

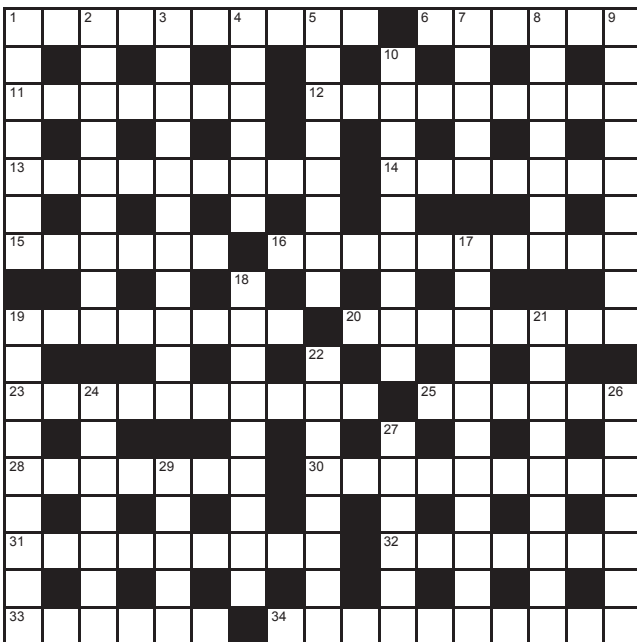
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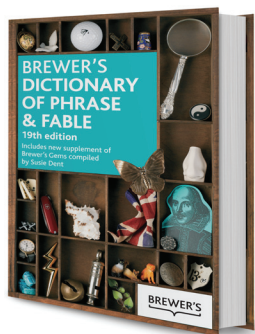
- 1 Chinese name for Mount Everest (10)
- 6 Domestic and international Australian airline (6)
- 11 Region in central Europe (7)
- 12 Quality of being wordy and talkative (9)
- 13 Cinchona bark or a tree yielding it (9)
- 14 City on the Uvod River in west central Russia (7)
- 15 *The ----- Cometh*, play by Eugene O'Neill (6)
- 16 Gradually decreasing in tempo (10)
- 19 Swift felines (8)
- 20 Personification of the government of the US (5,3)
- 23 Imaginary place where one retains fond reminiscences of past events (6,4)
- 25 Rare adjective meaning joining or making one (6)
- 28 Reproachful language (7)
- 30 Inlaid veneers used to ornament furniture (9)
- 31 Mexican state, capital Monterrey (5,4)
- 32 Organised search for a criminal (7)
- 33 Standard arrangement of letters on English language typewriter (6)
- 34 Of rising and setting of stars at nightfall (10)

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- 1 Nissan car (7)
- 2 Myriapod with many legs (9)
- 3 One of the moon's phases (4,7)
- 4 Vitamin of the B complex found in wheat, meat and dairy products (6)
- 5 Alternative name for a country in south-east Europe (8)
- 7 Gulf in the Red Sea (5)
- 8 Three-cornered hat with turned-up brims (7)
- 9 Type of expanded plastic made from polystyrene (9)
- 10 Region on the Bay of Biscay in south-west France (9)
- 17 Minor crime especially one committed by a young person (11)
- 18 Mock privet genus (9)
- 19 Trichosanthin, Aids drug (8,1)
- 21 Person who is easily persuaded (4,5)
- 22 Verse to aid memory (8)
- 24 Pseudonym of Jean Baptiste Poquelin, French playwright (7)
- 26 Highly transparent glass (7)
- 27 Principal town in Arctic Norway (6)
- 29 Large flat ring used in a game (5)

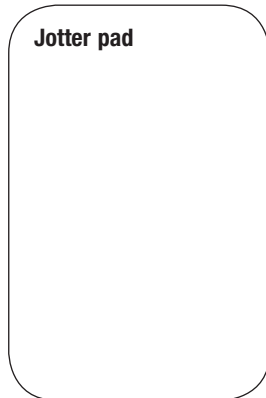


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