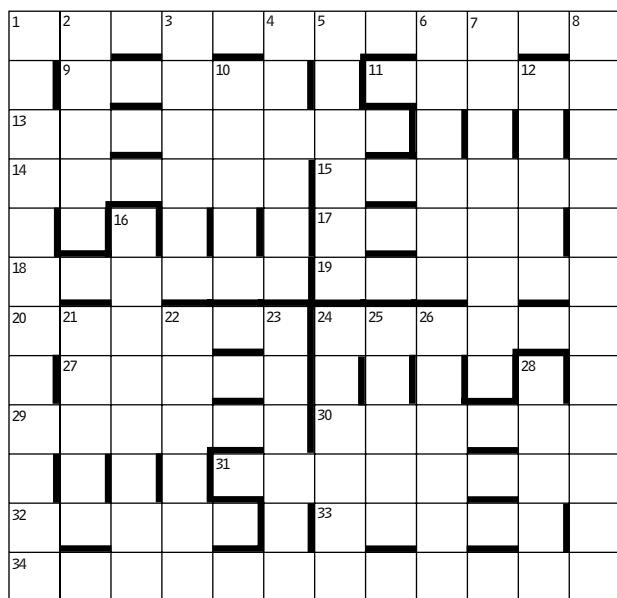


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## ACROSS

- 1 Unimpeded zone in county town, wherein food can be long stored (12, 2 words)
- 9 Small group of feathers, every one containing a dash of umber (5)
- 11 Flood bringing core of slurry to the fore? (5)
- 13 Pungent alcohol derivative for getting plane in motion (8)
- 14 Old-fashioned groom, puritan about love, note (6)
- 15 What'll determine root growth in agronomic ambiance (6)
- 17 Bit of fine tuning, unconvincing after time (5)
- 18 Service (as in some bars) male getting into dance? (6)
- 19 Strode out in good order maybe (6)
- 20 What's brewing in Scotland? Run in home of old runners! (6)
- 24 Sweet wine estaminet preferred to dry one mostly (6)
- 27 Ridge, part one's cut off in etc, coming from behind (5)
- 29 Rum tot (RN), one taken aboard ship figuratively (6)
- 30 Oil city of the Middle East, not good for grain harvest? (6)
- 31 Octopus ink people consumed in a Neapolitan eatery? (8)
- 32 One belted in ring turned black (not English) (5)
- 33 Soldiers given backing in each purge (5)
- 34 Term OK to adapt when accepting flowers for exceptional performance (12)

## AZED 2,203 Solution & notes

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**Across** 6, cad in s ace; 11, un ouch in anag.; 13, brims (tone); 14, ref. Craig R.; 15, laid in ear (all rev.); 18, is in premed; 27, (s)avant + l; 28, dun<sup>2</sup> in seed (all rev.); 31, MO + ire; 32, 's tea + anag.; 34, non in anag.

**Down** 2, a R in o' map (rev.); 3, do in oils (rev.); 6, persed in sue as; 8, Rome in Ch. L.; 9, dit<sup>2</sup> in as<sup>3</sup>; 12, deus in vene (real); 13, cat in brace; 21, (p)liberty; ref. Keats, *Ode to Autumn* ('season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'); 25, comp. anag.; 26, duo mo; 29, z in era; ref. OT book.

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## DOWN

- 1 Bogy with base metal underneath (12)
- 2 Pester prince, roller in the grass? (5)
- 3 Indolent skiver maybe appearing in court once (6)
- 4 Maniple made of woollen fabric, length short inside (8)
- 5 Takes part in rerun of Cresta misguidedly (6)
- 6 Chemical compound finished holding them up (6)
- 7 Big business in Japan or South Africa, one mad on uranium (8)
- 8 Place of detention can render me unsettled, tense inside (12, 2 words)
- 10 Rabble as of old support rising for example (5)
- 13 Coup, leaderless, yet solvent (5)
- 16 In emergency, stop multiplication of parts (8)
- 21 What gets back up, having to accept recipe less well cooked (5)
- 22 Wife's sweet cake brought up form of decay (6, 2 words)
- 23 Thoroughly soak mesh climbing frame for drying (6)
- 24 Bits of Bach, ludicrous on war trumpets (6)
- 25 Manchu minister, a chess piece capturing bishop (5)
- 26 Ranger, me, captivated by crowd noise? (6)
- 28 Melanesian canoe, character amidships making way for number (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. 13 does not have its own entry, appearing only as an alternative name for an 8-letter word beginning with 'ac'.*