

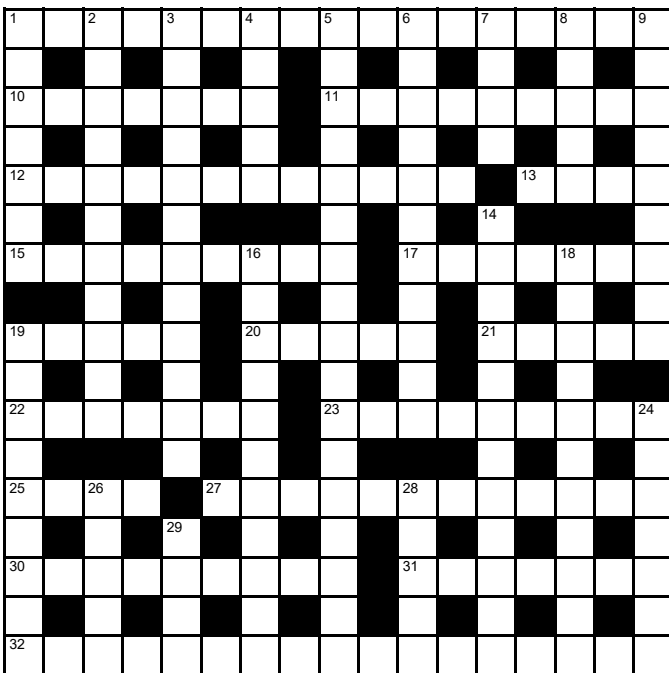
POLYMATH 1,272 BY HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1** Major transport hub in central Paris where five of the sixteen Metro lines connect (8,3,6)
- 10** Denoting pale grey, cream or beige colours (7)
- 11** Persuade someone to do something by means of a trick (9)
- 12** Town in West Virginia at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers (7,5)
- 13** In showjumping, a brush fence with a guard rail on one or both sides (4)
- 15** In ancient Greece, a commander of a thousand men (9)
- 17** It may be 'read' to those indulging in antisocial behaviour (4,3)
- 19** Member of a school of ancient Greek philosophers founded by Antisthenes (5)
- 20** Formula 1 championship winner four times between 1985 and 1993 (5)
- 21** According to the popular song, what you will get on Route 66 (5)
- 22** Malin Maria ____, actress who starred in *The Heartbreak Kid* and *27 Dresses* (7)
- 23** The 'Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure' (5,4)
- 25** Group whose 2021 hit *I Still Have Faith in You* came 29 years after their last chart entry (4)
- 27** Obsolete phrase meaning to announce to others one's luck or good fortune (3,5-4)
- 30** A luminous halo round a shadow projected by the sun onto a cloud (9)
- 31** An order of deep-sea fishes such as the pelican fish (7)
- 32** A guide to works of art with explanations and scholarly commentary (9,8)

DOWN

- 1** Relating to the outer or inner corners of the eye where the lids meet (7)
- 2** A distilled liquor resembling brandy, such as that made in South America from sugar cane (11)
- 3** That to which PAYE tax is applied in the UK (6,6)
- 4** Island in New York harbour, formerly the busiest immigration station (5)
- 5** Decennial assembly of Anglican bishops presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury (7,10)
- 6** A dish of beef marinated in vinegar with peppercorns and onions before cooking (11)
- 7** Greek god, the son of Zeus and Hera (4)
- 8** Type of fabric that incorporates a glittering metallic thread (5)
- 9** Individual items of clothing that can be worn in different combinations (9)
- 14** Low seats on which artists sit astride, particularly in art schools (6,6)
- 16** Showing great vigour or intensity (11)
- 18** Relating to the Syracuse-born mathematician of the 3rd century BCE (11)
- 19** An early form of bus, used principally for pleasure trips (9)
- 24** __ and *Lovage*, Peter Shaffer play premiered in 1987 (7)
- 26** One-hundredth of a dalasi in Gambia (5)
- 28** Girl's name of Viking origin, meaning 'elven victory' (5)
- 29** A barb or filament of a feather used to dress a fishing fly (4)



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