

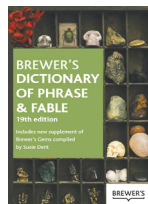
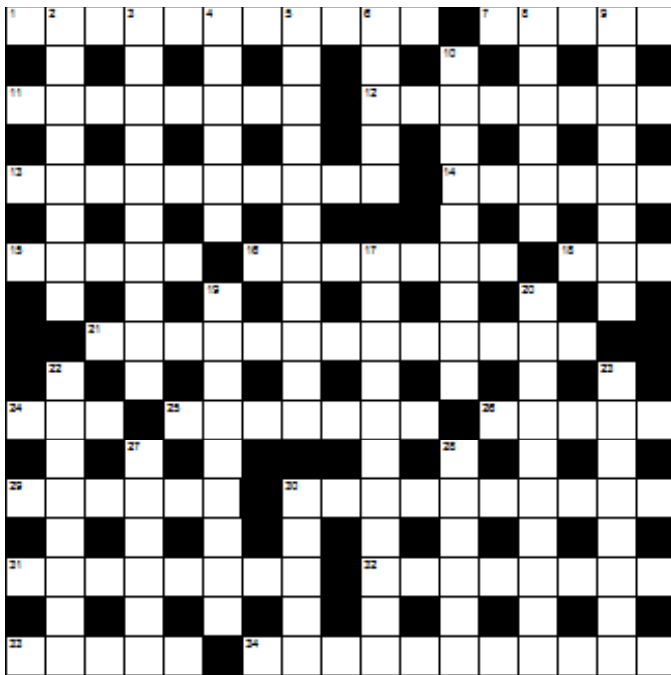
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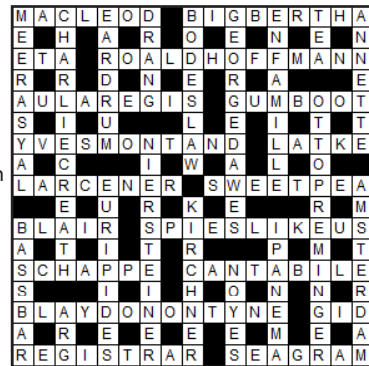
- 1 American diner slang for tomato soup (6,2,3)
- 7 See 24
- 11 Italian name for the piccolo (8)
- 12 An insect, or things generally, that are short-lived (8)
- 13 Sufficiently dirty or germ-ridden so as to be a health hazard (10)
- 14 Musical pieces that test technical skill (6)
- 15 The capital of Ecuador (5)
- 16 Sport where a person rolls downhill enclosed in a transparent plastic ball (7)
- 18 Worldly-wise; knowing (3)
- 21 Astronomer born in Uppsala in 1701 (6,7)
- 24, 7 Actress who played Giselle in Disney's *Enchanted* (3,5)
- 25 British racing driver whose Formula 1 debut was in Brazil (1984) (7)
- 26 See 9 Down
- 29 A variety of tourmaline, black in colour (6)
- 30 An affected and elaborate style of gardening (10)
- 31 The 10th state to be admitted to the Union (8)
- 32 Excessive adoration or devotion (8)
- 33 The 39th vice president of the US (5)
- 34 Genre of early 18th century French painting associated with Watteau (4,7)

DOWN

- 2 Game also known as boules (8)
- 3 Unbreakable, impenetrable (10)
- 4 US slang word for the buttocks (6)
- 5 Actress (1902-84) who twice played Queen Elizabeth I on film (5,6)
- 6 *On ----- Street*, 1991 Dire Straits album (5)
- 8 Selection of Chinese dishes whose name translates as "snack" (3,3)
- 9, 26 One of over 100 small forts built in south-east England in the early 19th century (8,5)
- 10 The largest town on the Isle of Sheppey (9)
- 17 A party game often associated with fundraising (6,5)
- 19 Sir John Betjeman's eulogy to the Metropolitan Line (9)
- 20 An Italian motorway (10)
- 22 Embroidery technique used to gather material into pleats (8)
- 23 Decay found in trees, caused by various types of fungi (5-3)
- 27 US technology company founded in 1998 by Page and Brin (6)
- 28 Shrub, *Simmondsia chinensis*, and the oil derived from it (6)
- 30 TV executive, BBC chairman 2004-06 (5)



Solution Polymath 1,007



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