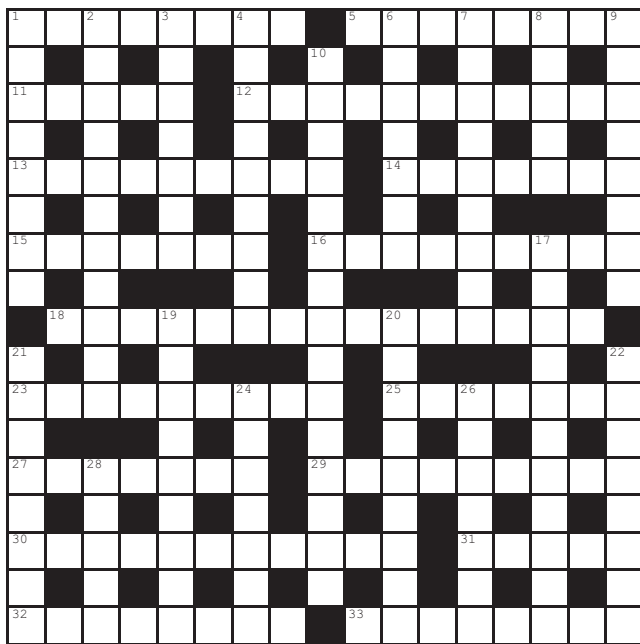
Polymath 642 Set by Aardvark

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- 1 White wine grape used in Liebfraumilch (8)
- 5 Actor who played the villain in *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* (3,5)
- 11 Composition for nine instruments or voices (5)
- 12 Reputedly the first European to land in North America (4,7)
- 13 In mythology, a dryad (4,5)
- 14 Former kingdom in the Czech Republic (7)
- 15 Medieval body armour covering the chest and back (7)
- 16 1972 single by Elton John (6,3)
- 18 German-born scholar who wrote *The Buildings of England* (8,7)
- 23 Numerical system expressing the relative hardness of solids (4,5)
- 25 To wander from the main subject, in speech or writing (7)
- 27 Very large flatfish of the North Atlantic and North Pacific (7)
- 29 In literature, an intricate, complicated plot (9)
- 30 44th president of the US (6,5)
- 31 Mario, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow enthroned 2002 (5)
- 32 Welsh Labour Co-operative politician (3,5)
- 33 Tool for sharpening scythes (8)

DOWN

- 1 Food item whose name derives from an 18th century Earl (8)
- 2 English rugby union club nicknamed The Exiles (6,5)
- 3 Small genus of succulent plants native to South Africa (7)
- 4 Toxic condition during or soon after pregnancy (9)
- 6 Old distilling container, with two retorts connected by a tube (7)
- 7 Highland council area of Scotland (9)
- 8 British Operation in June 1944 to seize German-occupied Caen (5)
- 9 British American actress Joan, sister of Olivia de Havilland (8)
- 10 Playwright who wrote *A Trip to Scarborough* (7,8)
- 17 Belgian who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1911 (11)
- 19 Italian veal dish, literally "bone with a hole" (4,5)
- 20 Inner germ layer in the digestive and respiratory systems (9)
- 21 Class of vertebrates that live on land but breed in water (8)
- 22 Garnet also called cinnamon stone (8)
- 24 An aldohexose sugar (7)
- 26 Pietro, Italian composer of the late Baroque era (7)
- 28 Terrestrial radio navigation system (5)



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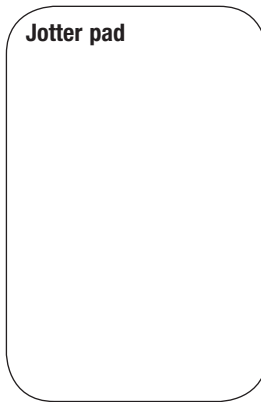
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Jotter pad



Solution Polymath 640

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