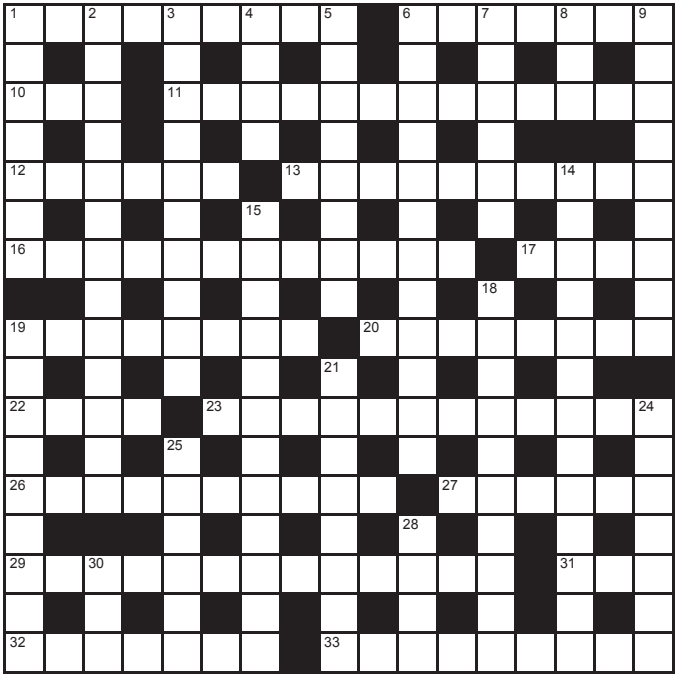
Polymath 833 Set by Gozo

ACROSS

1 A louse (9)
6 The national god of the Moabites (7)
10 A large New Zealand parrot with brownish-green plumage (3)
11 On each occasion (6,7)
12 *Upopa epops* (6)
13 *Springwatch* and *Autumnwatch* presenter alongside Bill Oddie (4,6)
16 French departement, capital Tours (5-2-5)
17 Pacific republic of which Viti Levu and Vanua Levu are the two largest islands (4)
19 A dry, white German table-wine (8)
20 Impious king of Thrace who drove away worshippers of Dionysus (8)
22 A hybrid Japanese citrus fruit (4)
23 Notorious and dangerous jump on the Grand National course (7,5)
26 Composer of the musical *Show Boat* (6,4)
27 Nottinghamshire market town and port on the River Trent (6)
29 Novelist who wrote *Mrs Dalloway* and *To The Lighthouse* (8,5)
31 Rotating disc with a fine abrasive for polishing gemstones (3)
32 The jurisdiction of an ancient Persian governor (7)
33 Twelve-month old racehorses (9)

DOWN

1 Chinese cabbage (3,4)
2 Late 20th century London slang for a thoroughly reliable chap (7,6)
3 South Asian grass yielding a yellow oil used in perfumery (10)
4 A jump in figure-skating (4)
5 English furniture designer, 1751-1806 (8)
6 A grouse, in French (3,2,7)
7 The departure of the Israelites from Egypt led by Moses (6)
8 A sash for a kimono (3)
9 Fits of uncontrollable laughter or crying (9)
14 Residential town north of Stirling at the western end of the Ochil Hills (6,2,5)
15 Carpet-fitter's tool with sharp replaceable blades (7,5)
18 The maximum amount which a glass will hold (10)
19 "Smoky Bay" capital city (9)
21 Blair's "New Labour" policies after 1997 (5,3)
24 Ground-living nocturnal New Zealand parrots (7)
25 In Hindu mythology, the elixir of immortality (6)
28 The hipbone (4)
30 A drowned river valley (3)



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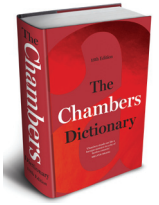

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Solution Polymath 831

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