

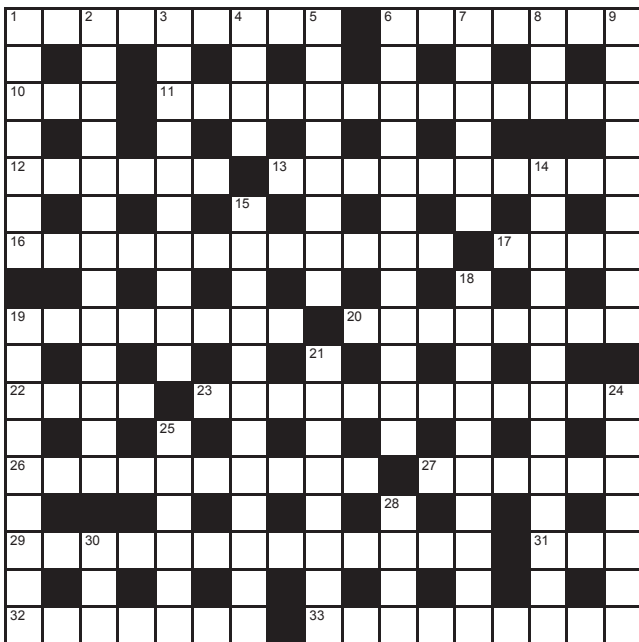
# Polymath 753 Set by Brown

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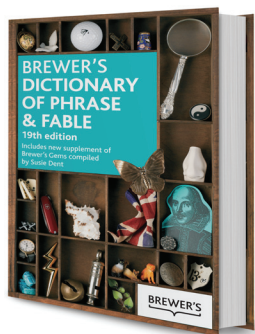
- 1 Director of the film *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* (1988) (9)
- 6 Human flesh as food for cannibals (4,3)
- 10 Traditional Japanese drama (3)
- 11 Dickensian who marries the Marchioness (4,9)
- 12 Roman name for the mother of Apollo and Artemis (6)
- 13 Soviet poet – writer of *Tristia* (1922) (10)
- 16 Divination from the cracks appearing in a burning shoulder blade (12)
- 17 Birthplace of Ludwig van Beethoven (4)
- 19 Sleeveless vestment worn by a priest when celebrating Mass (8)
- 20 The eating of raw flesh as a ritual observance (8)
- 22 Former Australian prime minister who first came to power in 2007 (4)
- 23 Irish-born actress who starred in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1939) (7,5)
- 26 Olympic athletic event (6,4)
- 27 Mouth-like opening on a sponge through which water is expelled (6)
- 29 A coronation march composed by Sir William Walton (5,8)
- 31 A unit of luminance (3)
- 32 Contagious skin infection caused by the itch mite (7)
- 33 Revolving tray on a table for holding condiments (4,5)

## DOWN

- 1 The area between two concentric circles (mathematics) (7)
- 2 Pre-eminent leader of Indian nationalism in British-ruled India, d1948 (7,6)
- 3 Genus of birds of which the tooth-billed pigeon is the only member (10)
- 4 Italian philosopher, author of *Scienza Nuova* (1725) (4)
- 5 Indian dessert made from curd cheese and cream (3,5)
- 6 Portuguese poet, writer of *The Lusíads* (1572) (4,2,6)
- 7 Black sulphur compound used for filling in engraved designs in metal (6)
- 8 Afghan monetary unit (3)
- 9 Divination by walking in a circle and falling from giddiness (9)
- 14 Italian saint known as Doctor Angelicus (6,7)
- 15 US psychologist, author of *The Varieties of Religious Experience* (1902) (7,5)
- 18 Medicinal preparation of hydrated magnesium sulphate (5,5)
- 19 First century (AD) British chieftain, brother of Togodumnus (9)
- 21 Chief minister to Henry VIII who was subsequently executed for treason (1540) (8)
- 24 Ancient Iranian language also known (incorrectly) as Zend (7)
- 25 Former capital of KwaZulu-Natal (6)
- 28 Austrian city in which Mozart wrote his Symphony No. 36 (4)
- 30 A cured Canadian cheese (3)

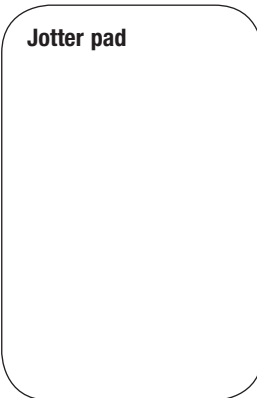


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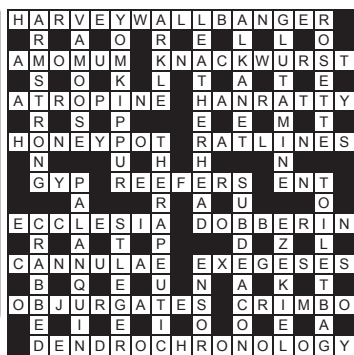


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## Jotter pad



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