POLYMATH 1,309 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1 Limited area under a roof or floor for wiring and plumbing (5.5)
- **6** Ancient Greek goddess of wisdom whose Roman equivalent was Minerva (6)
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 11 Nickname of the Scottish governess to the Princesses
- Elizabeth and Margaret (7)

 12 Highly specialised subjects or publications (9)
- 13 Naturally occurring paraffin mineraloid. also known as
- earthwax (9)

 14 An isolated rocky peak
- projecting above a surface of inland snow or ice (7)

 15. Week ineffectual or slope
- **15** Weak, ineffectual or sloppily sentimental (6)
- **16** A breed of cattle originating in the eastern Midlands, reared nowadays for meat (7,3)
- **19** A fire here inspired the song *Smoke on the Water* by Deep Purple (8)
- 20 Channel 4 TV series by David Starkey (2004-07) (8)
- 23 Surveying instrument for measuring horizontal and

vertical angles (10)

- **25** Singer who famously duetted with Harry Belafonte on *There's a Hole in My Bucket*
- (6)
 28 Any of an order of cephalopod molluscs that have eight arms bearing sessile
- suckers (7)
 30 Either of two muscles covering part of the pelvis
- involved in movement of hips and thighs (9) 31 Sung without musical accompaniment (1.8)
- 32 Italian dish made from coarsely ground cornmeal (7)
- **33** Starting from the beginning or anew (2,4)
- **34** Pop artist who co-created the sleeve design for the *Sergeant Pepper* album (5,5)

DOWN

- The husband of an adulteress (7)
 A member of a legendary race of female warriors (9)
 Descriptive of any course of the course of the
- equipment that is worn out or outdated (4-7) 4 Pianist, composer and conductor (1929-2019) (6) 5 A type of restaurant whose name translates as 'pancake house' (8)
- 7 Small domestic functional wooden objects (5)8 The region in a bipolar transistor that produces
- carriers of current (7)

 9 Archaic expression of regret or dismay (5-1-3)

 10 At 3,724m, New Zealand's
- highest mountain (5,4)

 17 The oldest amateur rowing association, based in Henley-on-Thames (7,4)
 - **18** Beer that has been heated and spiced with allspice, nutmeg, anise, cinnamon and cloves (6.3)
 - **19** Julian Barnes' first novel, published in 1980 (9)
 - 21 Welsh rock group fronted by Cerys Matthews (9)
 - 22 Enfeeble, e.g. by growing a plant in darkness (8)
 - 24 To board the 4.50 from Paddington perhaps? (7)
 - 26 Of a golden colour or brilliance (7)
 - 27 Wire paper fastener (6) 29 Electrical engineer (1859-
- 1906) acclaimed in Russia as the inventor of radio (5)

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