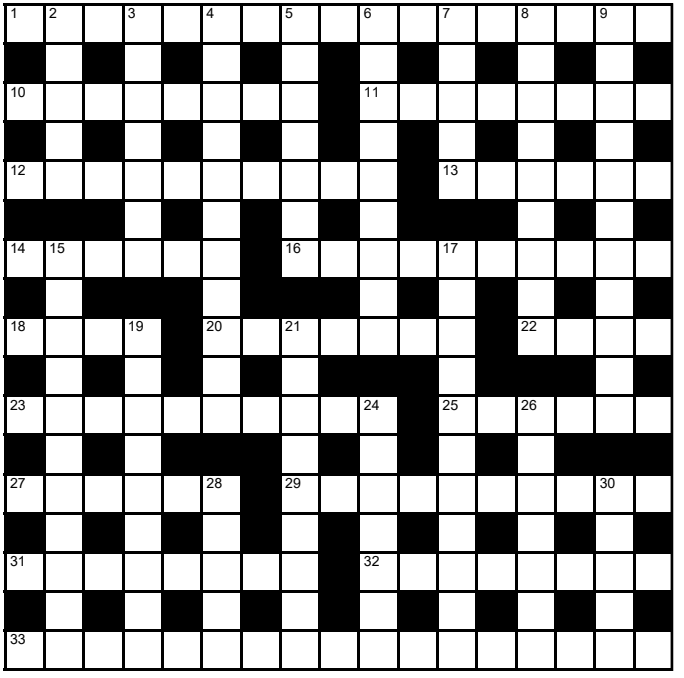
POLYMATH 1,350 by HAMILTON



ACROSS

1 One of Elgar's 'friends pictured therein', the subject of the fourth of the *Enigma Variations* (7,5,5)
10 Small rectangular biscuits with a name derived from the Italian for 'twice-cooked' (8)
11 Ready-mixed beverages designed to resemble soft drinks (8)
12 A fine close-woven straw used for making hats (10)
13 Exercises to strengthen the abdominal muscles (3-3)
14 American author whose first novel was *The Hunt for Red October* (6)
16 Bulletproof vehicle first used in the UK during John Paul II's 1982 visit (10)
18 The line behind which darts players stand when throwing (4)
20 Any rail service heading for London or a main terminus (2-5)
22 London statue whose proper name is the Shaftesbury Memorial Fountain (4)
23 Swedish-American actress whose birth surname was Gustafson (5,5)
25 Literary word meaning provided with a certain quality or ability (6)
27 Folds of peritoneum that connect the stomach with other abdominal organs (6)
29 Phil Collins' 2016 autobiography (3,4,3)
31 The cones of a pine, fir or other conifer (8)
32 Word derived from Latin for a beekeeper (8)
33 Sam Cooke hit in 1962 covered in 1965 by the Animals (5,2,2,4,2,2)

DOWN

2 Island in the Balearic Sea, also its capital city (5)
3 A liturgical reading for a particular day (7)
4 London-born farmer, a leading agricultural writer and economist (1741-1820) (6,5)
5 On a sailing ship, a platform around the lower section of the mainmast (7)
6 Wallpaper that has a permanent embossed design (9)
7 To trick, deceive, or stupefy, especially when using drugs (5)
8 Worthy of being sought after, desirable (9)
9 Of food, cooked and served in a paper wrapper (2,9)
15 Something that irritates the eyes and makes tears flow (11)
17 Radioactive metal of the actinide series, atomic number 101 (11)
19 Singer whose first UK No. 1 was a duet with Kiki Dee in 1976 (5,4)
21 Acclaimed film director who played an Elvis impersonator in an episode of *The Golden Girls* (9)
24 Material carried away from a glacier by meltwater (7)
26 French encyclopaedist (1713-84) who identified the effect whereby a purchase can create dissatisfaction with existing possessions (7)
28 Impartial advisers to a court of law in specific cases (5)
30 Surrey town famed for its racecourse (5)

Solution 1,349

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