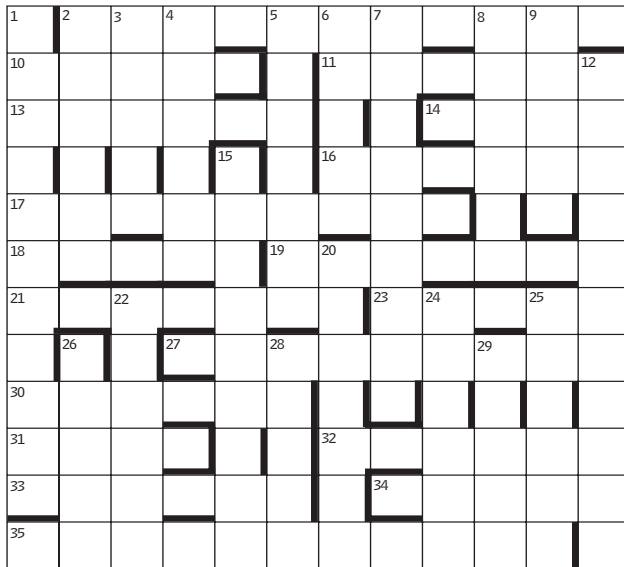


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## ACROSS

- 2 Following former whim, lad gets stake for tropical tree (11)
- 10 Depression about closing of theatrical flop (5)
- 11 Semi-Christian sectarian from South Africa, one curbed by taboo (6)
- 13 Tot given mine delivers devastating darts (6)
- 14 One's mate, very low before and after love (4)
- 16 Snooze before action requiring special headgear (6)
- 17 Sort of stone boundary to till? Yes, laboriously (9)
- 18 Elizabeth may make a hit with this oblique stone's face (5)
- 19 Plate of worms appearing in Camb. city market (7)
- 21 Check up showing relapse – reels shakily about that (7)
- 23 One must give the Devil his due – even features of Azed likely to appear contorted! (5)
- 27 Ingredient of WI cuisine like it is used to stuff toad (9)
- 30 Sprinkle a bit of demerara, a form of greed (6)
- 31 River fish caught in ringed seines (4)
- 32 Palm tree situation? It has its place in Paris (6)
- 33 I'm not interested in what others think or say on 'eight of sail (6)
- 34 Guide more obdurate when avoiding lie (5)
- 35 Dirk e.g. (not English) edging suit of armour, basic (11, 2 words)

## AZED 2,181 Solution & notes

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**Across** 7, pip<sup>5</sup> + a; 10, ularia in an; 12, end it in anag.; 13, ca. + bin (= prison); 16, paged art (rev.); 18, ill in mega + h; 26, count (l)ess; 30, anag. & lit.; 31, (James) Fent(on); 32, e.g. in elance.

**Down** 1, an ct in sum; 2, i.e. Pu(N)ja(B); 5, hidden; 7, comp. anag. & lit.; 8, oor, l in paws; 15, (s)weltering; 19, era for l in Latin; 20, anag. in HD (= high definition, ref. TV pictures); 23, MP in anag.; 25, ITT (qv) in by; 29, C in sye.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Rigs shifting with sea-beds? It blocks progress completely (11, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 2 Former compound one put into wineglass (6)
- 3 Excellent Dickensian upper class, deprived of power initially (5)
- 4 Drug container from Panama secreted by a smuggler thereof? (6)
- 5 Earns by busking what'll often end in banks (7)
- 6 Heavyweight champ? Little weight put on as turning up with loss of pounds (5)
- 7 Gossip? It's variable with pair tended by Tibetan milkmaids around? (9)
- 8 Cracked pipe splitting near wire? (6)
- 9 Pieces of Italian staple exchanged as appetizers (5)
- 12 No drinkers will imbibe small measure in these glasses (11)
- 15 'Scrap merchant'? Irritate when going up in price (9)
- 20 Selina, mad about baron? Probably not (7)
- 22 Pedigree? No – wild one ne'er displays that (6)
- 24 Slips revealing solver ratibility to some extent (6)
- 26 More than half of calendar calls for such an overcoat? (5)
- 25 Was daring exploit interrupted by rising uncertainty? (6)
- 28 Dividers, a pest when broken (5)
- 29 Mathematician requiring rubber in middle of numerals (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*