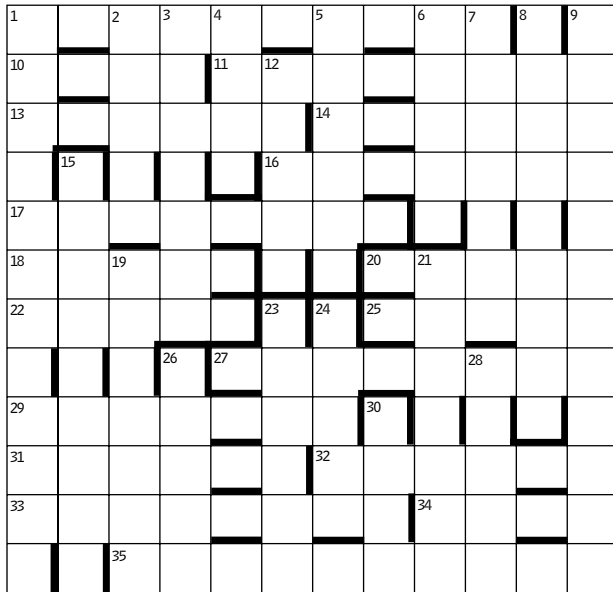


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## ACROSS

- 1 Cat on brass, possibly, making bull fiddle (10)
- 10 Paddy finds him unpleasant, always lacking in cheer? (4)
- 11 Pâté's spread and then consumed, with nothing in between? (8)
- 13 Elegy gents inscribed in kazi (6)
- 14 Sand eel left off wriggling caught in net (6)
- 16 Former parliament suffering digs in paper jokily (7)
- 17 Glittering star looking happy about endless advantage (8, 2 words)
- 18 Clubs in charge, not good for the Aussies (5)
- 20 Parchment wherein you'll find short name of county, going back (5)
- 22 Former partners given shelter in safe residence (5)
- 25 Slave owner maybe in the Deep South recalling land of plantations? (5)
- 27 One of the Gnetaceae from Japan cut into if beginning to rot (8)
- 29 Love being in sports ground with dog – come again (7)
- 31 Bright headscarf mother folded on head (6)
- 32 Stand around, sun going in, as cold wind blows in Glasgow? (6)
- 33 The old brighten (?) their eyes taking in northern chimney (8)

## AZED 2,157 Solution & notes

P	I	C	K	M	E	U	P	K	I	L	N
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**Across** 1, me in pick-up; 12, ng in hai(!); 13, ain slope + anag.; 16, comp. anag.; 18, all in tress; 21, anag. incl. tob(acco); 24, m, min clay (qv); 29, a DD I + 0 in anag.; 33, i.e. pro G; 33, etc in corny.

**Down** 1, p + h in scent, & lit.; 2, rind in I pole; see lug<sup>3</sup>; 5, hidden rev.; 8, n in I tire; 9, is in sun (rev.); ref. the 'Land of the Rising Sun'; 11, EC in spies; 15, Is in politic; 17, abys(s) in bit; 20, ab in sally; 22, anag. in no; 24, i.e. club with cl as p = pub; 28, c(h)oir.

## PRIZERULES

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- 34 What's the point of Harrow? One gets into Eton for nothing, deviously (4)
- 35 Always gobbling n-nutty cheese (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Hospital left nothing right in care of erstwhile anaesthetist (12)
- 2 Vagrant died after ulceration from lack of food (5)
- 3 Irishman of old welcoming end of war – and what followed it? (7)
- 4 Strip: riotous conduct with removal of article (4)
- 5 Hymn from the past begins off-key (6)
- 6 Store stand becomes 4 inches with this (5)
- 7 Fragrant wood featured in Hans Andersen (7)
- 8 Fatty degeneration set off with one in grip of a drink? (9)
- 9 Prunella, treated in bed, grew haler (12, 2 words)
- 12 Organ's brought up for string band (5)
- 15 Sex addicts maddened Renee, in transport? (9)
- 19 Cross left in Church making us sound like occupants of doocot (7)
- 21 Endless assault – had up – when inside gets the gibbet (7)
- 23 Tim'rous beastie? Doctor's practice taking one in (6)
- 24 Long-distance runner, not *fully* fresh as of old (5)
- 26 Pack strong drinks, omitting pies (5)
- 28 Old musket, not quite complete, is loaded upside down (5)
- 30 Hot meal over, here's a wee bit of Scotch (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*