

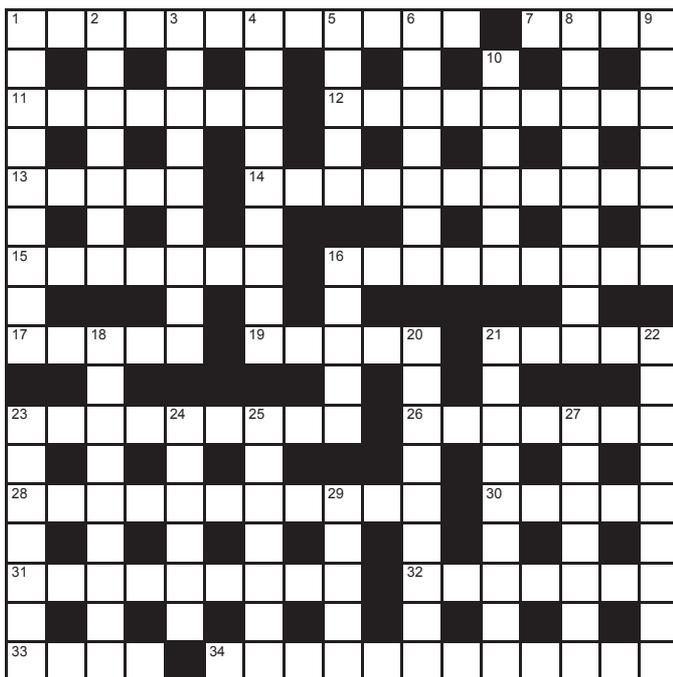
Polymath 1,177 Set by Hamilton

ACROSS

- 1** Comedian, actor and writer who used the pen name Gerald Wiley (6,6)
7 A nursemaid in India or eastern Asia (4)
11 Mouse-like marsupial found in Australia and New Guinea (7)
12 In Greek mythology, sea nymphs (9)
13 The short title of Jools Holland's BBC2 music show (5)
14 A savoury spinach pie from Greece (11)
15 A small brownish spot of the pigment melanin on the skin (7)
16 Pre-prepared, pre-packed meals that only require heating (2,7)
17 Square and major shopping centre in Newcastle-upon-Tyne (5)
19 Reggae group that had a UK no. 1 with "Don't turn around" (5)
21 A large wicker basket for holding fish (5)
23 Maid to the Sowerberrys in *Oliver Twist* (9)
26 In Japan and East Asia, a woman in a position of authority (4-3)
28 Berkshire village, scene of demonstrations in the 1950s and 1960s (11)
30 See 3
31 The Australian international football team (9)
32 A married person in a secret relationship with another (4,3)
33 Tiffany, a Bond girl portrayed by Jill St John (4)
34 How such life-changing proposals should be made? (2,6,4)

DOWN

- 1** Paula, three-time winner of the London Marathon (9)
2 Character played by Anna Neagle in a 1940 film (7)
3, 30 Python Lee Jackson hit featuring vocals by Rod Stewart (2,1,6,5)
4 Wife of King David, mother of Solomon (9)
5 US sitcom starring Valerie Harper (5)
6 The name of comedian Larry Grayson's imaginary companion (7)
8 A clear soup, flavoured with tomato, served cold (9)
9 15th century Hungarian light horsemen (7)
10 To urge or instruct someone to do something (6)
16 Acronym for an ITV reality/soap opera series which began in 2010 (5)
18 Hopeless cases (4,5)
20 A market driven by customers' requirements (6-3)
21 The US president's Maryland retreat (4,5)
22 A pattern for hymns where stanzas have four lines of eight syllables each (4,5)
23 Any one of the five Group 1 horse races for three-year olds (7)
24 "Dodo / -----", a track on the Genesis *Abacab* album (6)
25 Long, loose-fitting dress formerly popular as afternoon wear (3,4)
27 Admit a person to an office that requires taking an oath (5,2)
29 Irish rock and blues band led by Rory Gallagher (5)



Solution Polymath 1,175

