

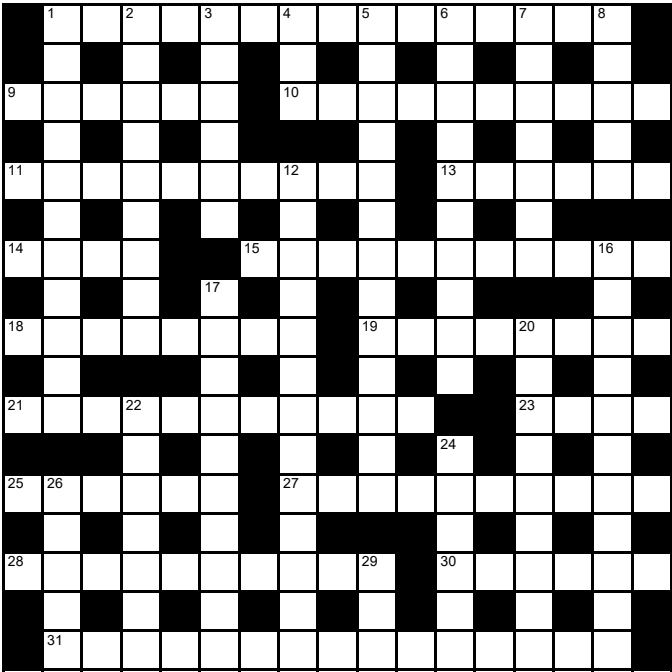
POLYMATH 1,295 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1 A 'weekly journal conducted by Charles Dickens' first published in 1859 (3,3,4,5)  
9 Civil engineer commemorated on his Royal Albert bridge over the River Tamar (6)  
10 Networks where each computer acts as a server for the others, allowing shared access (4-2-4)  
11 Conductor of the Halle Orchestra from 1943-70 (10)  
13 Stylishly and expensively luxurious (6)  
14 Singer whose first solo hit was a cover of Bob Dylan's *All I really want to do* (4)  
15 Japanese poet (1644-94), the master of the *haiku* (6,5)  
18 Filmed and ready for broadcast (2,3,3)  
19 Staff employed to meet potential customers at a store's entrance (8)  
21 Members of the Christian clergy assisting in cathedral services who are not members of the chapter (5,6)  
23/17 Nursery rhyme concerned with a fine lady and an Oxfordshire town (4,1,4,5)  
25 A Russian folk handicraft of miniature paintings on varnished boxes or cases (6)  
27 Yuri Gagarin and Gherman Titov were the first two (10)  
28 Land-based crustacean also known as a palm thief (6,4)  
30 With hands on hips (6)  
31 Contest in which all pairs are tied (5-6,4)

DOWN

- 1 Birkenhead-born poet of the Merseybeat era (6,5)  
2 Aviator who made the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris (9)  
3 Forename of the actress who played Maggie Fitzgerald in *Million Dollar Baby* (2004) (6)  
4 A sharp, shrill bark (3)  
5 Turkish-born designer of the Morris Minor and the Mini (4,9)  
6 Devices that take and enlarge individual frames of live filmed action to create cartoon animation (10)  
7 Swedish city, site of the country's oldest university (7)  
8 Rubbish, junk (5)  
12 Progress en route to mastery of a subject (8,5)  
16 Relating to a characteristic transmissible from parent to offspring (11)  
17 See 23  
20 An arrangement of triplets that rhyme *aba, bcb, cdc* etc (5,4)  
22 A function where drinks have been paid for by the host (4,3)  
24 Reagan or McDonald (6)  
26 Spiritless, depressed (5)  
29 *The* \_\_\_, 1982 Roald Dahl novel (3)



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