

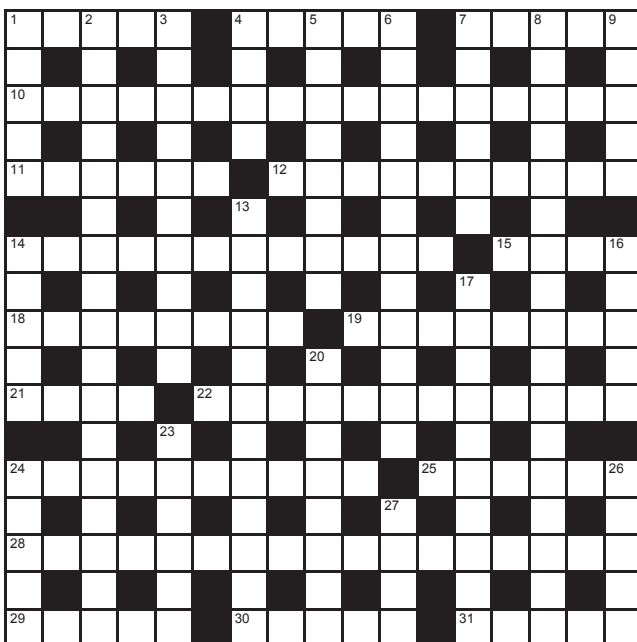
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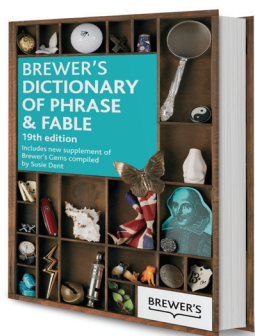
- 1 Leonard, Canadian singer-songwriter (5)
- 4 Max, pseudonym of Frederick Faust, author of *Destry Rides Again* (5)
- 7 George, US sculptor best known for his plaster figures, including *Girl in a Doorway* (5)
- 10 Fictional mouse created by Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig (8,9)
- 11 Red and yellow dessert apple (6)
- 12 Nocturnal bird of prey (7,3)
- 14 Top-ranking fashion house (5,7)
- 15 The lower house of parliament of the Republic of Poland (4)
- 18 City in southern California, south-east of Los Angeles (5,3)
- 19 Athenian statesman and general (c.495-429 BC) (8)
- 21 Mary Baker, founder of the Christian Science movement (4)
- 22 Of or relating to the formulation of general or universal laws (12)
- 24 County town of West Sussex (10)
- 25 "-----, peel me a grape", a Mae West line in *I'm No Angel* (6)
- 28 1935 Frank Lloyd film starring Charles Laughton and Clark Gable (6,2,3,6)
- 29 Matilde, Greek-born Italian novelist, author of *Fantasia* (1882) (5)
- 30 Mountainous region of Morocco, near the Mediterranean coast (2,3)
- 31 Baron -----, zoologist and author of *An Introduction to Behavioural Ecology* (5)

DOWN

- 1 A heap of potatoes or other root vegetables stored under straw or earth (5)
- 2 1973 film directed by and starring Clint Eastwood (4,6,7)
- 3 A sentimental ballad, "(You're My Heart's Desire, I Love You) -----" (6,4)
- 4 Main vocalist with the rock band U2 (4)
- 5 "Fatty", silent film actor and comedian (8)
- 6 Argentine dessert made by caramelising sugar in milk (5,2,5)
- 7 Sir Basil, designer of the new Coventry Cathedral (1951) (6)
- 8 Early 13th century Sicilian writer, author of *Historia destructionis Troiae* (5,5,7)
- 9 Gavin, author of thrillers including *The Secret Servant* (1980) (5)
- 13 Artefact used at the coronations of medieval Scottish kings (5,2,5)
- 14 Philip Henry, English naturalist and author of *The Romance of Natural History* (5)
- 16 City in Iraq, on the River Tigris (5)
- 17 The state capital of Arkansas (6,4)
- 20 Author of *The African Queen* (8)
- 23 The indigenous religion of Japan (6)
- 24 Albert, French writer and winner of the 1957 Nobel Prize in Literature (5)
- 26 Helen, US actress (1900-93) who made her Broadway debut in 1909 (5)
- 27 Will, author, critic and cartoonist, whose novels include *Umbrella* (2012) (4)

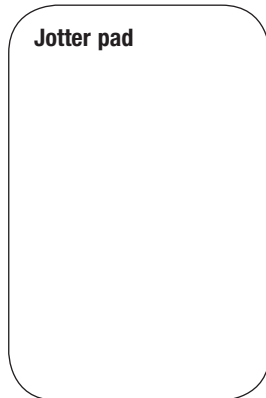


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