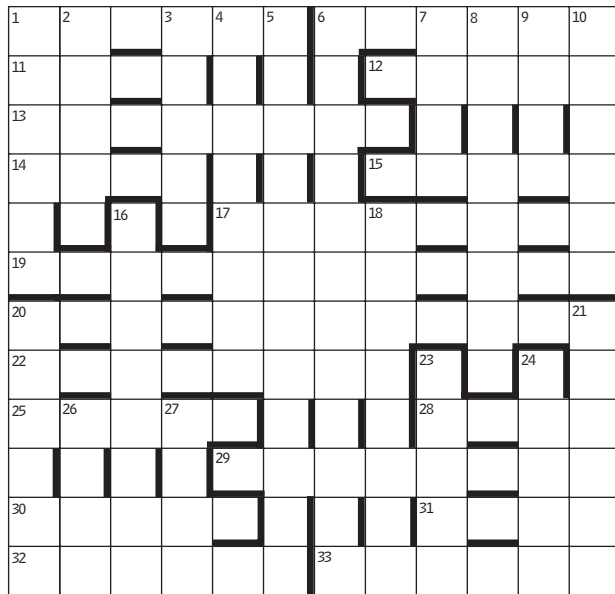


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## ACROSS

- 1 British dished rupees out for such as Gunga Din (6)
- 6 Pages occupying perch bob up and down (6)
- 11 One taking to the water for Leander content to feather oar (4)
- 12 'What's *this*?' the old grumble distinctly (5)
- 13 Canoeist perished – may we decorate graveyard? (8)
- 14 Pit leaders from Kimberley hoarding uncut diamonds (4)
- 15 Relish fool's gold (5)
- 17 Former triumph over, cower wretchedly in tangle (8)
- 19 Anti-asthma drug disturbed poise of kidneys in being injected (12)
- 20 Protesters upset mentors with angry tirades (12)
- 22 Feature of rock gardens? Nurse round misshapen tuber (8)
- 25 Positive meaning to seize upon in Shakespeare (5)
- 28 Jumping onto part of Indian train? (4)
- 29 Portion of Scotch beef? Minced rib steak (8)
- 30 Dry recipe replaced by rum butter in Scotland? Probably not! (5)
- 31 A jug of retsina, say, load of Argive plonk? The reverse (4)
- 32 Stuff on board, set out before the day's ending (6)
- 33 LGV transporting liquid in tons, old measure (6)

## AZED 2,133 Solution & notes

B	A	H	A	D	U	R	P	A	Y	U	P
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**Across** 1, a had in BUR; 6, pa yup; 10, anag. less sin i.e.; 12, T(om) in Paulin; 16, tak(e) in OU; 17, tot in Ino; 18, con+r in tasty; 20, tori in anag. less he; 22, cal(f) + ash; 24, comp. anag. & lit.; 27, c + ELT + i/c; 28, t + co. in easy; 29, pina(for e); 30, HR oner in moot (rev.); 32, i.e. s on deli = dells.

**Down** 1, off. in bo; 2, toman in anag.; 5, i in anag.; 6, ref. Vladimir P.; 8, ref. Scottish brand of beer; 13, anag. & lit.; 15, hachis in res(t); 18, i.e. cot in cote; 20, S + accos(t); 23, comp. anag. & lit.; ref. Cornish cream teas; 25, r in acai; 26, arak (rev.).

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## DOWN

- 1 Brother embracing knight in devotion leading to salvation (6)
- 2 Playwright promised Scotch, ultimate in usquebaugh, genuine (5)
- 3 Met men's high altitude device yielding some facts on descending (5)
- 4 Old hat? *That's* seen in test no longer (8)
- 5 Like an attractive loan, boring apparently? (12)
- 6 Stale savour in old spiced wine, sweet, causing bad vibes? (12)
- 7 Excuse dissipation? Not sure (4)
- 8 Type of stone wall parish shortly has to renew mortar in (8)
- 9 Big car, muddy, old, but not unserviceable (4)
- 10 Prelude: middle section without start of coda beginning to end (6)
- 16 Bass mode adjusted to include piece of music for early woodwind (8)
- 18 Hardy shrub, one found in rocky height and in equal quantities below (8)
- 20 Short swim after climbing in head waters, turbulent (6)
- 21 Live artist dispenses with one around picture's finishing touch? (6)
- 23 Nary a cry goes up for this particular item (5)
- 24 Cert last in race? Criticism results (5)
- 26 Riot that's violent, about nothing (4)
- 27 Fellow laid up, given drug for swelling (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*