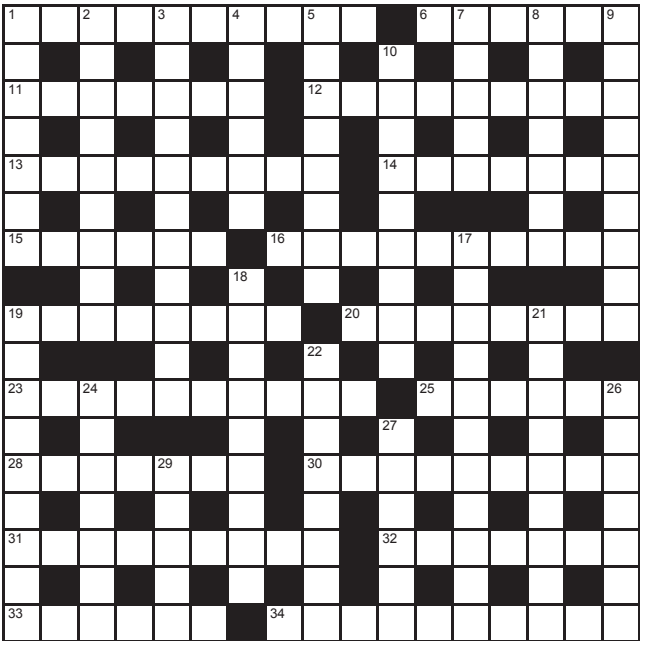
Polymath 675 Set by Hamilton

ACROSSs

1 Actor who played Soames in the 1967 TV adaptation of *The Forsyte Saga* (4,6)
6 A blind pouch in the large intestine (6)
11 An Italian cordial flavoured with raisins, cloves and cinnamon (7)
12 Not having blood vessels (9)
13 A set of decorative vases (9)
14 Latin phrase meaning "from the heart" (2,5)
15 1978 Pointer Sisters album (6)
16 Pasta made in ribbon shapes (10)
19 Quibble about insignificant matters (8)
20 Author of *The Forgotten Dead*, an account of Exercise Tiger (1944) (3,5)
23 A fungal disease that affects certain fruit trees (6,4)
25 A tufted woollen ball, worn on a hat or shoe (6)
28 Spenserian word meaning torn (7)
30 Warm feelings remaining after a pleasurable experience (9)
31 To blink – or wink (9)
32 The principal city of Hokkaido (7)
33 Reading's river (6)
34 In Australia, a small unleavened wheat loaf (6-4)

DOWN

1 In proper order (2,5)
2 Revolutionary (9)
3 A dance where a row of performers link arms and high kick (6,5)
4 Remove from the earth (4,2)
5 Display stands with a number of open shelves (8)
7 A fritter made with black-eyed peas in Africa and the Caribbean (5)
8 Italian goldsmith and sculptor after whom a Berlioz opera is named (7)
9 Made of or likened to marble (9)
10 A geographical reference work (9)
17 Science that deals with the constitution of the universe (11)
18 Of geometric points, lying in a straight line (9)
19 Russian author (1890-1960) (9)
21 North American breed of horse, light-coloured with dark spots (9)
22 Scene in 1914 of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand (8)
24 Electronic wind instrument resembling a flute but played like a clarinet (7)
26 Recently arrived (7)
27 Medicinal drink made from barley (6)
29 A thin, semi-transparent material (5)



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