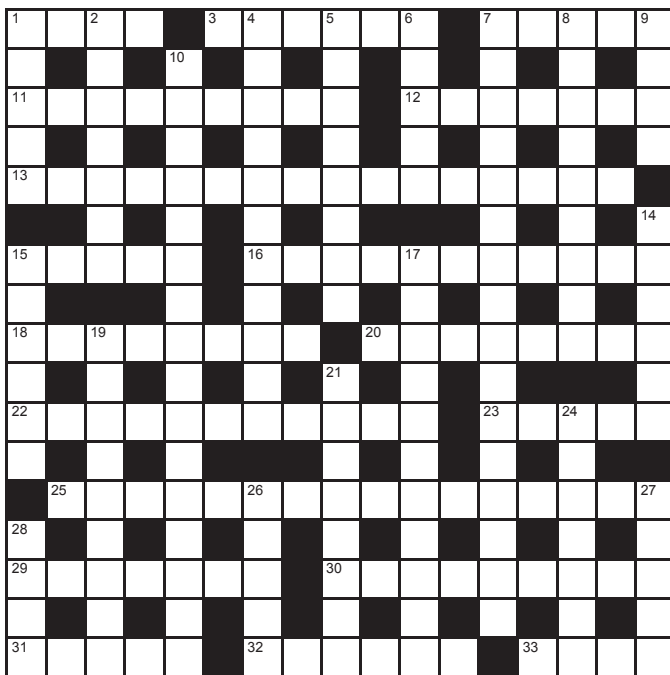# Polymath 1,182 Set by Pedrock

ACROSS

1 Persuade by fondling or flattery (4)

3 Six-rayed sponge spicule (6)

7 Smallest area with controllable colour in computer graphics (5)

11 Magnificent tomb or monument (9)

12 Legendary bird worshipped in ancient Egypt, said to rise rejuvenated from its ashes (7)

13 1934 novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald (6,2,3,5)

15 From Sanskrit, word for a Hindu sage or saint (5)

16 One who has the care of a golf course (5-6)

18 Steep in an alcoholic mixture or pickle (8)

20 Hard parts on beaks for opening shells (3,5)

22 Maria Anne, English wife of George IV (11)

23 Charity for famine relief (5)

25 1980s BBC sitcom starring Paul Eddington (3,5,8)

29 ------- Street in Soho, a centre for British film industry (7)

30 Mechanical, device used to prompt speakers (5,4)

31 Frank Sinatra hit reissued in 1994 (2,3)

32 Monster in Greek mythology with the head of a woman and the body of a lioness (6)

33 System of widescreen cinema presentation (4)

DOWN

1 Relatively small celestial body (5)

2 St. Thomas 1225-1274, Italian theologian and philosopher (7)

4 Last steam locomotive built by British Railways (7,4)

5 Allowed people to enter (8)

6 Native American tent formed of skins stretched over a frame of converging poles (5)

7 Alternative name for an association for relief in illness, old age or widowhood (9,7)

8 Wife of Socrates, proverbial name for a scolding woman (9)

9 Expensive and of high quality (4)

10 1975 hit for Queen (8,8)

14 John, Cinephile, former Financial Times crossword setter (6)

15 Divide into branches (6)

17 Ability to see in the dark (5,6)

19 Track parallel to the Serpentine in Hyde Park (6,3)

21 24th book of the Old Testament (8)

24 Health camp where people go to lose weight (3,4)

26 Cader -----, mountain south of Dolgellau (5)

27 Quantity on which a system of numeration is based (5)

28 Make progress through the water (4)

Solution Polymath 1,180