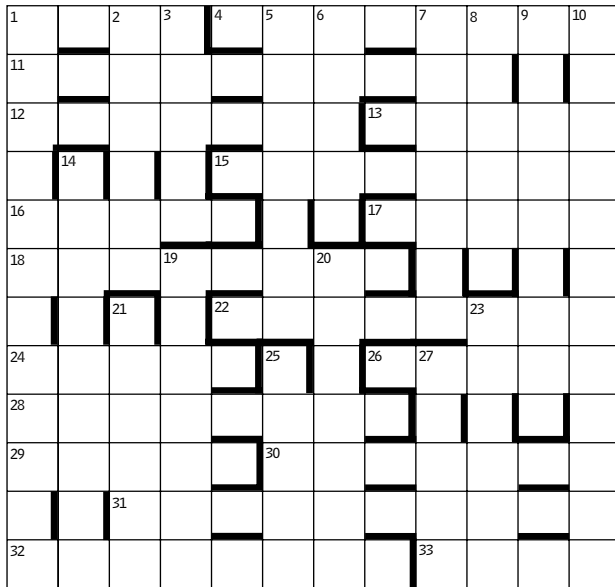


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## ACROSS

- 1 Short poem, second one beloved lassie returned? (4)
- 4 Knotted tense round bow of fine material (8)
- 11 Much ale led, when drunk . . . to such an end for Marlowe? (10)
- 12 Ray: unpretentious name (7)
- 13 Fifty members of flock somewhere in E. Sussex (5)
- 15 Ringing factory about info (8)
- 16 Texan's necktie made with new Scottish woolstuff? (5)
- 17 Daughter (not the first)? A girl (5)
- 18 Words of old song hold up e.g. Guebre (8)
- 22 Does it describe end of line for angler at being taken in by an ignoramus? (8)
- 24 Bit of old Chinese money pocketed by Mongolian gent (5)
- 26 Top points? In wrestling tots this perhaps (5)
- 28 E.g. Cava from Spain, only quite good, half filled with air inside? (8)
- 29 Some Finns settled in USA (Americanized) (5)
- 30 Irritating experience with purgative, looking back – the young often get it (7)
- 31 Rail superintendent getting refurbished trams ready (10)
- 32 Ball's headed by Bowles maybe showing some of the old poetry (8)

## AZED 2,144 Solution & notes



## PRIZE RULES

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Across 1, prattle cod; anag. in cad; 10, ray plume; lay + or (rev.) in pom; 11, bears of old; hidden; 12, tech rye; c in anag.; 13, narre cay; Car. + net; 15, otter cap; anag. incl. R in atop; 18, shirr hip; her ship; 19, fine wool; P + as HMS; 20, dried tuck; le in sap; 21, more years; comp. anag.; 23, four so; 28, lard stow; L + anag.; 30, gar toom; mug rat (all rat); 31, fried cake; poor i; 32, pigs . . . penned; sti(l)e; 33, Britain's kings; a role in can; 34, see arrest; asses in anag.

Down 1, pay spraint; pray p in saint; 2, pear rots; l in bet; 3, arid parts; anag. in CS; 4, tree rime; 'try ream'; 5, cheat or harm; t + ouch; 6, ko load; lo + coed; 7, serry park; sire in crap (all rev.); 8, cattle roam; hidden; 9, wean pus; 0 nep + e in ice; 14, Tippett rang; P-Petri in tang; 16, deign rate; anag.; 17, lean whizz; Eng. in whee s; 20, pea shows; she + epos; 22, clever saws; o in anag.; 24, straight feet; l + NT + Deo (rev.); 26, time off; hidden; sv ferial; 27, whiff . . . States; do (rev.) + (h) ors(e); 29, hard booze; a in ark; ref. Byron, accomplished boxer.

33 The old venerate former king (name lost) (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Articulation she's damaged with disc inly (12)
- 2 Clerical collar to choke dignitary? (6)
- 3 E.g. Springboks, profligate, ditching leader before new series (5)
- 5 Gosh, look! Help has restricted that starchy deposit (7)
- 6 The old abjure measure dividing abandoned apparel (5)
- 7 Suitable for a funeral, as one in embroidered lace (7)
- 8 Former novelty, not old clearly (6)
- 9 I'll have read tome with note added, 'for correction'? (9)
- 10 Irritable about art, name obscured, forming part of bequest (12)
- 14 Self-styled idiots staggering round old nursing home (9)
- 19 Monkey before being eclipsed by Homo sapiens? (7)
- 20 Take into something larger amount kept in by cork mostly (7)
- 21 Fruit to satisfy once fed to the old man (6)
- 23 Primate packing little drink: 'I've only one case' (6)
- 25 Car going over second of potholes lost exhaust (5)
- 27 Phelps heading off for training in pool? Not these days (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.