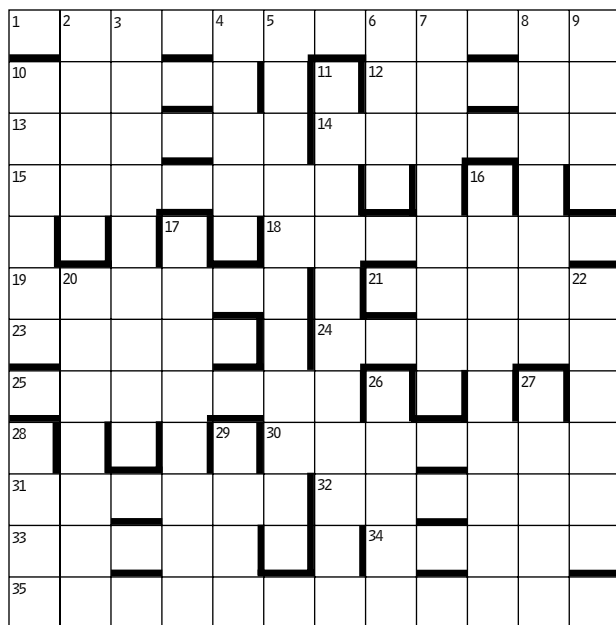


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## ACROSS

- 1 Brew he gulps in, yes? *That's* how we do it here (12, 2 words)
- 10 Tea male removed from woman, causing irritation (5)
- 12 Old vagrant, profligate, good at heart (5)
- 13 Soldiers in single isolated column moan (6)
- 14 Cattle food: mixed with hay it could constitute lunch year (6)
- 15 Describing e.g. lunar path, small part in viva (8)
- 18 Mate's excited when among good (albeit foreign) crew (7)
- 19 Old peg, bit of wood in middle of clothes put out (6)
- 21 Cotton cloth backing, yard off, shrinking? (5)
- 23 Sea trout, basted perhaps, I stuffed (5)
- 24 Like a croissant? Near the end, one's tucked in (6)
- 28 Billy cheers choral work (7)
- 30 American capital apartment to acquire through long occupation (7)
- 31 Does he carve whalebone and other things belonging to ship? (6)
- 32 Drainage tube for a cortex (insertion from the rear) (6)
- 33 Deck with jewels grand oriental lady changing sides for uncle? (5)
- 34 Canine given bones displaying hairlike appendages (5)

## AZED 2,140 Solution & notes

F	I	G	W	A	S	P	L	A	S	S	A
A	V	R	A	P	P	O	R	T	E	U	R
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**Across** 1, if (rev.) + w in gasp; 7, assa(l)l (rev.); 13, ref. M. Antony's speech: '...lend me your ears'; 15, anag. in torc (rev.); 17, s teed; 19, end in try, & lit.; 22, hidden & lit.; 29, see nannygal; inn (rev.) in anag.; 32, icon in anag.; 33, (w)idest; 34, i.e. ref late.

**Down** 1, sic (rev.) in fast; 2, Iv + anag. + rein owed; 6, over in pty; 8, i.e. to in all; 9, lin (hou)ses + in; 11, r in ague; 18, (P)athan + or; 21, Ez. in anag.; 23, Eloser (rev.); 25, (M)organa; ref. Arthurian legend; 27, X (marks the spot) in leis; 28, i.e. agog in ane = anagoge.

## PRIZERULES

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**35** Earthwork: engineers note gap missing as enclosed in two tatty nets (12)

## DOWN

- 2 — wicks faulty? A shipwreck may result (5)
- 3 Names fashioned round crest and belt (9, 2 words)
- 4 US vixen certainly found around part of Canada (5)
- 5 A neat butler organized support for pediment? (11)
- 6 Scottish creep gripped by some urge, rising (4)
- 7 Fixing whereabouts of jazz fan by taking record apart (8)
- 8 Excess? Ultimate for browser is going for it (7)
- 9 Once gracious woman died (4)
- 10 College stand up for Old Harry (6)
- 11 Crust turning up in every eye, affected by external factors (11)
- 16 Cuff, as of old: 'I'll be on the spot, taking fellow in' (9)
- 17 Time with shrink — Conservative admitted, 'I'm mad about birds' (8)
- 20 Pick up X, maybe, for cheer (7)
- 22 Radio navigation aid traced storms (6)
- 26 Clout scoundrel landed on child (5)
- 27 One into drams given up to get used to solids? Och aye (5)
- 28 Hera's half emptied bottle — decanted by him? (4)
- 29 It changes in transmission, or is removed from record (archaic) (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. 22 is given in earlier editions.*