

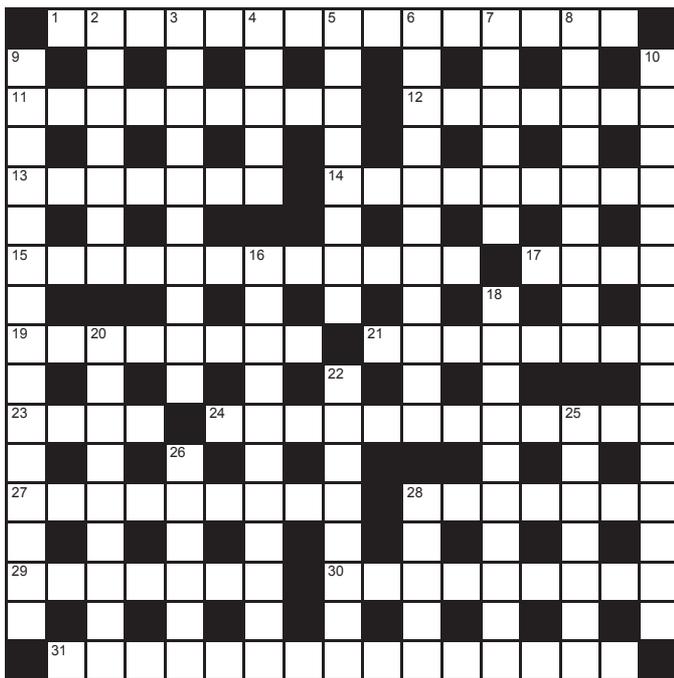
Polymath 1,170 Set by Hamilton

ACROSS

- 1, 15** One who is broadly competent over a wide spectrum of activity (4,2,3,6,6,2,4)
- 11** Relating to shoots that grow below the bark on a tree trunk or branch (9)
- 12** Fictional Wiltshire village in a John Wyndham novel (7)
- 13** In Scotland, a will-o'-the-wisp, or to Robert Burns, whisky (7)
- 14** Richard John Bingham, who disappeared in November 1974 (4,5)
- 15** See 1
- 17** The second-longest river in Spain (4)
- 19** Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose (8)
- 21** Dark specks caused by dead cells in the lens and vitreous humour of the eye (8)
- 23** 1948 Hitchcock film based on a Patrick Hamilton play (4)
- 24** Government department, established in the 17th century, now part of the DIT (5,2,5)
- 27** Hercules, who appeared in various episodes of *Steptoe and Son* (9)
- 28** Money paid to a lord in lieu of military service (7)
- 29** The family that includes marbled white butterflies (7)
- 30** Hampshire town, "Home of the British Army" (9)
- 31** Noel Coward play first produced in September 1942 (7,8)

DOWN

- 2** Final year school exams in Germany (7)
- 3** A short stick used as a weapon by indigenous South Africans (10)
- 4** Perfume by Hugo Boss introduced in 2006 (5)
- 5** Nickname given to King John, derived from him having no obvious inheritance (8)
- 6** A variety of wine grape used to make Rioja (11)
- 7** A Roman magistrate whose responsibilities included public buildings (6)
- 8** Capable of being clearly demonstrated or proved (9)
- 9** 19th century discovery that revolutionised steel production (8,7)
- 10** French epic poems telling of the exploits of knights (8,2,5)
- 16** French symbolist painter whose works include "Apparition" (1905) (6,5)
- 18** A final performance (4,6)
- 0** Title conferred by the Romans on a victorious general (9)
- 22** That part of a parachute jump prior to the parachute opening (4,4)
- 25** In Greek mythology, she challenged Athena to a weaving contest (7)
- 26** The Puerto Rican gang in *West Side Story* (6)
- 28** A Hindu holy man or ascetic (5)



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