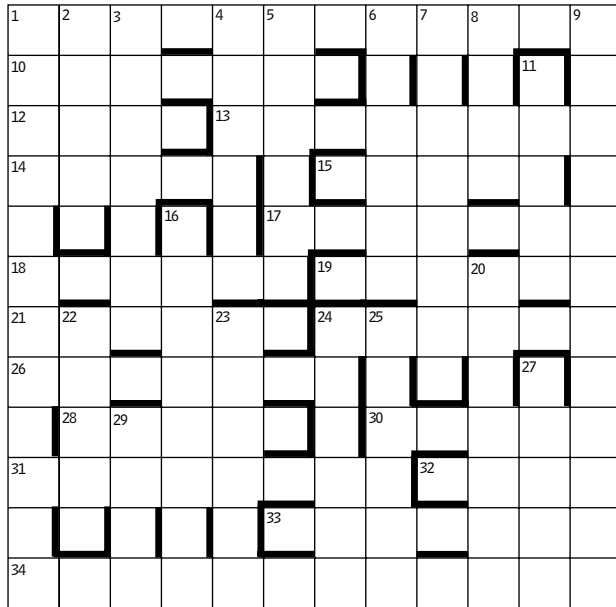


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ACROSS

- 1 Junior butler, old, beard trimmed well (12)
- 10 Legal stretch, a feature of nylon garments (7, 2 words)
- 12 Episcopal style, to cut reversed collar (old-fashioned) (4)
- 13 It was peevish and unfriendly of us to break slate (8)
- 14 Agrees with bill cut for trousers (5)
- 15 Very early statues? One found on Naxos mostly broken (5)
- 17 It's become all too clear tanker's wrecked (7)
- 18 Late snack with wine left page with plan as in cuisine? (6)
- 19 My language is international – it involves complete lives (6)
- 21 Hospitalized? 'Medium', quack penned (6, 2 words)
- 24 Le Bon, Duran's lead, ordered variable floodlight (6)
- 26 Drain gown – it's unaffected by stagnant water (7)
- 28 Wish to be given the heave-ho by one fantasizing in vain? (5)
- 30 Fraternity's doorman, rebel long ago (5)
- 31 Variegated granite's north-country stone (8)
- 32 Test of oral skills by means of limiting volume (4)
- 33 Light breeze in the north worried lock-keeper? (7)
- 34 Sound guided fish swinging to and fro (12)

AZED 2,110 Solution & notes

N	A	M	A	S	T	E	L	A	I	R	D
A	Q	U	O	T	A	H	O	P	P	E	R
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L	O	O	N	Y	A	S	T	O	N	E	D

Across 1, as t in name; 10, anag. less d; 13, 0 in Grove; ref. G.'s *Dictionary of Music*; 14, I+ Adida(s); 16, A-line + S; 17, an. in anag.; ref. Olympic Games; 19, hr in a samite; 20, Tao is each; 26, qua in lot; 29, I+ anag.; 31, c+ hip* & 2 meanings; 34, as to Ned; ref. Australian bandit.

Down 2, quale in anag.; 3, (l)ndi(a) in muc(h); 5, t abash'e'er; 6, I+ in Orca; 7, a poz em; 8, comp. anag. & lit.; 11, even + IS in anag.; 15, oral I in MS x 2; 22, n in sooty; ref. Lord S., former character in *Beano*; 28, In(l)go (Jones).

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DOWN

- 1 Swarthy baron being without power, very old (12)
- 2 Automaton bringing oil tanker into port (not river) (5)
- 3 Protoplasmic unit that's reigned with evolution? (7)
- 4 Rock-dweller, fool occupying pass (6)
- 5 Lively Scottish booze-up – a second should be avoided (6)
- 6 Pillbox poster announcing raid (6)
- *7 Pirate (8)
- 8 Indian tree in (Raj-style) Maharashtra city? Last one's gone (4)
- 9 Bloody angry when devious gent gets in, restored (12)
- 11 Jock's sort of black, not *exactly* sable (5)
- 16 A pet allowed round river inn fouled decking (8)
- 20 What's often black or blue fish? Here's a clue (7)
- 22 House defence put up protects a Muslim prince (5)
- 23 E.g. Cicero, at one time opposed to Roman dictator (indeed dismissed) (6)
- 24 Top male, ace between the sheets! (6)
- 25 What God alone is accorded in Latin church forecourts (6)
- 27 Key, perhaps, for rising in the party? (5)
- 29 A failure, love-lorn, soon nameless (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. It strangely gives 13 without a definition, so Azed has had to guess at its meaning.