

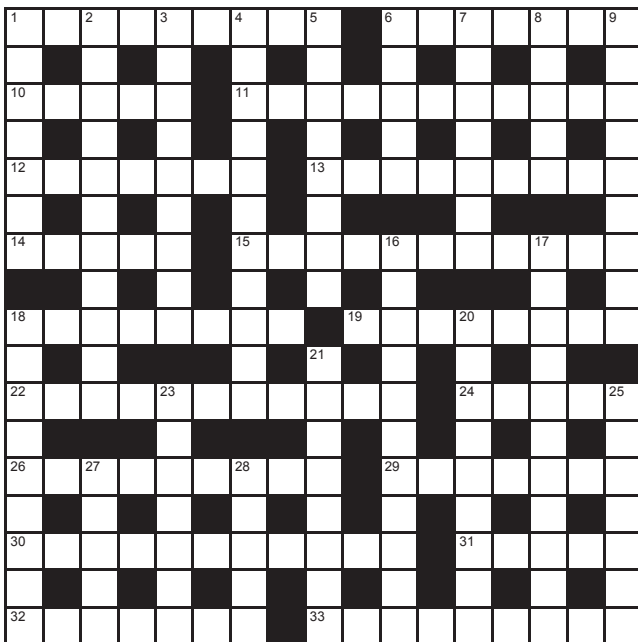
# Polymath 705 Set by Falcon

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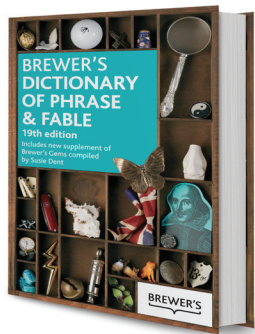
- 1 Australasian warbler with streaked brown plumage (9)
- 6 Samuel, Irish dramatist who wrote *Waiting for Godot* (7)
- 10 Legislator whose codification of Athenian law was notorious for its severity (5)
- 11 An eyestalk, as in snails (11)
- 12 Tradename of the anaesthetic *tribromoethanol* (7)
- 13 Shrewdness (9)
- 14 Former county of south-west Wales (5)
- 15 A classical sculpture of Aphrodite (5,2,4)
- 18 Edward, popular in the 1820s for his fantastically staged and highly intricate melodramas (8)
- 19 Novel by Aldous Huxley (5,3)
- 22 Novel by Erskine Caldwell (7,4)
- 24 The sumo wrestling ring (5)
- 26 An older name for *Zantedeschia* (9)
- 29 An Elizabethan wire-stringed instrument like a cittern (7)
- 30 An organ stop producing a soft, tremulous sound (4,7)
- 31 1954 film adapted from a novella by Camillo Boito (5)
- 32 Bare patches on the skin of birds (7)
- 33 England's 1966 World Cup manager (3,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Liza, TV and stage actress who had a recurring role in *Bergerac*, as Philippa Vale (7)
- 2 Play by Ben Jonson (1,4,2,1,3)
- 3 Kind of flatfish resembling a sole (6,3)
- 4 Welsh composer of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" (4,7)
- 5 Tropical American plant, the juice of which causes swelling of the tongue (4-4)
- 6 Leaf chewed in the East as a mild stimulant (5)
- 7 1913 silent film starring Mary Pickford (7)
- 8 Thin white edible mushroom with a very small cap (5)
- 9 Parthenogenetic production of female offspring only (9)
- 16 A deep red colour, as found on old Chinese porcelain (4-2-5)
- 17 Extinct sea bird with reptilian teeth set in sockets (11)
- 18 Region of London north of Oxford Street and west of Tottenham Court Road (9)
- 20 South-east Asian country consisting of many islands in the Malay Archipelago (9)
- 21 Part of the western Pacific lying between Australia, New Guinea, and Vanuatu (5,3)
- 23 Geoffrey, author of *The Canterbury Tales* (7)
- 25 Small chapel, especially for private worship (7)
- 27 Montgomery, American actor (1920-66) (5)
- 28 Fourth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)



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