

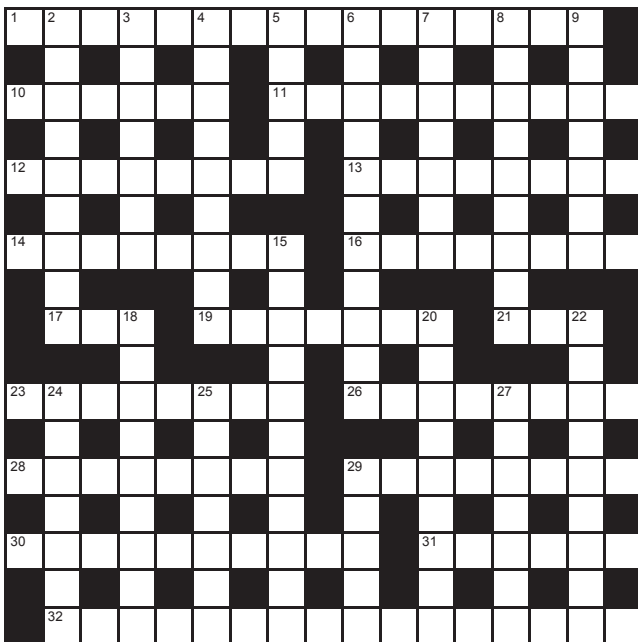
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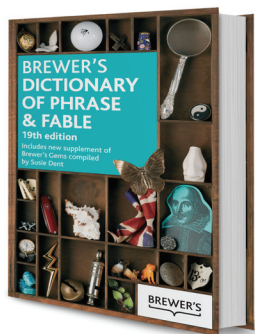
- 1 Italian Baroque painter noted for a set of frescoes, "The Loves of the Gods", in the Palazzo Farnese in Rome (8,8)
- 10 To heat and cool gradually glass, metal etc (6)
- 11 US songwriter and singer with the Motown label whose hits included "Behind the Groove" (5,5)
- 12 Person who takes an interest in motion pictures (8)
- 13 A boy's black dress coat with matching waistcoat and trousers (4,4)
- 14 A wine from the Dordogne department (8)
- 16 People lacking knowledge (8)
- 17 The pithy part of an orange or lemon (3)
- 19 A term for an ant (7)
- 21 English glam rock band best known for their 1974 hit "Tiger Feet" (3)
- 23 Roman crossbow for projecting heavy missiles (8)
- 26 Inspiration (8)
- 28 Roman emperor whose great uncle and predecessor was Tiberius (8)
- 29 Wagner's last completed opera (8)
- 30 Large strong-flying butterfly found in Britain and Ireland (3,7)
- 31 The Muse of comedy and pastoral poetry (6)
- 32 Ocean liner that sank in the St Lawrence River in 1914 after a collision in fog and claimed the lives of 1,012 people (7,2,7)

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- 2 Fierce animal reputed to live in East Africa (5,4)
- 3 A type of crisp lettuce with tightly packed light green leaves (7)
- 4 Poem by Edward Thomas about a train station in Gloucestershire (9)
- 5 Scottish word meaning to intend or purpose (5)
- 6 Ethiopian runner famous for winning the 1960 Olympic marathon in Rome barefooted (5,6)
- 7 To decorate further (7)
- 8 Thin layer of grey matter in the brain hemispheres (9)
- 9 A very heavy steel-grey metallic element (7)
- 15 Greek filmmaker whose works include *Z* and *Missing* (5-6)
- 18 A West Indian lizard (9)
- 20 English novelist and essayist whose first novel was *Where Angels Fear to Tread* (1905) (1,1,7)
- 22 In Greek mythology, he survived a flood sent by Zeus by building an ark with his wife Pyrrha (9)
- 24 A Latin phrase meaning confidential (1,6)
- 25 Scales on reptiles (7)
- 27 A lady's maid (7)
- 29 Highly spiced Asian dish of rice with meat or fish (5)



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