

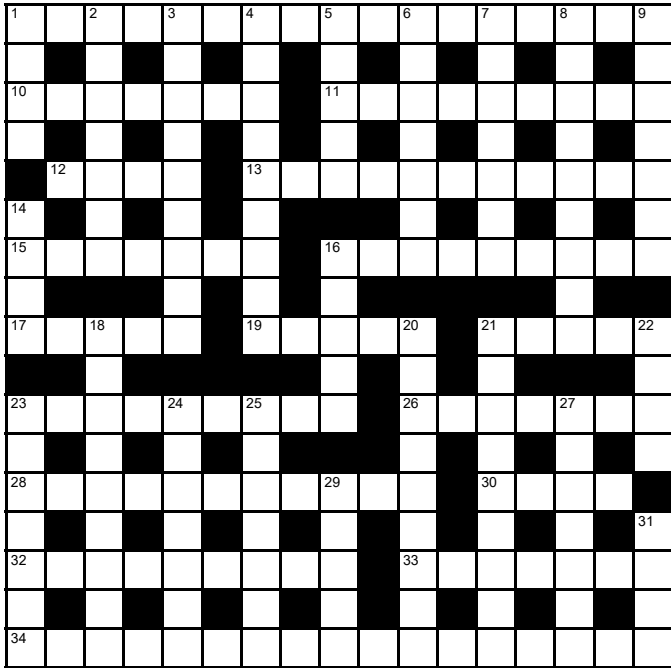
POLYMATH 1,330 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1 Dickie Valentine single that was the last UK No. 1 of 1955 (9,8)  
10 A boisterous party, usually involving dancing (5-2)  
11 Figuratively, a prudishly conventional person who originated in Thomas Morton's 1798 comedy *Speed the Plough* (3,6)  
12 An active volcano on the island of Honshu (4)  
13 Painful, or of a figure, surprisingly high (3-8)  
15 A small dark glassy object thought to be a product of meteorite impact (7)  
16 Millicent and Violetta \_\_\_\_, Harry Potter characters who may have been related (9)  
17 One of the noble gases, atomic number 54 (5)  
19 Queen hit of 1980, the theme song of a superhero movie (5)  
21 American rock band formed in 1969 whose members wore beards, hats and sunglasses (2,3)  
23 A building such as a gallery or summerhouse sited to take advantage of a fine view (9)  
26 Joseph Conrad novel first published in 1899-1900 (4,3)  
28 Cultivated variety of *Fagus sylvatica*, grown for its deep purple leaves (6,5)  
30 Recess at the east end of a church (4)  
32 Surname of the narrator of Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye* (9)  
33 Small, active songbirds of the family *Paridae* (7)  
34 In the UK parliament, the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons (7,2,3,5)

DOWN

- 1 The entirety of something that is to be shared or divided (4)  
2 The male of the genus *Capreolus*, also a popular UK pub name (7)  
3 A UK No. 9 hit for Elvis Presley in 1976 (9)  
4 The national symbol of Canada (5,4)  
5 In heraldry, strewn or scattered over with small bearings (5)  
6 US singer/songwriter/ musician (1915-2009) who has a guitar named after him (3,4)  
7 Record label of Pink Floyd albums, including *Dark Side of the Moon* (7)  
8 Terrestrial, largely nocturnal marsupial of Australia and New Guinea (9)  
9 \_\_\_\_ Gran, Norwegian skiing expert on the 1910-13 Scott Antarctic Expedition (7)  
14 Greek goddess and river of the Underworld (4)  
16 Poet whose work of 1804-08 was set to music by Sir Hubert Parry as *Jerusalem* (5)  
18 Former name of Mbombela, a South African city and gateway to the Kruger National Park (9)  
20 A knot made by passing the end of a piece of rope around itself and through the loop (4,5)  
21 Persian prophet (c628-c551 BCE) (9)  
22 Short form of term describing the work of artists such as Lichtenstein and Koons (2-2)  
23 Form of transport of which, according to the Katie Melua song, there are 9mn in Beijing (7)  
24 French term meaning



- 'indeed' (2,5)  
25 Relating to a body of water, having no tendency to flow back (7)  
27 Frank and Betty Spencer's daughter in *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em* (7)  
29 'That's it! I shall say no more' (3,2)  
31 Russian industrial city in the foothills of the Ural Mountains (4)

Solution 1,329

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