

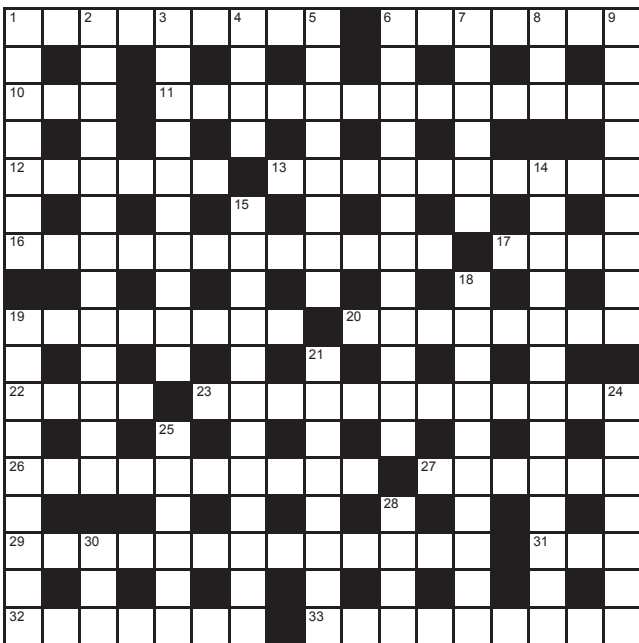
# Polymath 693 Set by Bronie

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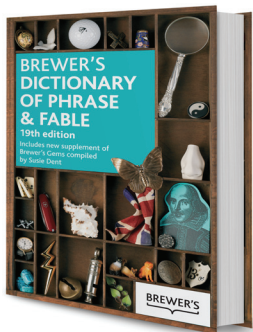
- 1 Strait separating Norway from Denmark (9)
- 6 European country (7)
- 10 Turkish military commander (3)
- 11 Star of 16 (5,8)
- 12 A mountain col between two peaks (6)
- 13 Capital of the Brazilian state of Paraíba (4,6)
- 16 Resort built on Absecon Island (8,4)
- 17 Fungal disease of cereals (4)
- 19 Chinese game (3-5)
- 20 Author of *Please Don't Eat the Daisies* (4,4)
- 22 Winner of the first Leeds International Piano Competition (4)
- 23 Director of *Ashes and Diamonds* (1958) (7,5)
- 26 Temple on the Acropolis of Athens (10)
- 27 Port of eastern Jutland (6)
- 29 Star of 16 (4,9)
- 31 Guitar virtuoso and composer born 1778 in Barcelona (3)
- 32 Another name for the gas plant (7)
- 33 Ancient city of Latium near present Castel Gandolfo (4,5)

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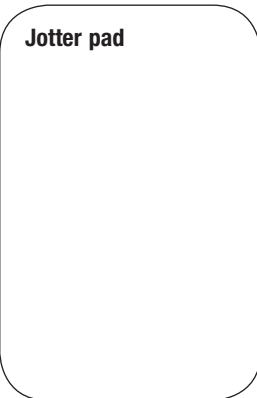
- 1 City known in Welsh as Abertawe (7)
- 2 13th century trouvère known for his musical play *Jeu de Robin et Marion* (4,2,2,5)
- 3 Port at the mouth of the Buffalo River (4,6)
- 4 Star of the film *Quills* (4)
- 5 Director of the film *Kes* (3,5)
- 6 The first man known to have calculated the earth's circumference (12)
- 7 Author of *Goodbye to All That* (1929) (6)
- 8 Primitive light plough (3)
- 9 Racecourse that hosts the St Leger (9)
- 14 Subject of a biography by James Boswell (6,7)
- 15 Currant cake that hisses on the griddle (7,5)
- 18 Band who had an international hit with *Chasing Cars* (4,6)
- 19 German name for a Bavarian spa town now in the Czech Republic (9)
- 21 Overexcited uproar (8)
- 24 Ancient kingdom of northern Mesopotamia (7)
- 25 Muse of comedy and pastoral poetry (6)
- 28 Part of a ticket returned to the holder as a receipt (4)
- 30 First sign of the Chinese zodiac (3)



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