

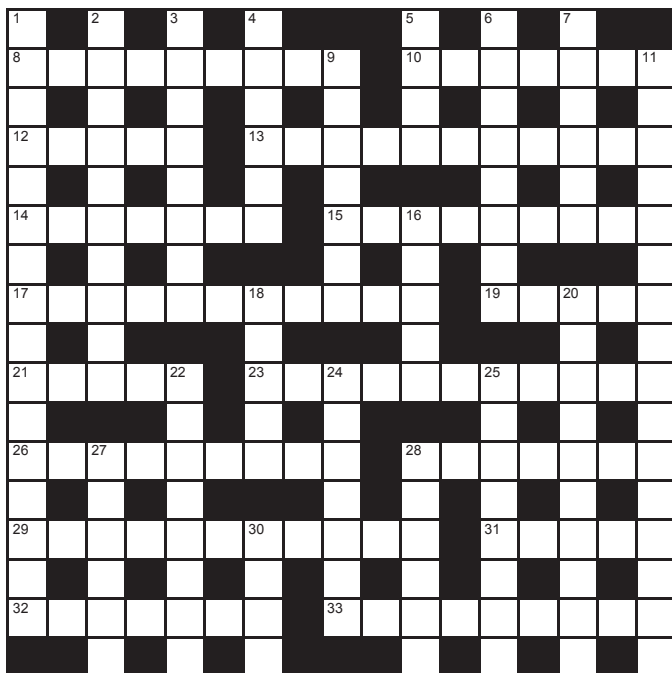
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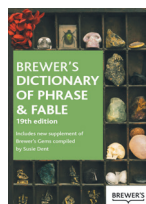
- 8 Breed of small long-haired dog originally from Tibet (5,4)
- 10 Car manufacturer best known for its three-wheeled Robin (7)
- 12 Ancient Phoenician colony on the African coast near Carthage (5)
- 13 English author, pseudonym Ellis Bell (5,6)
- 14 Protein hormone that regulates glucose in the blood (7)
- 15 In music, not to be omitted in performance (9)
- 17 US jazz musician and big band leader, 1913-1987 (5,6)
- 19 Oasis city and military base in north-west Saudi Arabia (5)
- 21 Daughter of one's brother or sister (5)
- 23 Light, pale, medium-dry sherry originally from southern Spain (11)
- 26 Youngest ever winner of the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles title (6,3)
- 28 Connected electrically to the ground (7)
- 29 US river whose primary source is Lake Itasca, Minnesota (11)
- 31 Twilled yellowish brown cloth used especially for military uniforms (5)
- 32 Name of the three chalk stacks off western Isle of Wight (7)
- 33 Hertfordshire "new town" on the A1(M) (9)

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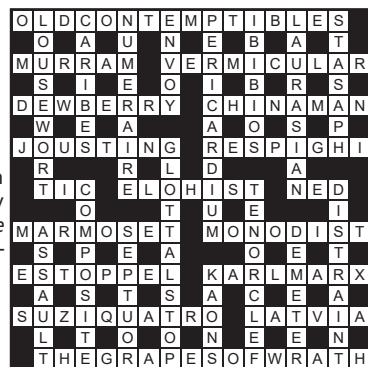
- 1 TV presenter, daughter of the journalist Eve Pollard (7,9)
- 2 Oblique opening in a church to view the high altar (10)
- 3 ----- Culkin, child star of the 1990 film *Home Alone* (8)
- 4 Soft, pulpy, ovoid organ near the stomach (6)
- 5 International airport 13km south of Paris (4)
- 6 One who lives and acts for the interest of others (8)
- 7 Fantasy setting for CS Lewis's series of *Chronicles* books (6)
- 9 Shaped like an egg (7)
- 11 TV detective series from 1974 to 1980 starring James Garner (3,8,5)
- 16 Stephen, writer of the 1928 epic poem *John Brown's Body* (5)
- 18 Large, horned, South African antelope (5)
- 20 Former name for Bislama, the official language of Vanuata (5-2-3)
- 22 Lyricist and co-composer of the musical comedy *Spamalot* (4,4)
- 24 Mythical king of Thebes who unknowingly killed his father Laius (7)
- 25 Small brightly coloured Australasian parrot with a brushlike tongue (8)
- 27 In university slang, a non-collegiate student (6)
- 28 US rapper, born Marshall Mathers III (6)
- 30 Type of frame, especially a sliding one, for windowpanes (4)



Solution Polymath 1,013



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