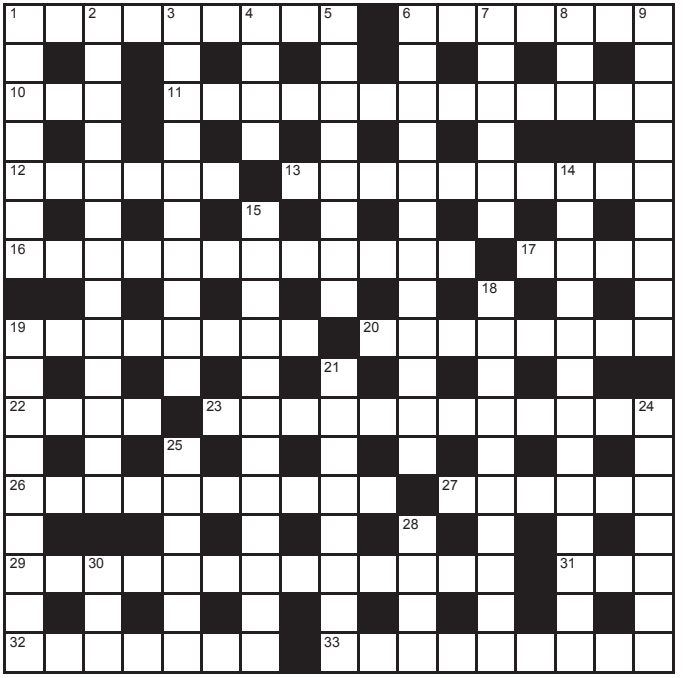
Polymath 876 Set by Gozo

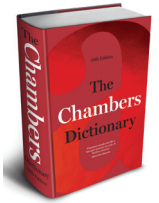
ACROSS

1 US actor, star of *East of Eden* and *Rebel Without a Cause* (5,4)
6 Small edible seafish related to the cod (7)
10 Sesame (3)
11 "Play for voices" first broadcast on the Third Programme on January 25 1954 (5,4,4)
12 Long-legged shore bird with a long upward-curving bill (6)
13 World's largest body of inland water (7,3)
16 Dickens novel in which Edith Granger, Carker, Walter Gay and his wife, Florence appear (6,3,3)
17 "Sheltered harbour", the easternmost village on Gozo (4)
19 The index of the New York Stock Exchange (3,5)
20 Small rusk, baked as a loaf, then sliced and toasted (8)
22 Short skirt with two or more overlapping flounces (2-2)
23 British architect noted for his planning of New Delhi (5,7)
26 Mountain link-road in the Hindu Kush on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border (6,4)
27 The only Italian region without a coastline (6)
29 Sir Max Beerbohm's only novel (7,6)
31 Beard of barley (3)
32 The Greek or Roman name for the supreme goddess of the Phoenicians (7)
33 Capital and largest city of Iowa (3,6)

DOWN

1 Peninsula on which Aarhus and Esbjerg are situated (7)
2 Leicestershire market town noted for pork pies and Stilton cheese (6,7)
3 An accordion, colloquially (7,3)
4 Icelandic prose work written by Snorri Sturluson (4)
5 French region, the site of the June 1944 D-Day landings (8)
6 A species of nightjar, native to North America (12)
7 Shaggy ------ or lawyers' wig (3-3)
8 An artificial language which is a modification of Esperanto (3)
9 A garden suburb, north-east of Romford, the boyhood home of Noel Edmonds (5,4)
14 The upper house of the legislature of the Republic of Ireland (6,7)
15 A guide or messenger for strangers (5,2,5)
18 The revealing of a painting beneath another painted over it at a later date (10)
19 Chairman of the National Coal Board from 1971 to 1982 (5,4)
21 Cheshire salt town near Northwich (8)
24 Town in Surrey on the Thames, known as Pontes in Roman times (7)
25 Unit of silk, rayon and nylon yarn weight (6)
28 River where the undergraduate population of Oxford drowned itself in 29 Across (4)
30 French departement, capital Cahors (3)





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