

POLYMATHE 1,326 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

1 Actress who played Judith in BBC sitcom *As Time Goes By* (5,7)

7 Relating to a lengthy and usually emotional lyric poem (4)

11 1988 film starring Bruce Willis and Alan Rickman (3,4)

12 Pen name of William Connor, Daily Mirror journalist (9)

13/30 New Zealand-born crime fiction writer (1895-1982) (5,5)

14 In football, historically the No. 11 shirt would be worn by the player in this position (7,4)

15 1981 TV movie directed by Bill Forsyth (7)

16 Site of King Arthur's greatest victory against the Saxons (5,4)

17 Confection made from butter, sugar and milk (5)

19 David ___, footballer who played more than 400 matches for Manchester City in 2010-20 (5)

21 Craft in which Joe Clarke and Kimberley Woods won medals at the 2024 Olympics (5)

23 Italian operatic baritone (1913-84) (4,5)

26 19th Century slang for a sailor, derived from the fact that two had to share a hammock (7)

28 One who is very keen and enthusiastic (5,6)

30 See 13

31 Actress who played Edie Pegden in BBC sitcom *Last of the Summer Wine* (5,4)

32 Sharp-sighted, named after the member of the Argonauts who possessed this skill (7)

33 Film director best known for *The Third Man* and *Oliver!* (4)

34 One who befriends old, rich people in the hope of financial reward (6,6)

DOWN

1/23 Painting by Fra Angelico (c1424) held in the Museo di San Marco, Florence (7,2,3,4)

2 North European country, became a republic in 1944 (7)

3 Second most common polymorph of natural calcium carbonate after calcite (9)

4 Vehicles such as taxis that communicate directly with base (5,4)

5 Latin abbreviation that refers to a previously mentioned work, thus avoiding repetition of the full title (2,3)

6 Word of 17th century origin meaning to cut off or out (7)

8 Where in Kansas tourists can visit the Boot Hill Museum (5,4)

9 In law, an item of property other than freehold land (7)

10 Whalebone (6)

16 Indian dish said to have originated in the UK in Birmingham (5)

18 Electronically wired device that transmits wearer's movements to a virtual reality monitor (9)

20 Pacific island group administered by Papua New Guinea (9)

21 Capital city of Nepal (9)

22 Secretary of State for War at the start of World War I, remembered for his recruitment posters (9)

23 See 1 Down

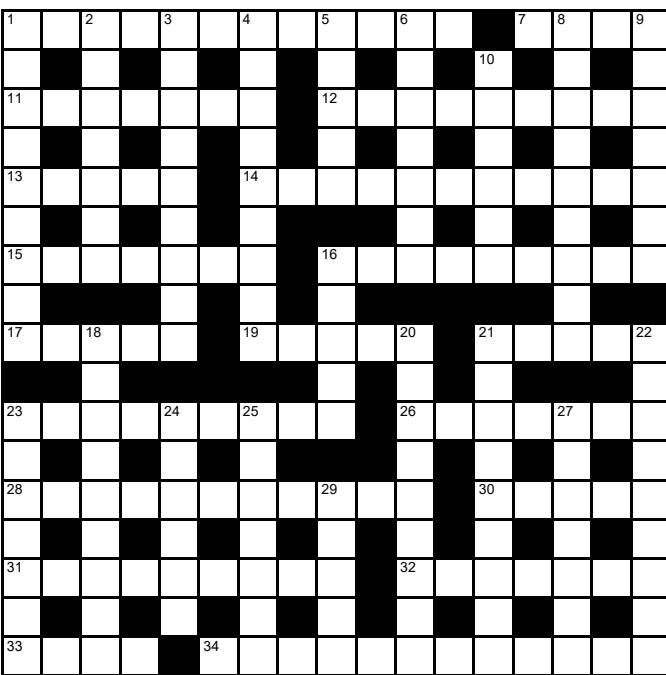
24 Irish policemen (6)

25 Hairstyle developed around 1960 and notably worn by singers Mari Wilson and Amy Winehouse (7)

27 To enjoy life unrestrainedly or boisterously (5,2)

29 Alcoholic content of Cosmopolitan and Sea Breeze cocktails (5)

34 One who befriends old, rich people in the hope of financial reward (6,6)



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