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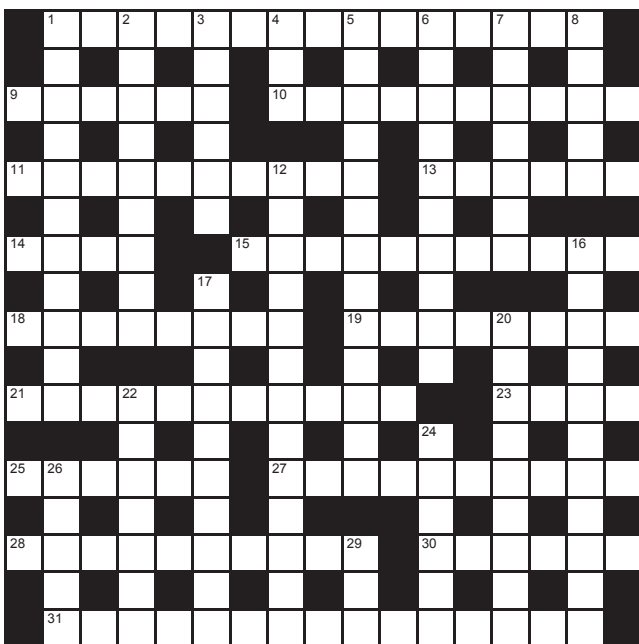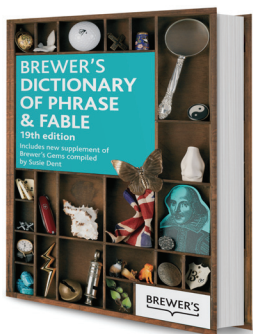
ACROSS

1 Presenter of the TV quiz show "Fifteen to One" (7,1,7)

9 - ----- Fitzgerald, US novelist (1,5)

10 Confederate general in American civil war (6,1,3)

11 Main island of Guadeloupe (5-5)

13 Film produced with a low budget (1-5)

14 Charles Lamb's pen-name (4)

15 Small container for perfume (5,6)

18 Group of invertebrates that are unable to move from place to place (8)

19 Television programme having chats with celebrities (8)

21 Extremely up-to-date (11)

23 Arthur, US tennis player 1943-93 (4)

25 Aphrodite's lover (6)

27 One who fears anything French (10)

28 Temporary accommodation for workers (6,4)

30 Character in *The Wind in the Willows* (2,4)

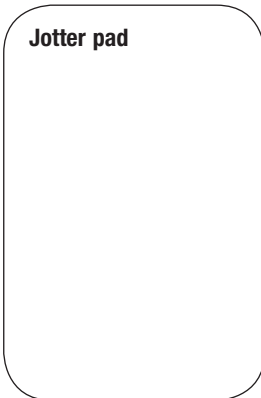**31** Novel by Margaret Mitchell published in 1936 (4,4,3,4)

DOWN

1 Vessel used while singing carols from house to house (7,4)

2 Be quick about it (4,5)

3 Latin phrase meaning entirely or completely (2,4)

4 Middle-of-the-road (music) (1,1,1)

5 Below that which is considered normal (13)

6 Pretentious jargon talked about the EU (10)

7 Plant whose leaves were used in flavouring ale (7)

8 Famous fountains in Rome (5)

12 British actor born in Mbabane, Swaziland (7,1,5)

16 Founder of the Church of Scientology (1,3,7)

17 Small mouselike mammal with a brown coat (5,5)

20 Long thin strings of pasta (9)

22 Former name of Burmese capital (7)

24 Hollow in a hillside (6)

26 Strut, piece of timber used to reinforce joints (5)

29 Accumulated pool of bets (3)

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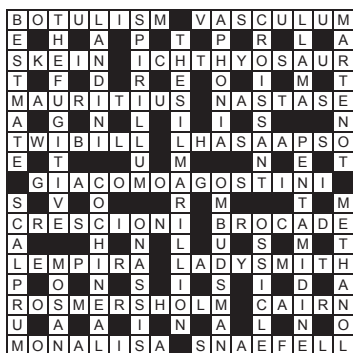

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