

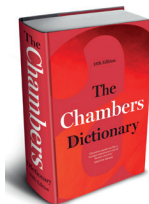
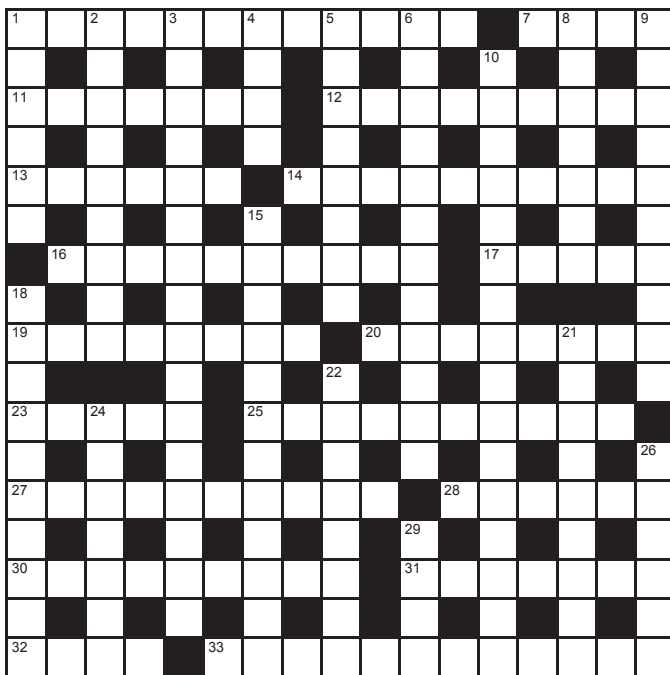
# Polymath 1,041 Set by Hamilton

## ACROSS

- 1, 7** Social gathering for elderly married couples (5,3,4,4)  
**11** Shrub of the family *Onagraceae* with pendulous red or purple flowers (7)  
**12** Archbishop of Westminster 1976-99 (5,4)  
**13** Location of a major WW2 battle fought in September 1944 (6)  
**14** Obsolete word meaning sadness (10)  
**16** Humorous description of a young child (10)  
**17** A financial examination (5)  
**19** Cryptic crossword in the Observer newspaper (8)  
**20** A native of an area of south-east France (8)  
**23** The standard monetary unit of São Tomé and Príncipe (5)  
**25** Evergreen plant named in the title of a 1936 George Orwell novel (10)  
**27** Actor and writer, one of *The League of Gentlemen* (4,6)  
**28** Awkward, clumsy, naive (6)  
**30** North American plant of the daisy family whose flowers have raised, cone-like centres (9)  
**31** Instrumental hit for Hot Butter in 1972 (7)  
**32** The fourth largest of the Channel Islands (4)  
**33** BBC comedy starring Mackenzie Crook and Toby Jones (12)

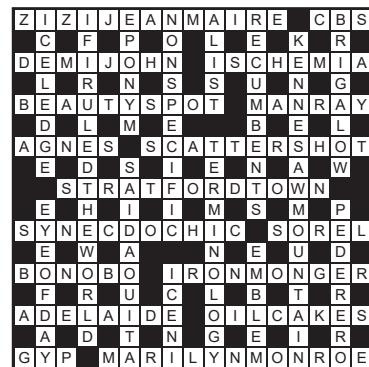
## DOWN

- 1** To reorganise a hard disk so that material is stored in consecutive sectors (6)  
**2** Something that is hidden or obscure (9)  
**3** First UK chart hit for Cupid's Inspiration in 1968 (9,3,4)  
**4** A forename of the US philosopher and linguist born in 1928 (4)  
**5** Playwright and novelist who created Never Never Land (1,1,6)  
**6** US term meaning contrary to what may be expected (3-9)  
**8** Velvet Underground singer and guitarist (1942-2013) (3,4)  
**9** Any form of learning taken up in order to earn a living (5,5)  
**10** One of the heaviest freshwater turtles, found primarily in the south-east US (9,7)  
**15** A fast-moving electron emitted during the process of radioactive decay (4,8)  
**18** infrequency (10)  
**21** 2010 horror film directed by Fernando Barreda Luna (9)  
**22** One who renounces a belief or principle (8)  
**24** Historically, any citizen of a city or town (7)  
**26** Servant to Oliver de Boys in *As You Like It* (6)  
**29** The puppy found in children's books by Eric Hill (4)



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## Solution Polymath 1,039



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