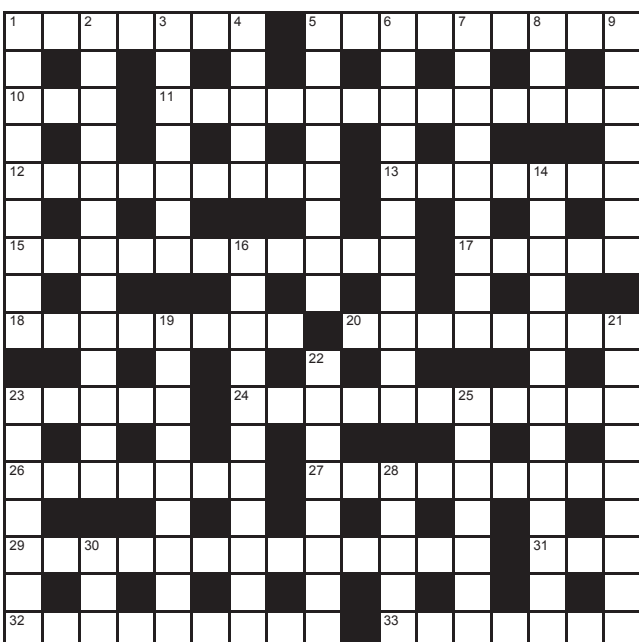


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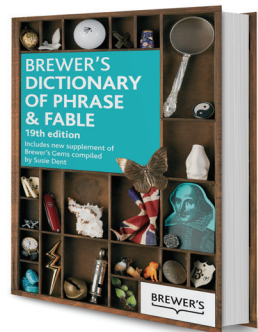
- 1 Seat held by Stanley Baldwin from 1908 to 1937 (7)
- 5 Female religious cleric (9)
- 10 Electrically-charged particle (3)
- 11 Folk song recorded by Lonnie Donegan (10,3)
- 12 Italian mountain range (9)
- 13 Alloy of tin with some copper and antimony (7)
- 15 Capital of Burkina Faso (11)
- 17 Law court official (5)
- 18 New convert to a religious faith (8)
- 20 Wiltshire town on the River Avon (8)
- 23 Tibetan antelope (5)
- 24 Director of the 1991 film *JFK* (6,5)
- 26 Stillness, passivity, torpor (7)
- 27 Samba-like dance originally from Brazil (5,4)
- 29 Operetta by Johann Strauss II (3,10)
- 31 Severe tropical cyclone over the South Pacific in 2004 (3)
- 32 Type of government with power divided among four people (9)
- 33 American fast-food chain (7)



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- 1 Musical by Lerner and Loewe which opened in 1947 (9)
- 2 Common name for the plant *Eranthis hyemalis* (6,7)
- 3 Ancient region of Greece (7)
- 4 Chinese mandarin's official headquarters or residence (5)
- 5 Horse trial event (8)
- 6 1950 film starring Bette Davis (3,5,3)
- 7 City in Lower Saxony, Germany (9)
- 8 Large area of sand dunes (3)
- 9 Leader of the Apostles (2,5)
- 14 One who studies fishes (13)
- 16 Relating to the correction of defects in bones and joints (11)
- 19 Sucking proboscis of various insects (9)
- 21 Writer and performer in the TV sketch show *Goodness Gracious Me* (5,4)
- 22 Small deciduous shrub yielding edible blue-black fruit (8)
- 23 "Special force" soldier in the Burma Campaign of World War II (7)
- 25 World Chess Champion from 1969 to 1972 (7)
- 28 Small single-masted fishing boat (5)
- 30 Fictional tree-man creature in *The Lord of the Rings* (3)

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