Polymath 1,003 Set by Hamilton

ACROSS
1 A ring-pull that does not break but bends back inside the can (4-2,3)
6 A submissive person treated inconsiderately by others (7)
10 Open or public (5)
11 A morbid fear of thunder and lightning (11)
12 A Jamaican folk religion, meant to counteract obeah (7)
13 Bishop of Rome and Pope from c79 to c92AD (9)
14 Australian tennis player, a Wimbledon finalist in 1968 (5)
15 Florida state capital (11)
18 A diplomatic messenger (8)
19 Immovable abstract art constructions of wood, wire or metal (8)
22 Natives of north-west Africa and Gibraltar (7,4)
24 The -----, epic poem set during the Trojan War (5)
26 One who promotes or encourages artistic and cultural projects (9)
29 Major city and port in Argentina (7)
30 A gun-platform (11)
31 Castle built on Henry VIII’s orders to defend the western approach to the Solent (5)
32 Scottish engineer and physicist (1820-72) (7)
33 Area of sea to the north of South Island, New Zealand, also called Te Tai-o-Aorere (6,3)

DOWN
1 Sender of unwanted emails (7)
2 Shrub or small tree also known as the juneberry (11)
3 Guards travelling alongside those in their protection (9)
4 The performing of miracles (11)
5 Alternative name for the casing for a ship’s compass (8)
6 The tenth studio album by Yes, released in 1980 (5)
7 The daughter of Polonius in Hamlet (7)
8 To slip unnoticed into an unfashionable part of a theatre (3,2)
9 US truck drivers (9)
16 Type of cloud forming at middle altitudes in a uniform layer (11)
17 Crustacean with a light blue shell of the genus Mictyris (7,4)
18 One who attempts to subvert a jury by means of threats or bribery (9)
20 An open horse-drawn carriage with a folding top (9)
21 Medical term for a laxative (8)
23 A toucan of the genus Pteroglossus (7)
25 Scottish word meaning thirsty or dry (7)
27 A winning score of 10 points in judo and karate (5)
28 A Parisian pupil (5)

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