

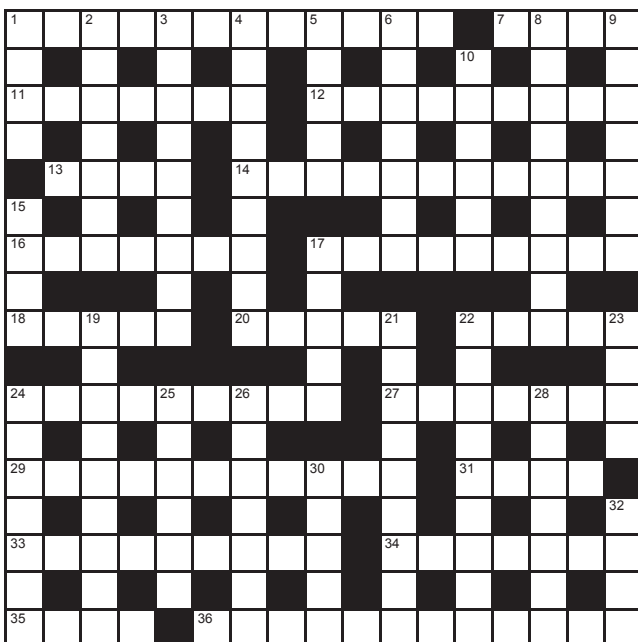
# Polymath 699 Set by Hamilton

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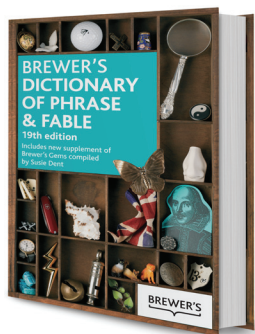
- 1,10 Comedian Sandy Powell's catchphrase (3,3,4,2,6)
- 7 An organism that is modified by its environment (4)
- 11 An order of court for the annulment of a proceeding (7)
- 12 Small south-east Asian tree with heart-shaped leaves (9)
- 13 See 14
- 14, 13 Tom Sharpe novel (11,4)
- 16 *Chrysanthemum balsamita*, used in flavouring (7)
- 17 Name by which corncrakes are also known (9)
- 18 Swiss mathematician (1707-83) (5)
- 20 In archery, a fixed number of arrows shot from a set distance (5)
- 22 See 25
- 24 Dye made by dissolving indigo in sulphuric acid (5,4)
- 27 Liqueur made from aniseed (7)
- 29 10cc's biggest hit from "The Original Soundtrack" album (2,3,2,4)
- 31 Unleavened bread (4)
- 33 To emphasise the importance of religious or other ceremonies (9)
- 34 The tenth World Chess Champion (1969-72) (7)
- 35 One who takes excessive interest in trivial matters (4)
- 36 Fictional detective in the works of M.C. Beaton (6,6)

## DOWN

- 1 A white sparkling wine from north-east Spain (4)
- 2 The streamlined outer casing of an aircraft engine (7)
- 3 At regular intervals (such as radio news bulletins) (2,3,4)
- 4 The cowslip (4,5)
- 5 Old monetary unit of Turkey, 1/120th of a piastre (5)
- 6 Forename of the actress who played Jane to Johnny Weissmuller's Tarzan (7)
- 8 An adherent of a philosopher born in 551BC (9)
- 9 Small silver balls used as cake decorations (7)
- 10 See 1
- 15 Norman, Dudley-born half of a comedy double act (4)
- 17 A watchmaker's or jeweller's small magnifying glass (5)
- 19 The "horse capital of the world" (9)
- 21 Indigestion (9)
- 22 A type of meat stew that originated in Louisiana (9)
- 23 A pair of horses or oxen driven together (4)
- 24 A squalid part of a city (4,3)
- 25, 22 across Supremes Top 5 single of 1971 (6,5)
- 26 Town in West Sussex in the Adur valley (7)
- 28 Alfred, Lord Tennyson poem published in 1842 (7)
- 30 Winner of the men's 800m gold at the Moscow Olympics (5)
- 32 The 16th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (4)



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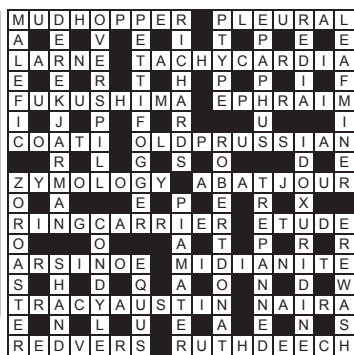


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