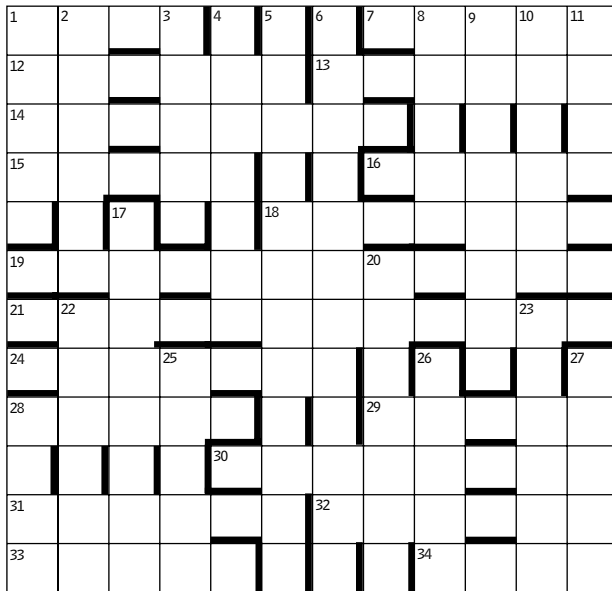


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## ACROSS

- 1 Nodding off, with party lacking vitality (4)
- 7 Shoulder of e.g. lamb, left in, well done? One must be left out (5)
- 12 Wind covered by centre of palm away from the mouth (6)
- 13 A coat operated on for sterility (6)
- 14 Team working in church, guarantee of quality? (8)
- 15 Rudimentary knowledge about taken in by a self-help group? (5)
- 16 Very strong spirit I included in tot knocked back (5)
- 18 Reprimand when one's cut off strong cloth (7)
- 19 Bagging degree, poor Gretel's delirious - students often pass this (12, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 21 Salute by means of dance bidding farewell to a local chief, deceased (12)
- 24 One sort of pike to take off waterway for canoeists (7)
- 28 I am clad in scarlet, coated as in winter? (5)
- 29 Major vessel is removed from tense area (5)
- 30 Ruined home spanning Ireland (old), part of estate? (8)
- 31 Cuckoo circled by duck? Not duck - more like a cuckoo (6)
- 32 A nude almost clutching her head in need (6)
- 33 Brig wrecked off rock table? (5)
- 34 Old boot one caught in trap (4)

## AZED 2,190 Solution & notes

B	E	A	T	U	P	S	I	S	A	L	S
E	N	D	U	R	O	O	U	T	L	I	E
P	A	R	R	Y	I	N	G	R	I	N	I
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S	M	I	L	E	H	A	F	E	I	N	C
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K	N	A	C	K	E	R	Y	E	S	A	B
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**Across** 1, i.e. be a tup; 6, is in slas(h) (rev.); 11, anag. less on; 12, OU + anag.; 14, a g in astral; 16, see chirm; ref. former actor Peter F.; 18, T + ut + anag.; 21, etch in tier; see bite; 26, ref. extremist Zionist group led by Avraham S. from 1940; 28, K E in anag.; 29, buns (rev.) + anag.; 31, comp. anag.; 33, are in hem (qv).

**Down** 2, 't in anag.; 3, see crag<sup>2</sup>; 4, in posh<sup>2</sup> + a; 6, anag. incl. g in strainer; bung = bribe; 8, L in + r in ace; ref. L. College, Oxford; 17, NB in here + am; 19, cf. human da; 20, E so in file; 22, oner (rev.) in E, W; 27, i.e. cur with r as t = cut; 28, comp. anag. & lit.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Charity tax, zero on American tea leaves (5)
- 2 Some Nigerians - in the same place others will accept one (6)
- 3 Take in odd misfit, a cunning old rogue (5)
- 4 Person disabled formerly, one learning a measure (7)
- 5 Applaud attempt to restrict paper that's broadcast bunkum (12)
- 6 Air Sir Albert flourished, showing skill in court? (12)
- 8 Worshipper in e.g. Sofia mosque, climbing old crooked work (5)
- 9 It's maybe a mite dry inside a chimney pot (8)
- 10 Piece of muslin in green furnishing cushion? (6)
- 11 Large piece of Scotland, area in grip of failure (4)
- 17 King given title, not upset about that bit of added knick-knackery (8)
- 20 Church window unclear, being refurbished (7)
- 22 Can I proceed heavenward, like a rocket's cone? (6)
- 23 Tree with reddish flowers it's all right for monkey to devour (6)
- 25 Some explore diagrams showing form in life cycle of parasites (5)
- 26 Wool for spinning from cloth scrap? Lubricant I dropped in (5)
- 27 Whence mandarin rules, forever elevated above people (5)
- 28 American rose atop a 'window' allowing view of icon (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*