

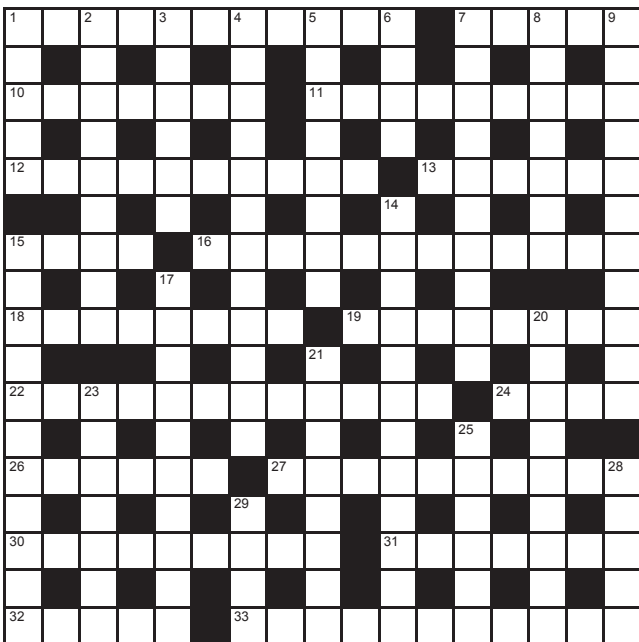
# Polymath 707 Set by Bronnie

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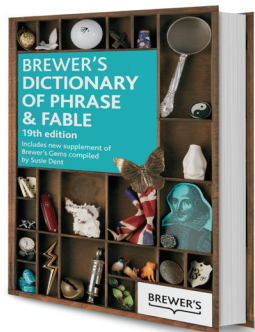
- 1 Former name of the Central African Republic (6-5)
- 7 Mountain in an Arab country (5)
- 10 Habitual grinding of the teeth (7)
- 11 Tobogganing course built at St Moritz (6,3)
- 12 Exploitation of tenants by unscrupulous landlords (10)
- 13 Plant from which saffron is collected (6)
- 15 Scottish name for a turnip (4)
- 16 Mozart opera (4,3,5)
- 18 One of the official languages of Papua New Guinea (3,5)
- 19 British winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1947 (8)
- 22 Pseudonym of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (5,7)
- 24 Israeli prime minister 1969-74 (4)
- 26 Jewess who married king Ahasuerus and became a queen of Persia (6)
- 27 A person afflicted with an antisocial personality disorder (10)
- 30 Swedish prime minister assassinated in 1986 (4,5)
- 31 Site of a cave in the Dordogne containing Palaeolithic cave paintings (7)
- 32 Author of *A Journal of the Plague Year* (1722) (5)
- 33 Mexico's second largest city (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Brown earthy mineral used as a pigment. (5)
- 2 Friend of Sir Toby Belch (9)
- 3 Tumour of the brain and spinal cord (6)
- 4 South American revolutionary known as El Libertador (5,7)
- 5 Wife of King Admetus (8)
- 6 Another name for the holm-oak (4)
- 7 English agriculturalist who invented the seed drill (6,4)
- 8 Russian beetroot soup (7)
- 9 Austrian-born immunologist who discovered blood groups (11)
- 14 A red wine from the Veneto (12)
- 15 Actress who played Maria in the film *West Side Story* (7,4)
- 17 A teacher of Jane Eyre (4,6)
- 20 The doctrines of the Hinayana Buddhists (9)
- 21 Tragic trilogy of Aeschylus (8)
- 23 A kind of chicory with large leaves (7)
- 25 Deceptive delivery from an off-spinner (6)
- 28 Ruler of Albania until his death in 1985 (5)
- 29 Fused waste from the refining of metals (4)



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