

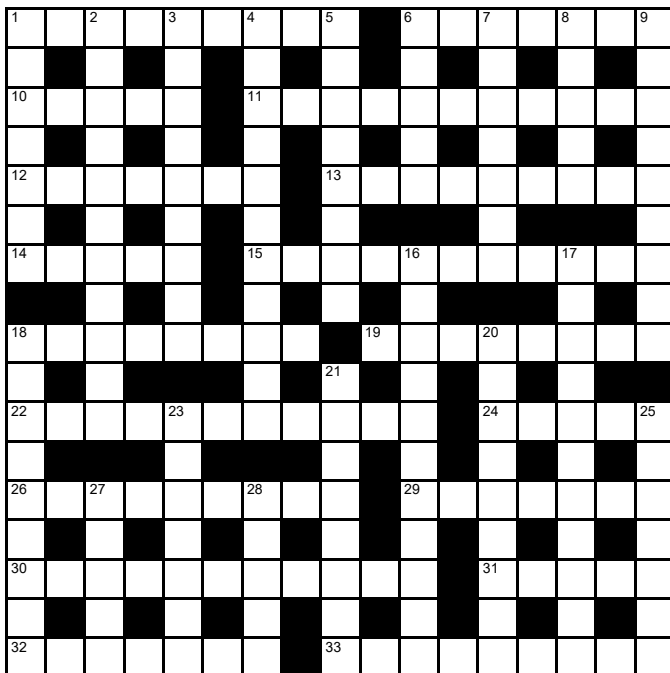
POLYMAT 1,268 by PEDROCK

ACROSS

- 1** District of central London near the West End (9)
6 Having the shape of a spiral (7)
10 William ___, 1757-1827, English artist and poet (5)
11 American actress who played Tina Carlyle in *The Mask* (7,4)
12 Scale measuring magnitude of earthquakes (7)
13 Beck or Bream? (9)
14 ___ Gilbert, Nina Dobrev is character in TV series *The Vampire Diaries* (5)
15 Fictional Roman Catholic priest-turned-detective (6,5)
18 ___ Hundreds, ancient administrative area of Buckinghamshire (8)
19 The original Cinderella in Egyptian mythology (8)
22 Democratic political society notorious for its corrupt influence in 19th century New York (7,4)
24 Gramophone records collectively (5)
26 US aviator who, in 1927, made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic (9)
29 Root with therapeutic properties (7)
30/31 TV adaptation of HE Bates book (7,4,2,3)
32 Electric tool used to insert small metal spikes (4,3)
33 Phrase used in hire-purchase agreement (4,5)

DOWN

- 1** Delicate gold and enamel ware made in Russia in 19th and early 20th centuries (7)
2 Policies of monetarism and privatisation in the 1980s (11)
3 Valley running into a main feature (2-7)
4 Person who changes allegiance to suit the times (5,2,4)
5 Having complete power, a name for God (8)
6 Guto ___, BBC broadcaster who became Boris Johnson's spindoctor (5)
7 Ancient script from 1400BC found in Crete (6,1)
8 Irish evening of song, story and dancing (5)
9 Diagonal levers pivoted together (4,5)
16 People studying science of character (11)
17 Robert ___, 1904-1967, US nuclear physicist (11)
18 Simple embryonic leaf in a seed-bearing plant (9)
20 Surname of 19th century US magician brothers who predated Houdini with rope tricks (9)
21 Rare word for an inn or bar (8)
23 Walking at an easy pace (7)
25 Extra runs in cricket (3-4)
27 Paavo ___, 1897-1973, The Flying Finn (5)
28 Second of King Lear's daughters (5)



Solution 1,267

