

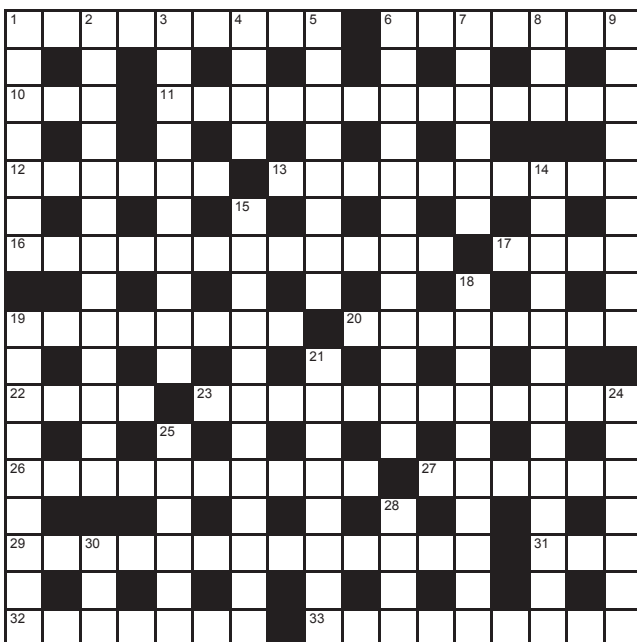
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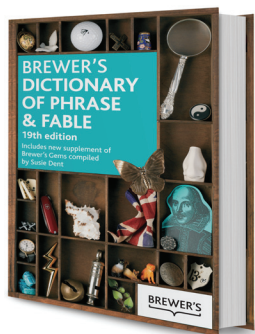
- 1 Leading comedian in vaudeville (3,6)
- 6 Church fete lucky-dip barrel (4,3)
- 10 Ynys ..., Anglesey, in Welsh (3)
- 11 Gun-dog with a white coat speckled with liver, brown or yellowish markings (7,6)
- 12 In golf, a position when an opponent's ball blocks the line to the hole (6)
- 13 An author's chief work (6,4)
- 16 Purple, scented, sweet cake decorations (5,7)
- 17 Pearl mussel genus (4)
- 19 Capital city designed by Lucio Costa and laid out in the shape of an aeroplane (8)
- 20 Bismarck's despatch from Ems which started the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 (8)
- 22 *The Meaning of ----* by Douglas Adams (4)
- 23 Sporting events taking place in the third year of each Olympiad (7,5)
- 26 Wool-weaving town near Melrose (10)
- 27 Island with Scarborough as its chief settlement (6)
- 29 Port on the St Lawrence River in Quebec; a centre of newsprint production (5-8)
- 31 Type or class at start of a Derbyshire market town (3)
- 32 Island location of Minster and Sheerness (7)
- 33 The Rock; this point is also the northern extremity of the Wash (9)

DOWN

- 1 Your sixty seconds are over! (5,2)
- 2 A cheap boy's paper full of crude situations and high excitement (5,8)
- 3 Vinegar; CH_3COOH (6,4)
- 4 Southern constellation ---- Navis (4)
- 5 Ladies' maids (8)
- 6 Where Annie Walker and Bet Lynch might be found (6,3,3)
- 7 Cancels a bequest by destruction or sale of the item concerned (6)
- 8 Tawdry articles or clothes (3)
- 9 Tour rural districts putting on theatrical or acrobatic shows (9)
- 14 He creates a sentence containing all 26 letters of the alphabet (13)
- 15 Affectedly refined (6-6)
- 18 Fishing village and resort at the western end of Southend (5-2-3)
- 19 US business magnate and philanthropist who founded Microsoft (4,5)
- 21, 24 A more expensive version of 2 down (8,7)
- 25 Exhausts supplies (4,2)
- 28 Boston ----, wrestling hold (4)
- 30 Naturally occurring mineral aggregate (3)



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