

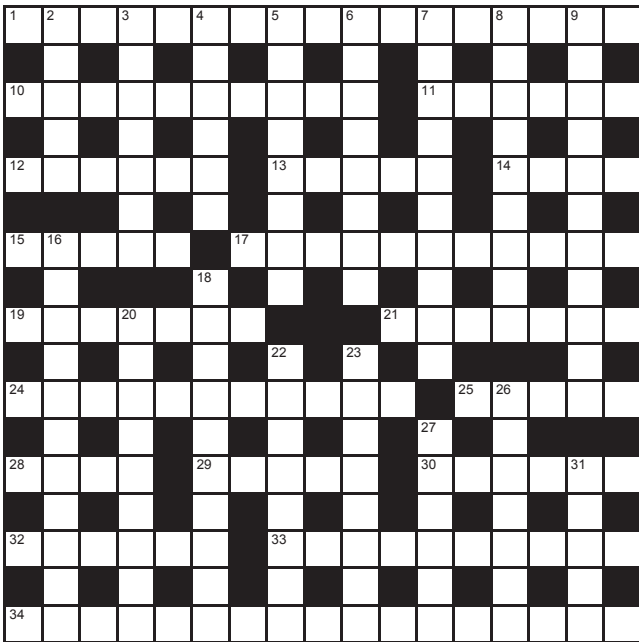
# Polymath 709 Set by Hamilton

## ACROSS

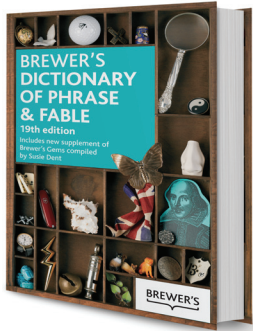
- 1 Pete Atkin song from his "Beware of the Beautiful Stranger" album (6,2,3,6)
- 10 Any plant of the genus *Macleaya* (5,5)
- 11 Small Japanese freshwater fish (6)
- 12 Native of an ancient kingdom in Asia Minor (6)
- 13 To remove to a distant place (5)
- 14 City of north-east France, scene of a 1944 battle (4)
- 15 Forename adopted by the actor Norman Eugene Walker (5)
- 17 A ticket that may (or may not) conceal a prize (7,4)
- 19 Site of a Minoan palace near Heraklion (7)
- 21 Relating to a period of the Palaeozoic era, 300-250 million years ago (7)
- 24 A clumsy or awkward youth (11)
- 25 Dora, actress who recorded "All I want for Christmas is a Beattle" (5)
- 28 Fifth-year exams at Hogwarts (4)
- 29 Island of Vanuatu on which the capital Port Vila is found (5)
- 30 Another name for *Caprimulgus europaeus* (6)
- 32 Any daughter of Atlas, changed into a star after his death (6)
- 33 The study of the structure and diseases of teeth (10)
- 34 Indian Test captain who played with only one functioning eye (3,5,2,7)

## DOWN

- 2 In Scotland, askew or awry (5)
- 3 A plug fitted to the muzzle of a gun that is out of use (7)
- 4 To feel fretful or discontented (6)
- 5 Word meaning 5d in pre-decimal currency (8)
- 6 Dialect word indicating a high degree of excitement (3-2-3)
- 7 Story that uses real people under assumed names (5,1,4)
- 8 A portable handbook or manual (4,5)
- 9 Body of water in the Kenyan Rift Valley (4,7)
- 16 Rugby union club whose ground is the Kassam Stadium (6,5)
- 18 Grassland in which several people have common rights or shares (4,6)
- 20 Founder member of The Lovin' Spoonful (9)
- 22 In ancient Greece, a public sacrifice and feast (8)
- 23 Jodi Picoult novel (2012) (4,4)
- 26 Genus of flowering plants named after the physician to Francis I of France (7)
- 27 A deep collar worn to cover a low neckline (6)
- 31 Cold, and having clammy skin (5)

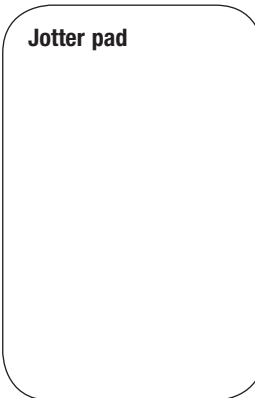


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