

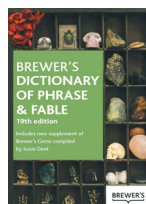
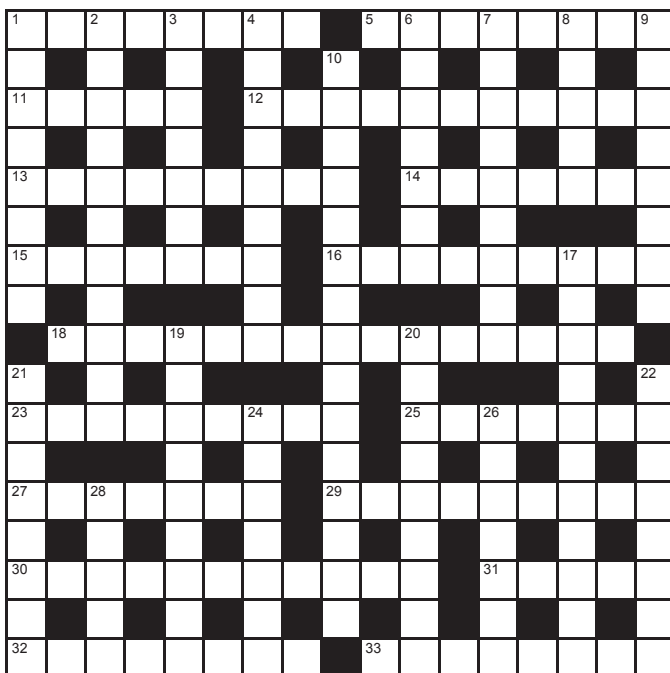
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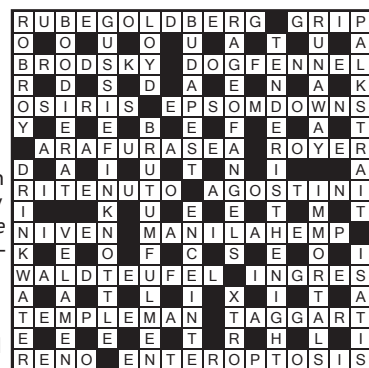
- 1 Popular resort on the island of Rhodes (8)
- 5 Chemical element of atomic number 22 (8)
- 11 An unexpected result (5)
- 12 A member of the lower house of the Irish parliament (7,4)
- 13 A fine silky variety of asbestos (9)
- 14 Former name of Da Nang (7)
- 15 A river of New South Wales joining the Murrumbidgee River (7)
- 16 Any non-inflammatory degenerative kidney disease (9)
- 18 British general who defeated "40,000 Frenchmen in 40 minutes", in 1812 (6,9)
- 23 A cultivated variety of musk melon (9)
- 25 A highly-decorated, Italian dowry chest (7)
- 27 Birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte (7)
- 29 An oily fish found only in Lake Baikal (9)
- 30 A medical instrument through which the interior of a joint may be inspected (11)
- 31 A species of wheat favoured as a health food (5)
- 32 The science of soil management and crop production (8)
- 33 The evening service with which Yom Kippur begins (3,5)

DOWN

- 1 French physicist who invented the gyroscope (8)
- 2 French-born actress and dancer whose films include *The L-shaped Room* (6,5)
- 3 Another name for vitamin A (7)
- 4 British field marshal, secretary of state for war at the beginning of WW1 (9)
- 6 Egyptian architect believed to have designed the step pyramid at Saqqara (7)
- 7 King of ancient Persia and husband of Esther (9)
- 8 The fruit of the tropical American tree *Annona diversifolia* (5)
- 9 Irish stateswoman who was president of Ireland (1997-2011) (8)
- 10 Gregarious North American bird hunted to extinction by 1914 (9,6)
- 17 English writer best known for her Adrian Mole books (3,8)
- 19 The highest peak in Peru (9)
- 20 1983 film in which a Texas oilman goes to Scotland to buy up a village to build a refinery (5,4)
- 21 Ancient city on the site of which stands the modern city of Hamadan, Iran (8)
- 22 Belgian astronomer who first proposed the big-bang theory of the universe (8)
- 24 Small marsupial of the Americas having an elongated snout and prehensile tail (7)
- 26 A traditional Japanese three-stringed lute with a square soundbox (7)
- 28 The first woman to sit in the British House of Commons (5)



Solution Polymath 1,014



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