

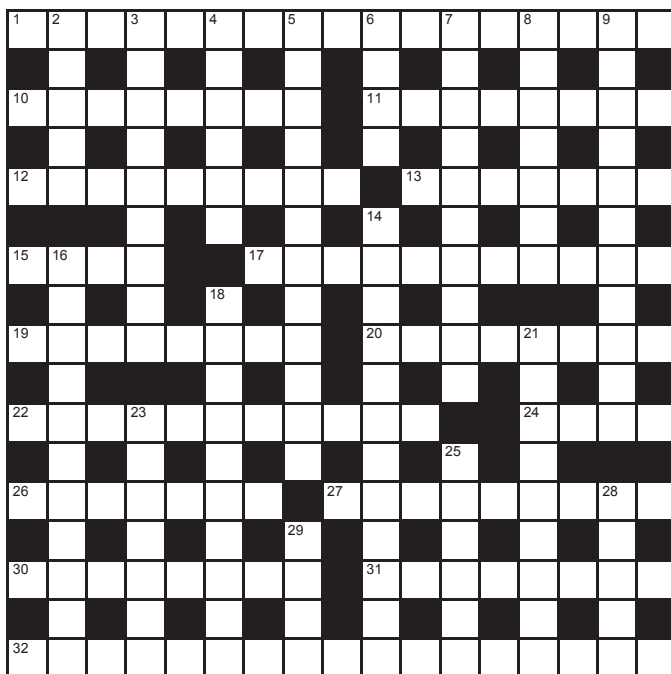
# Polymath 1,008 Set by Armonie

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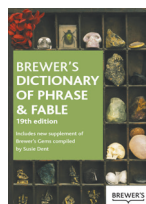
- 1 The patron of the pompous and obsequious clergyman, Mr Collins (9,2,6)
- 10 An athletic track event (8)
- 11 Bits of pork stewed with cornmeal and formed into a loaf (8)
- 12 Another name for naseberry (9)
- 13 Person in overall authority (7)
- 15 Hindu god of love (4)
- 17 An acanthus, also known as bear's-breech (11)
- 19 An informal term for the Strategic Defence Initiative (4,4)
- 20 Musical term meaning "with an immediate reduction of speed" (8)
- 22 A style of furniture derived from French empire style common in Germany in the 19th century (11)
- 24 US composer of the musical, *Showboat* (4)
- 26 Musical term meaning "played with emphasis" (7)
- 27 A hardy breed of long-woolled sheep (9)
- 30 Florentine painter, the first to apply Brunelleschi's laws of perspective to art (8)
- 31 A heavy, sweet fortified dessert wine from South Africa (8)
- 32 Liberal Party leader who became UK prime minister in 1905 (8-9)

## DOWN

- 2 Capital of Nigeria (5)
- 3 A duck-billed dinosaur (9)
- 4 A dried grape (6)
- 5 British railway engineer famous for designing express steam locomotives such as Mallard (5,7)
- 6 Italian actress best known for her tragic roles, d.1924 (4)
- 7 Alonso, the first great Spanish Renaissance artist, he produced works for Toledo and Avila Cathedrals (10)
- 8 Those chosen to supervise a game of cricket (7)
- 9 A large venomous lizard of the deserts of Mexico (4,7)
- 14 Polish film director whose war trilogy ended with *Ashes and Diamonds* (7,5)
- 16 Town in Madagascar formerly known as Diégo-Suarez (11)
- 18 A flat bag slung from a cavalry officer's sword-belt (10)
- 21 The -----, a 1953 western starring James Stewart and Janet Leigh (5,4)
- 23 French-born US artist known for *Nude Descending a Staircase*, No.2, d. 1968 (7)
- 25 The second person to set foot on the moon (6)
- 28 Sayings attributed to Christ (5)
- 29 Chancellor of Germany 1990-98 (4)



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