

# Polymath 1,001 Set by Armonia

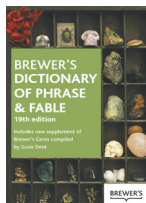
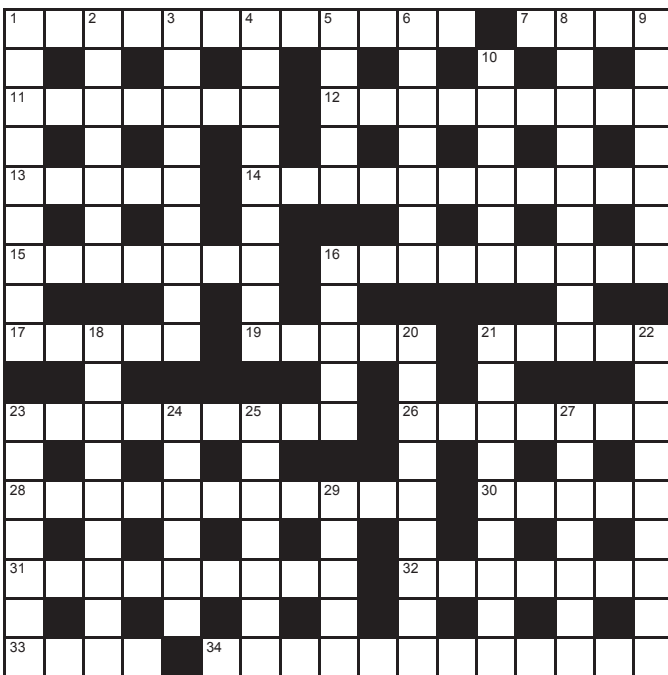
## ACROSS

- 1** US swimmer-come-actor who played Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers in film series (6,6)
- 7** Relating to the ear (4)
- 11** Public performance of music by a soloist (7)
- 12** Capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (4,5)
- 13** Another term for the blackbuck (5)
- 14** Divination for water by means of a rod (11)
- 15** A member of the German Baptist Brethren (7)
- 16** US actor who played Hans Christian Andersen in the film of the same name (5,4)
- 17** The technique of painting on dry plaster with pigments mixed in water (5)
- 19** To supply with everything needed (5)
- 21** Princess of Colchis, who helped Jason obtain the Golden Fleece from her father (5)
- 23** A saline lake, in the Colorado Desert of California, flooded unexpectedly in 1905-06 (6,3)
- 26** Most famous composer of masses in the late 15th century, d.1505 (7)
- 28** A hardy breed of sheep bred for its fine merino-like wool (11)
- 30** A siege and massacre at a mission in San Antonio in 1836 (5)
- 31** A long thin cigar (9)
- 32** Genus of plants including groundsel, ragworts and cineraria (7)
- 33** One of the four commanding officers of the Yeomen of the Guard (4)

- 34** US abstract impressionist painter formerly known as Vosdanik Adoian (7,5)

## DOWN

- 1** A moustache with whiskers on the cheeks but no beard on the chin (9)
- 2** German name for Saxony (7)
- 3** Psychologist who became a leader in the field of industrial sociology in the US, d.1949 (5,4)
- 4** English Romantic poet who wrote *Kubla Khan* (9)
- 5** The first or brightest star of a constellation (5)
- 6** Russian composer – one of *The Five*, d.1887 (7)
- 8** A company of English militia, 16th to 18th century (9)
- 9** Scottish historian who wrote *History of the French Revolution* (7)
- 10** City in Benin, formerly capital of Dahomey (6)
- 16** A woman who gives support to another woman during pregnancy and beyond (5)
- 18** A glossy woollen cloth chequered on one side only (9)
- 20** The first sulphonamide antibiotic (9)
- 21** Welsh name for Glamorgan (9)
- 22** A choice collection of writings (9)
- 23** Disease of sheep and goats (7)
- 24** City on the river Douro, famous for its fortified wine (6)
- 25** A gambling den (criminal slang) (7)
- 27** English poet who wrote *Troilus and Criseyde* (1385) (7)
- 29** English film director who won his second Palme d'Or at Cannes for *I, Daniel Blake* (5)



## Solution Polymath 999



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