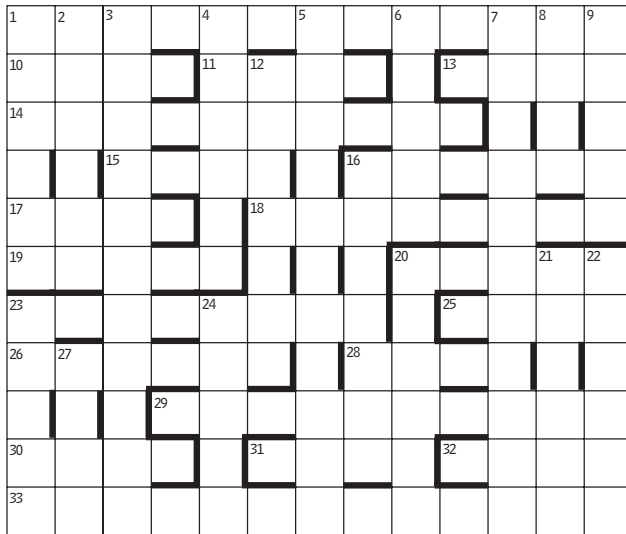


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## ACROSS

- 1 Classics, to him, may be represented by such philosophical method (13)
- 10 Master what's extracted from well, getting wet no longer (4)
- 11 Conclude subject? Not able (4)
- 13 Musician revises aims with these crotchets? (4)
- 14 Bankrupt making mischief about surplus (10)
- 15 Accumulate fund (4)
- 16 Slalom's beginning at a higher place, bit of work for ski event (6, 2 words)
- 17 Regular intake to merge with Eton's second (4)
- 18 Poetry has to be still around in *Der Lindenbaum* (8, 2 words)
- 19 Old head still taking in all sections (5)
- 20 Policeman, for some a bit of a sugar daddy (5)
- 23 Draw bowl deployed with side (8)
- 25 Unanswerable question, something that floors you if old (4)
- 26 King's seal denoting club (6)
- 28 The old tarry tucking into full English (4)
- 29 Rickety wicket, say, needing hammer all round (10, 2 words)
- 30 Trouble and strife directly following from behind (4)
- 31 Top French army officer Hal dispatched in war (4)
- 32 Cranial eminences visible in brainiacs? (4)

## AZED 2,152 Solution & notes

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**Across** 9, taut r in era (rev.); 12, lin wid(e); 13, rift P in din; 18, life in red (all rev.); 19, earlin Tess (of the Durbervilles); 26, 'et in Arita; 31, anag. incl. M, c; 32, 32, p(istol) in hit; 33, i.e. h or e; 35, anag. in anag.  
**Down** 2, TR + anag. + RA; 4, anag. in FE; 6, anag. + in; 10, red art (rev.); 16, Redcar + pet; 20, s + oaken; 21, cams + ho; 22, hidden; ref. 10 Dn; 24, PEL ham; 25, t + anag. + E, & lit.; 28, F anti.

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**33** Lovely spot, US island – live protected, once battered by storms (13)

## DOWN

- 1 Second oldest in Gretna Green landmark? (6)
- 2 Artery cuts turn out red (6)
- 3 Plant fruit and veg on top of stone – odd (11)
- 4 Office lot going wild in old dance (6)
- 5 Disappointed parishioner may find *this* accommodation with shared facilities (11, 2 words)
- 6 Profits turn out fine, as of old (5)
- 7 Questioner on the spot disheartened the conceited, first off (11)
- 8 Such Capone always retained – '*capo di tutti...*'? (4)
- 9 The writer penning dig nastily – one may generate gall (5)
- 12 Fair but shunned by company, dejected within, getting rather drunk? (7)
- 16 'Losing weight': lines in lots of printing matter read up (7)
- 20 Early flight large birds must get about right (6)
- 21 Fruitcake compounded fat blocking sink (6)
- 22 Name held by a dignitary pertaining to chain (6)
- 23 Herd on the move split after opening of defile (5)
- 24 Sermonize: 'Some petar (own) will be hoisted' (5)
- 27 Kind of arch, I'll be put up over either side of entrance (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*