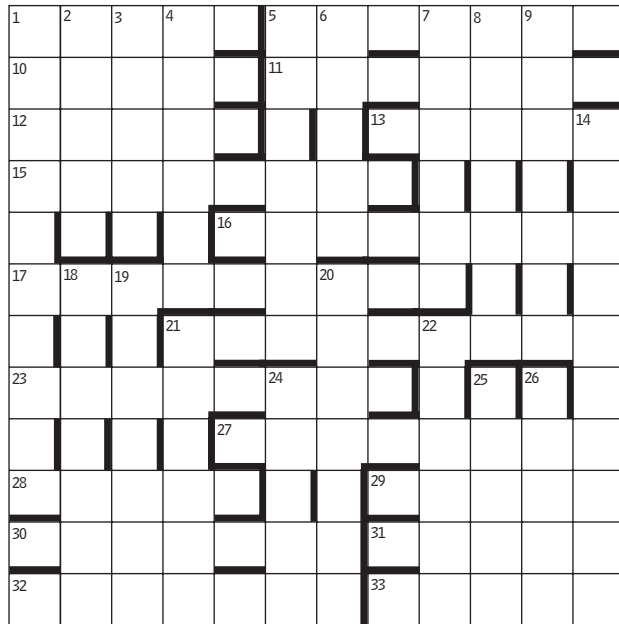


# AZED No. 2,130 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Legume that makes you smart, hot (5)
- 5 Cross feline, best avoided? (7)
- 10 Icelandic money, gold, cut thin (5)
- 11 One given company housing ... poky, ill-fitting, unpleasant (7, 2 words)
- 12 Gallery in favour of accepting a bit of promotion (5)
- 13 Proceed with difficulty, as tiro in AZ challenge? (5)
- 15 Peeled potato cakes, part of salade verte? (8)
- 16 Something produced by TV chef, say, vaguely anorectic (8)
- 17 Old clown, log splitting head (9)
- 21 E.g. Boater in Blanket, name for a cocktail (9)
- 23 Talk idly about high honour – it affects nothing (8, 2 words)
- 27 Graf duel disfigured – did it distinguish him at the front? (8)
- 28 Thin sod, hard to read, led away (5)
- 29 Accompaniment for curry, hot, swallowed by airhead? (5)
- 30 Commando, no gent certainly, holding rear (7)
- 31 Burden, extra-large? Offload some packing (5)
- 32 Loan intended to include closure thereof (7)
- 33 Leggy bird? Got 'er measure by the sound of it (5)

## AZED 2,127 Solution & notes

B	O	S	C	H	B	O	K	U	T	I	S
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**Across** 1, sch. Bin book; 7, (fla)utis(t); 11, 0 RA + 0 in trio; ref. Haydn's *Creation*; 14, if in TT; 18, co. + anag.; 20, anag. + Annie; 24, vision + mi(n)x; 26, (l)oose; 30, i.e. sore in mate; 31, shea(red); 32, anag. + d(ad).

**Down** 1, bort's + CH; 2, homo in anag.; 3, Am. F in su(t); 5, bra in case; 6, first letters & lit. (sort of); 9, anag. + ta in cite; 10, hidden; 18, 0 in anag.; 1st prize-winning clue by Mrs B. Lewis in Ximenes competition No. 860; 19, ux. ate in Ld; 21, mazin(g) (rev.) + s; 22, n + oncom(e); 25, ix in men.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Tapered longs for madam, unusually scant pair with soft lining (10, 2 words)
- 2 Lake runs into Tasmanian river (5)
- 3 Misread quiz – every other to be written out in form of Arabic (5)
- 4 Former errand boy half caught up in casualty (6)
- 5 Off-key cornist controls only one function (7)
- 6 Penetrating wound in outer parts of ankle (5)
- 7 Part of sponge from set in washing trough (6)
- 8 Impact poorly where love's involved – there's no sex in its production (7)
- 9 Fiasco damaged oar in current down under (7)
- 14 Spurn a line at sea, dealing with old land campaign (10)
- 18 Rodent I found under a bed (7)
- 19 Monkey mum kept in train, disciplined (7)
- 20 What's leech at messing about in e.g. haemoglobin? (7)
- 21 'Hoy' precedes this dam fool (6)
- 22 Ornamental monogram that's horrible in pictures put up (6)
- 24 Crack marksman historically not left in charge regarding aim? (5)
- 25 Tense travelling? Lost footing (5)
- 26 Ornamental tile, part of mantel lady erected (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*