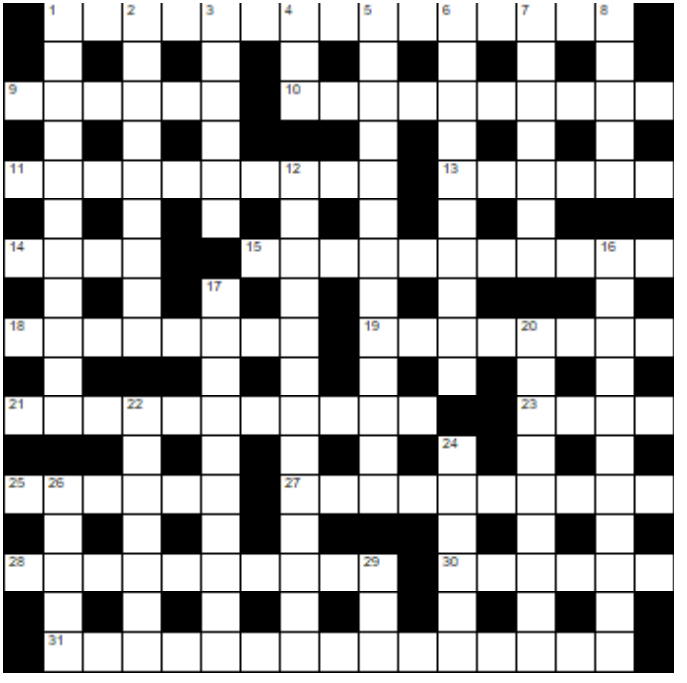
Polymath 1,209 Set by Hamilton

ACROSS

1 The most expensive 'light blue' property on the UK Monopoly board (11,4)
9 1977 film starring Peter Bowles and Kate Binchy (6)
10 Jodie Comer's character in TV drama *Killing Eve* (10)
11 Fashionable people engaged in glamorous activities (10)
13 Marie —, who had a 1973 hit with *Paper Roses* (6)
14 A minstrel or poet in Anglo-Saxon times (4)
15 Politician who became MP for Bedwellty in 1970 (4,7)
18 Thin sliced, highly seasoned smoked beef (8)
19 Decorated with a black compound used as an inlay on engraved metal (8)
21 US economist, critic of consumerism and multinationals (1,1,9)
23 Intermediate (4)
25 A habitual drug user (6)
27 System whereby workers can study part-time at college (3,7)
28 Lorries designed to carry very heavy loads (3-7)
30 Hugh, presenter of TV's *Antiques Roadshow* in 1981-2000 (6)
31 Pacific atoll also known as Kiritimati (9,6)

DOWN

1 UK singer whose first hit was *The Little Shoemaker* (6,5)
2 A club or disco (9)
3 Irish dramatist who wrote Juno and the *Paycock* (6)
4 The sixth letter of the Hebrew alphabet (3)
5 Actress born Emilie Charlotte le Breton in 1853 (6,7)
6 Natural salts or mineral deposits left after a body of water has dried up (10)
7 Employ unrealistically large numbers of workers in an industry (7)
8 — Moran, Irish comedian, co-writer of *Black Books* (5)
12 Ideal by which equality of opportunity is available to all in the US (8,5)
16 Dish said to have been invented in 1924 by Cardini in Tijuana (6,5)
17 British international Rugby Union club where membership is by invitation (10)
20 One of the Pelagie Islands (9)
22 Ring-shaped (7)
24 Life-threatening condition caused by harmful bacteria in the blood (6)
26 A fund into which tips and service charges are paid for the benefit of staff (5)
29 Abba's first major UK hit after *Waterloo* (3)



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