

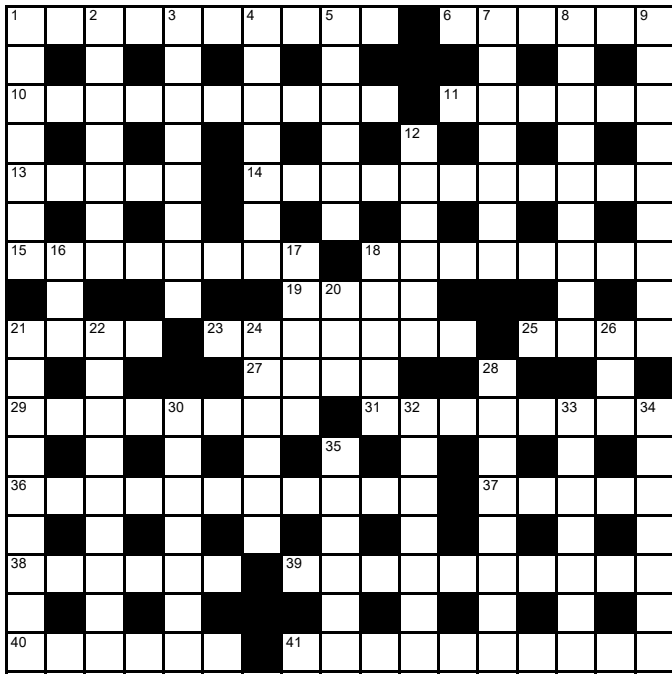
POLYMATH 1,358 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1** Greek god, a master blacksmith who made Hermes' helmet and Achilles' armour (10)
6/40 US aerospace engineer whose company built the 'Spruce Goose' (6,6)
10 US No. 1 and UK No. 2 single for Avril Lavigne in 2007 (10)
11 Crackling or hissing on a telecommunications device (6)
13 A large, predatory tropical marine fish of the mackerel family (5)
14 French tennis player, winner of seven men's singles Grand Slams in 1925-28 (4,7)
15 Town in Virginia known for the siege in 1862 (8)
18 A dressing applied to the body to relieve soreness and inflammation (8)
19 US term that can mean clinches a win or kills (4)
21 Informal term meaning an extremely short time (4)
23 First name of the first winner of *Strictly Come Dancing* (7)
25 The fourth deadly sin (4)
27 German engineer, developer of the four-stroke internal combustion engine (4)
29 An attractive companion at a social gathering (3,5)
31 Scottish author (1721-71) of *The Adventures of Roderick Random* (8)
36 German lyric poet and singer who performed songs of courtly love (11)
37 A type of maize porridge eaten in east and central Africa (5)
38 ___ Conaty, comedian, best newcomer at the 2010 Edinburgh Festival (6)
39 In Scots Law, documents that prove the contents of other, missing documents (10)
40 See 6
41 1986 album by the band formed by Jimmy Somerville and Richard Coles (10)

DOWN

- 1** British religious TV programme (1983-93) presented by Harry Secombe (7)
2 A bird with feet adapted to alight or sit on a rod or branch (7)
3 In heraldry, of an animal's head, facing the observer (8)
4 A run-down part of a town or city (4,3)
5 The first wife of Paris, who deserted her for Helen (6)
7/28 Something that appears to be other than it is, such as 'Lilac Chaser' and 'The Spinning Dancer' (7,8)
8 A person living on the other side of the equator at the same meridian (9)
9 English comedian whose catchphrase was 'Ooh you are awful... but I like you' (4,5)
12 A rush of water or an energetic rinse (6)
16 A belt or sash worn round the waist of a kimono (3)
17 Informal term meaning foolish or stupid (5)
18 Currency (plural) of Mexico, Uruguay and the Dominican Republic (5)
20 'Smelly' animal in Phoebe Buffay's song in the sitcom *Friends* (3)
21 Actress who played Rose Buck in the TV series *Upstairs, Downstairs* (4,5)
22 Stirring up an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action (9)
24 Vietnamese women's long-sleeved tunics, worn over trousers (2,4)
26 Duty introduced in the UK on April 1 1973 (3)
28 See 7
30 A mixed fabric of wool, silk or mohair and cotton (7)
32 Political theory developed in *The Communist Manifesto* (7)
33 Trader who sells goods via the internet (1-6)



- 34** Monosaccharide sugars whose molecules contain three carbon atoms (7)
35 Novelty song by Black Lace, a 1984 UK No. 2 (6)

Solution 1,357

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