

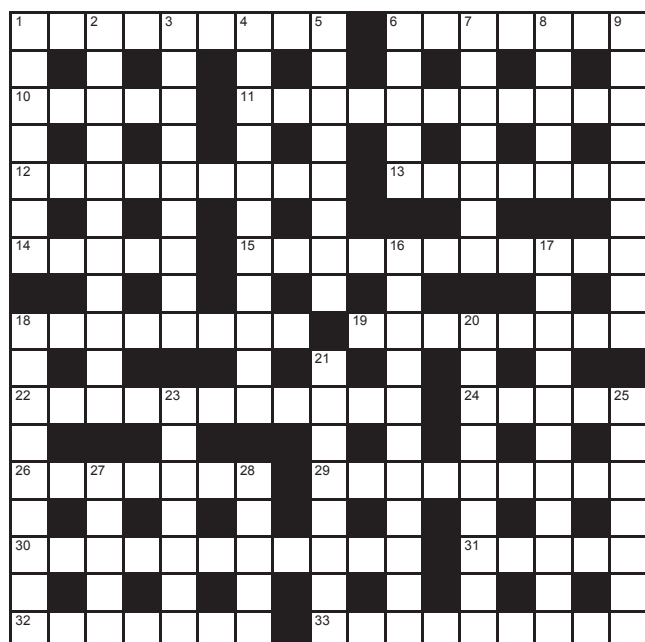
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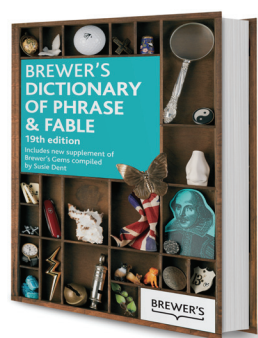
- 1 An amphibious fish adapted to intertidal habitats (9)
- 6 Relating to delicate serous membrane (7)
- 10 A port in Antrim (5)
- 11 An abnormally rapid heartbeat (11)
- 12 A Japanese prefecture (9)
- 13 An Israelite tribal patriarch (7)
- 14 Mammal related to the raccoon (5)
- 15 Extinct Baltic language (3,8)
- 18 The science of fermentation (8)
- 19 A skylight (French) (4-4)
- 22 An obsolete word for a go-between (or best man?) (4-7)
- 24 Musical composition to test virtuosity (5)
- 26 Moralistic woman in *The Misanthrope* (7)
- 29 Member of enemy defeated by Gideon (9)
- 30 US tennis player now a commentator (5,6)
- 31 Money unit of Nigeria (5)
- 32 Sir ----- Buller, Boer war soldier (7)
- 33 Former principal of St Anne's College, Oxford (4,5)

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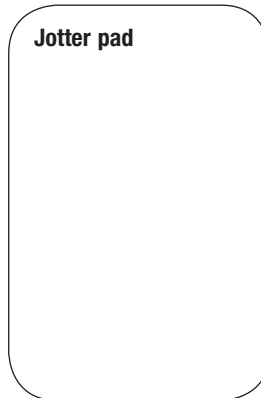
- 1 Doing mischief (7)
- 2 Film director (1942-1994) (5,6)
- 3 Excess population subject to possible relocation (9)
- 4 Person who quibbles over minor points (11)
- 5 Sir Vivian, West Indian batsman (8)
- 6 Word to describe a semiconductor having an excess of holes over electrons (1-4)
- 7 In Greek mythology ton of Zeus and Io (7)
- 8 Form in the life cycle of trematodes (5)
- 9 An insect destructive of greenery (4,5)
- 16 American film actor famous for his role in *Goodbye, Mr Chips* (6,5)
- 17 A drug used to treat some skin infections (11)
- 18 Persian founder of religion and philosophy (9)
- 20 Cut with an old surgical saw (9)
- 21 Vascular membrane around brain and spinal cord (3,5)
- 23 Bony protuberance (as ball in ball-and-socket joint) (7)
- 25 Local government district in Derbyshire (7)
- 27 Jimmy, Scottish accordion player (5)
- 28 A 1973 play by Peter Shaffer (5)



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