

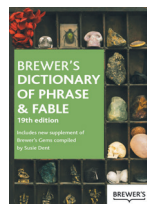
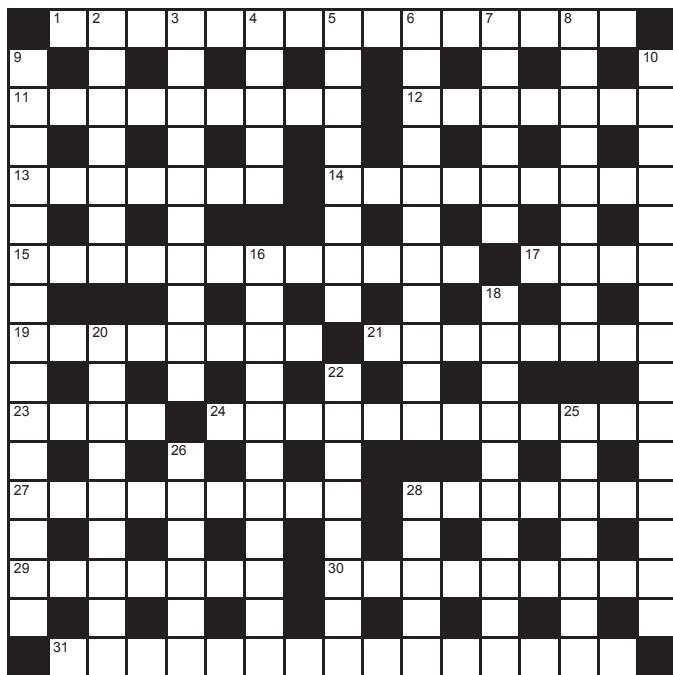
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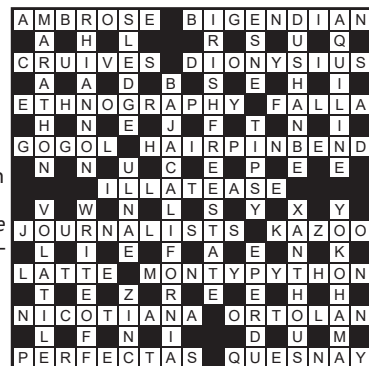
- 1 Educational institution in Providence, Rhode Island (5,10)
- 11 Force oneself to work too hard (9)
- 12 Old Testament Hebrew priest and prophet (7)
- 13 Prolonged end of leaf serving to shed rain (4-3)
- 14 Obsolete word for medicine for the kidneys (9)
- 15 A confirming and ratifying by subsequent act in Scottish law (12)
- 17 Market town in north-west France, a Calvinist stronghold in the 16th century (2-2)
- 19 Female who is crowned with flowers in spring (3,5)
- 21 Continue to live in spite of difficulties (3,5)
- 23 Nymph in Greek mythology who pined away until only her voice remained (4)
- 24 Collective name for animals without backbones (12)
- 27 Discontinues an activity (6,3)
- 28 British prime minister from 1908 to 1916 (7)
- 29 Tool with a pointed end (3,4)
- 30 Of wedge-shaped characters in ancient writings of some languages (9)
- 31 Canadian novelist and memoirist, 1903-1990 (6,9)

DOWN

- 2 Metallic element, atomic no. 75 (7)
- 3 Powder produced by grinding a certain grain (5,5)
- 4 Completely spend resources or materials (3,2)
- 5 Pronounce with characteristic rise and fall of voice (8)
- 6 Botanic garden in Cornwall (4,7)
- 7 International codeword for the letter S (6)
- 8 Square root of 1,024 (6-3)
- 9 Chief officer in the royal household (4,11)
- 10 British prime minister from 1963 to 1964 (4,7-4)
- 16 Long-tailed West African primate (5,6)
- 18 Spelling often used nowadays for cooking over an open fire (10)
- 20 Sailors' chant while hauling on ropes (2-5-2)
- 22 Form of bet originating in the US (8)
- 25 Grand Canyon State (7)
- 26 Demon in apocalyptic literature (6)
- 28 Year's entry in a chronicle (5)



Solution Polymath 1,018



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