

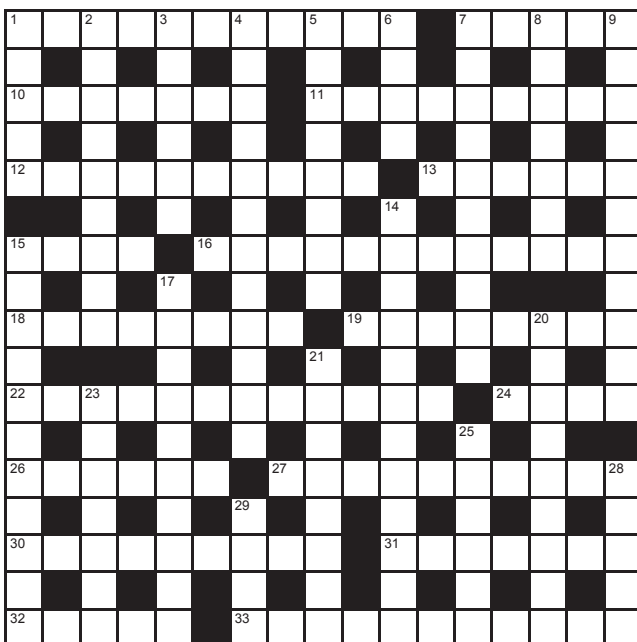
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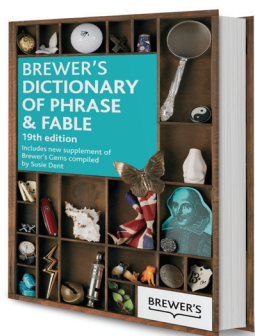
- 1 Indian sitar player who collaborated with George Harrison (4,7)
- 7 A ring-shaped roll (5)
- 10 Alan, dramatist whose plays include *The Madness of George III* (7)
- 11 A long double-breasted overcoat (9)
- 12 Member of radical group in Germany (1916-19) who supported Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg (10)
- 13 City that hosted the Summer Olympics in 1980 (6)
- 15 Island in the Firth of Clyde (4)
- 16 The process of being changed into a bony substance (12)
- 18 African country that gained independence in 1961 and whose first President was Julius Nyerere (8)
- 19 The King's jester in *The Tempest* (8)
- 22 Archaeologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen (6,6)
- 24 2008 film starring Sean Penn as a gay rights activist and politician (4)
- 26 A West African guitar (6)
- 27 A training vessel (6,4)
- 30 Opera by Verdi in which a court jester plays the title role (9)
- 31 Inhabitant of South American plains (7)

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- 1 Inspector created by crime writer Ian Rankin (5)
- 2 Dutch striker who scored the second goal in the final of the 1988 European Championships (3,6)
- 3 Language used by travelling people in Britain and Ireland (6)
- 4 Hero of Harper Lee's novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* (7,5)
- 5 A warm current flowing north along the western edge of the Pacific (8)
- 6 A fish closely related to the roach (4)
- 7 A drug used as a local anaesthetic (10)
- 8 Small dumplings made from flour, potatoes or semolina (7)
- 9 Antonie van -----, Dutch microbiologist (1632-1723) who became the first to observe and describe microorganisms (11)
- 14 French composer, conductor and pianist noted for his serialist works (6,6)
- 15 A studio double album released by the jazz musician Miles Davis in 1970 (7,4)
- 17 A mild white cheese (10)
- 20 A character in David Copperfield notable for his cloying humility (5,4)
- 21 Albert "Cubby", US film producer best known for his work on the Bond films (8)
- 23 A chest for supplies in a lumber camp (7)
- 25 A liquid used for purification (6)
- 28 Wine of poor quality (5)
- 29 A swelling on the eyelid (4)



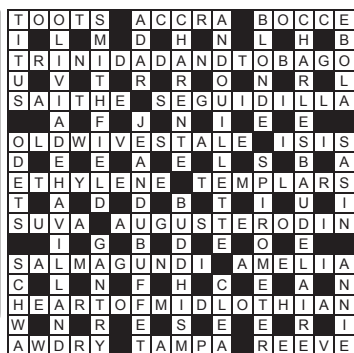
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