

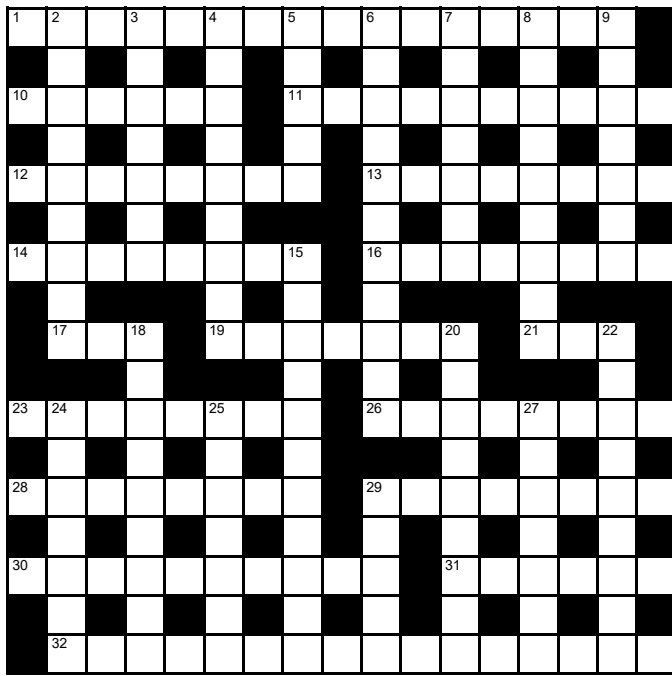
POLYMAT 1,269 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1** The right people with the right skills for specific activities (6,3,7)
10 Popular name for London's Elizabeth Tower (3,3)
11 Money paid by a government department to a recipient operating at arm's length (5-2-3)
12 On one hand, familiar; on the other, private and personal (8)
13 A defence against armoured vehicles, also known as a hedgehog (4,4)
14 Using a scented ointment or oil to dress the hair (8)
16 Waterway that rises in Snowdonia National Park and flows through Chester (5,3)
17 Slang word for an anaesthetic (3)
19 Translucent glass of a colour other than white (7)
21 Small island in a river (3)
23 One who believes all outcomes are predetermined, no matter what (8)
26 Actress who played the titular role in 2016 film *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (3,5)
28 An acolyte carrying a censer in a religious ceremony (8)
29 One of the Seven Wonders of the World which stood by Rhodes harbour entrance (8)
30 Men's singles champion at Wimbledon in 1975 (6,4)
31 Childish word meaning very small (6)
32 1922 silent movie shot around Hudson Bay featuring the life of an Inuit family (6,2,3,5)

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- 2** *The ___*, 1969 chart hit for Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell (5,4)
3 Latin name of Welsh goddess Hafren, by which the River Severn was originally known (7)
4 European republic, one of the smallest in the world (3,6)
5 Obsolete word for a row of stakes let down like a portcullis (5)
6 A raw milk triple cream cheese from north east France (11)
7 Knighted actor and director (1921-2004) (7)
8 US term for convalescent homes (9)
9 Green fodder, newly cut and fed to livestock (7)
15 A high performance car (4,7)
18 Marine echinoderm whose shell is covered in mobile spines (3,6)
20 Ornamental shoulder piece on a military coat or jacket (9)
22 Machine in medieval siege warfare for hurling stones and other missiles (9)
24 River of north west Greece, thought at one time to go to Hades (7)
25 First part of Dante's *Divine Comedy* (7)
27 Italian dish of rice cooked in stock with meat or vegetables (7)
29 'Fifteen men on a dead man's ___': fictional song from *Treasure Island* (5)



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