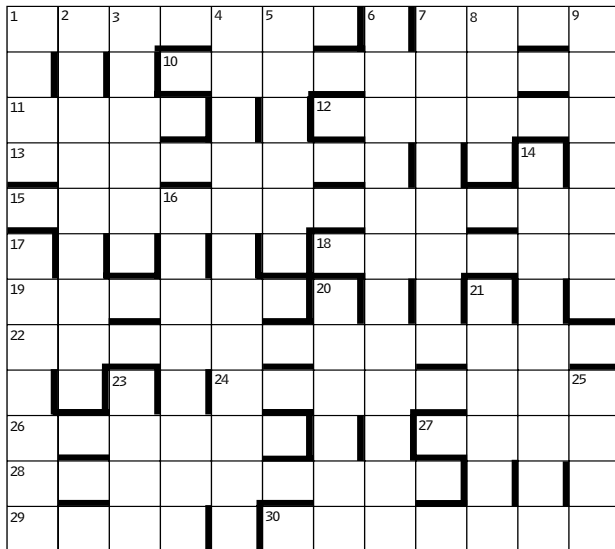


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## ACROSS

- 1 Opera by Harty without skill, idle (7)
- 7 Mounted exercise across the border? (4)
- 10 Multiple Aussie wager, as placed by crooked lad (relative involved) (9)
- 11 Whimper, cross by the sound of it (4)
- 12 Confusion caused by Middle East dial reading backwards (6)
- 13 Cost etc, miscalculated, one limited by precisian (8, 2 words)
- 15 Calendar includes off-key panto turn combining melodies (12)
- 18 Shylock's speciality, giving us one, note included (6)
- 19 Hot? That is wrong as part of word describing winter (6)
- 22 Re cyst, dad has first lanced, so out excitedly embracing mum (12)
- 24 In plucky style, loose girl restricts allure with time, yen ending (8)
- 26 Bard's pen at work around house (6)
- 27 Bananas turning pink (4)
- 28 Scruffy dresser, mind enveloped in curled parchment (9)
- 29 Exploit, kind requiring money up front (4)
- 30 Feature of arms become soft around death (7)

## AZED 2,207 Solution & notes

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P	L	A	Y	E	A	T	A	B	L	E	S	E
S	T	R	E	P	T	O	C	O	C	C	A	L
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N	L	S	U	I	N	E	X	E	R	G	U	E
D	I	S	P	E	L	S	O	R	W	E	L	L
D	E	E	P	F	E	T	M	O	E	X	E	E
O	F	P	E	E	P	H	O	N	E	T	I	C
W	E	A	T	H	E	R	R	E	P	O	R	T
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**Across** 1, (s)uckers; 8, da in jus; 14, table in anag.; 16, a + porcine with reversal of inner letters; 19, Rex in euge (all rev.); 21, anag. less ME; ref. George O., real name Eric Blair; 24, pee in tef d (all rev.); 29, ta (rev.) + Herr in wee port; ref. Michael Fish, former TV weatherman; 30, anag. in sous(e); 32, s + tyre; 33, ref. Sir William (Bill) Deedes, former *Telegraph* editor.

**Down** 1, Sand(d)own in anag.; ref. S. Park; 2, OS in anag.; 3, i.e. "ike up"; 4, rep + anag. less a; 5, sat in; 6, (Rolling) Stones + anag.; 9, anag. of (He)rcule; ref. A. Christie detective; 11, anag. in ea (rev.); 12, el x 2 in anag.; 17, one in verse; ref. Paolo V. (1528–1588); 18, i.e. lie fest; 22, wee pie; 26, u in mors (L = death).

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Young woman aged, with scamp (4)
- 2 I toy with poser idly, tedium resulting (9)
- 3 Old pennies, out and in? It takes you back (6)
- 4 Spruces roughly round legendary vessel, English – we'll oversee business on voyage (12)
- 5 What causes a halt to work, including end of labour? (6)
- 6 Purge disposed of post assigned? Just a taster (12)
- 7 Ringing declamation about organ coming up (8)
- 8 Item served in meal's overdone (4)
- 9 Day fruit's beginning to deteriorate, with blotches on (7)
- 14 First in slips, error-free with left, not right, pouched (9)
- 16 What earns gardener a day's pay, mower kit deployed? (8)
- 17 Right one fills opening – displaying this distinctive quality? (7)
- 20 Before catching plane abroad, I escaped a revolution (6)
- 21 Nothing in summons to do with sex? (6)
- 23 Consumed in Sindh, a lentil puree (4)
- 25 Once beaten, and still retaining opening from bullwhip (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*