

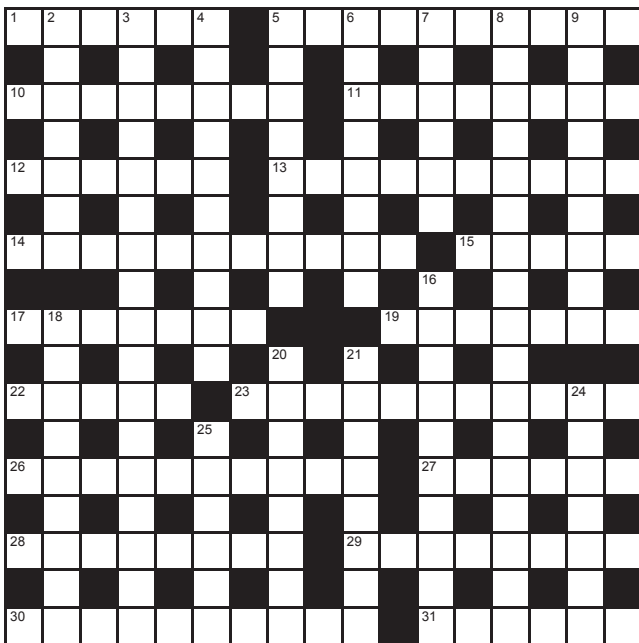
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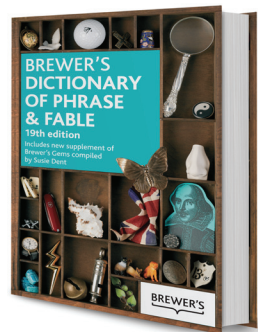
- 1 Protein that regulates the amount of fat stored in the body (6)
- 5 Flowering plant also called *Potentilla reptans* (10)
- 10 Chord whose notes are played in rapid succession (8)
- 11 Artificial cloud from the exhausts of jet aircraft (8)
- 12 Research university in Montreal, founded in 1821 (6)
- 13 Editor of the *New Statesman* magazine from 1998 to 2005 (5,5)
- 14 In mathematics, having five faces or sides (11)
- 15 Islands off the Northumberland coast (5)
- 17 Novelist who won the 1991 Booker Prize with *The Famished Road* (3,4)
- 19 Green -----, type of fire engine used by the army in civil emergencies (7)
- 22 Cheshire village built for the workers of Quarry Bank Mill by Samuel Greg (5)
- 23 Turkey's most successful football club (11)
- 26 Second Sunday before Lent (10)
- 27 The White Swan in the ballet *Swan Lake* (6)
- 28 Small, brightly coloured parrot native to Australasia (8)
- 29 Genus of smut fungi, parasitic on grasses (8)
- 30 Co-founder of the charity *Comic Relief* (5,5)
- 31 In phonetics, a voiced sound (6)

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- 2 Common name for the medical term otalgia (7)
- 3 1915 silent drama film originally called *The Clansman* (3,5,2,1,6)
- 4 English chess player, a grandmaster at 19 (5,5)
- 5 Horse's leap in dressage (8)
- 6 Archaically, a tobacco smoker (8)
- 7 One of the eight small bones of the carpus (6)
- 8 Commander of the expedition that first circumnavigated the earth (9,8)
- 9 Writer whose first novel was *The Wasp Factory* in 1984 (4,5)
- 16 Nineteenth century Thoroughbred racehorse (10)
- 18 Cut of meat from between two ribs (9)
- 20 Bidding convention in contract bridge (8)
- 21 Country whose currency is the guarani (8)
- 24 Any substance that stimulates an immune response in the body (7)
- 25 System of notation for detailing dancing movements (6)



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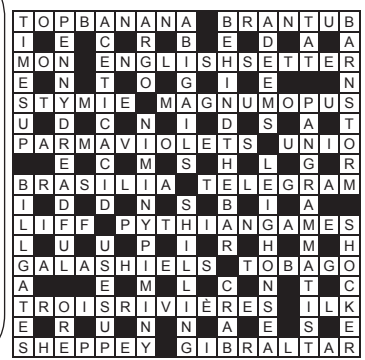


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