

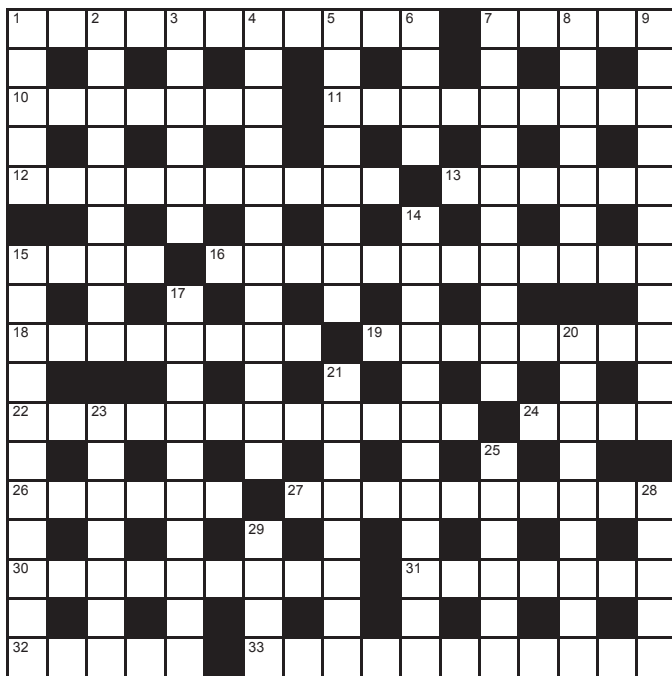
Polymath 1,106 Set by Gozo

ACROSS

- 1** Dublin playhouse where the premiere of Brendan Behan's *The Quare Fellow* was given (4,7)
- 7** Quilt used in place of blankets etc (5)
- 10** The reception room of a German spa (7)
- 11** The eighth circle of Dante's *Inferno* (9)
- 12** US country-pop singer (1936-88) who had hits with *Only the Lonely* (3,7)
- 13** Capital of the Central African Republic: its river is an anagram of its name! (6)
- 15** Bob, Gerald Ford's running mate in the 1976 US presidential elections (4)
- 16** Town in Co. Clare famed for its seaweed baths and for its music festival (12)
- 18** Thick velvet-like material used for tablecloths (8)
- 19** Admission when one is caught out (1,4,3)
- 22** Late 1950s/early 1960s BBC TV general knowledge quiz (3,2,7)
- 24** French for the fifth prime number (4)
- 26** Second forename of the 32nd US president (6)
- 27** A latte in Lille (4,2,4)
- 30** In Hong Kong and Malaysia, a monetary gift given to unmarried younger relatives at the Chinese New Year (3,6)
- 31, 21** Recent appointment to the post of Downing Street press secretary (7,8)
- 32** Albert, Hitler's chief architect who was appointed minister of armaments in 1942 (5)
- 33** The period during which a widow is supposed to remain unmarried (5,6)

DOWN

- 1** Card game associated with dice, face and machine! (5)
- 2** Compact, powerful, but graceful Irish terrier (5,4)
- 3** Samovar (3,3)
- 4** Twickenham Ait, famed for its late 1950s noisy jazz club where The Rolling Stones, The Who and Pink Floyd played (3,3,6)
- 5** The puffin (8)
- 6** Worldwide lifestyle and fashion magazine of French origin founded in 1945 (4)
- 7** Simone, French socialist and feminist who wrote *Le Deuxième Sexe* (2,8)
- 8** The free-swimming larva of many molluscs (7)
- 9** City's nickname popularised in the 1920s by John J. Fitz Gerald of the *Morning Telegraph* which refers to the city's racecourses (3,3,5)
- 14** Kent and England player, described by Wisden as "arguably the best wicket-keeper the game has ever seen" (7,5)
- 15** In Scotland, a parting drink or stirrup-cup (4-2-5)
- 17** Boy and girl twins (6,4)
- 20** Anglicised name of the province of the counties of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon and Sligo (9)
- 21** See 31
- 23** The largest North American ring-necked plover (7)
- 25** German-born Danish composer and concert pianist, best known for the incidental music *Elverhøj* (6)
- 28** 1894 opera by Massenet which includes the famous *Méditation* from Act 2 (5)
- 29** Large predatory gull-like bird of the genus *Stercorarius* (4)



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