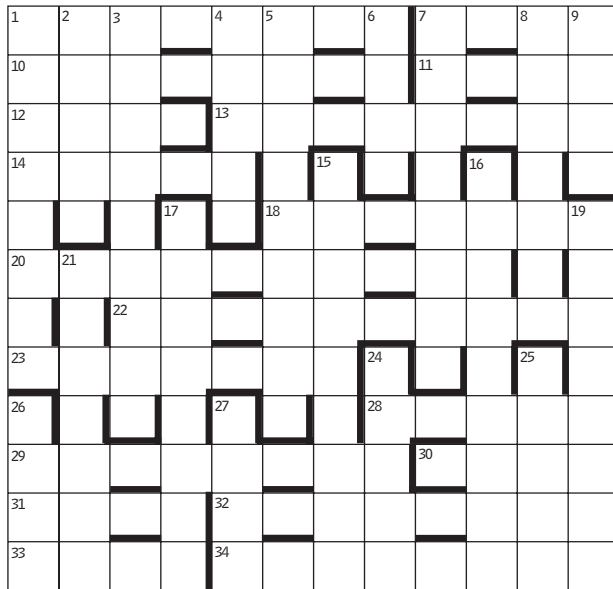


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## ACROSS

- 1 Obama's policy reversal, over-smart failure (8)
- 7 Turning some of the pistons, aid to roadholding (4)
- 10 I'm joining our old trains in course of slope – it can slow one down (8, 2 words)
- 11 Overacts to audience as a practical joke? (4)
- 12 Pampas tree, only partly combustible (4)
- 13 Crew-cut style indicating endless soberness, oddly (8, 2 words)
- 14 Miserly as a Scot protecting right in his cause (5)
- 18 Eagerness to have strong drink? Purification required (9)
- 20 Cocktail, a small drink knocked back, chilled one with dash of Angostura in (10, 2 words)
- 22 I can help to settle infant, git with rear wriggling round seat (10, 2 words)
- 23 Like Byron, say, recorded having left Italy interiorly (7)
- 28 Love wearing tailless j-jacket, light brown (5)
- 29 Maori prestige to continue? Well! never! (8, 2 words)
- 30 Conductor eliciting two notes of triad, the first enveloping the second? (4)
- 31 Odd bits of entr'acte, with which Louis identified (4)
- 32 Like modern office, acceptable if quiet with panel constructed within (8)

## AZED 2,213 Solution & notes

A	S	P	H	E	T	E	R	I	S	M	A
C	O	H	A	B	U	N	T	R	E	A	D
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**Across** 11, oh! in cab; 14, op for e in greed; 15, anag. + ours (Fr. = bear); 18, m in soon + l; 19, mole(s) + Ch.; see etym. at mole<sup>s</sup>; 21, pulu in OS; 29, rind in bled; 31, (d)eport (rev.); 33, tinaced.

**Down** 2, sours op; 3, comp. anag.; 4, OBE (rev.) + OK; 5, 'um in tull(p); 6, i.e. anag. + RAM, & lit.; 7, i.e. in clad in iron (Fe) = fine; 9, ar alternating with me; 11, Ch. an so nett E; 22, RA in ness (all rev.); 23, birr (qv) in so; 26, g + hare (rev.); 28, pat. no. (rev.).

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- 33 Care for Spenser's Queen and what's likewise dated (4)
- 34 Going round neighbouring country and cut off we'll require ship radio (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Protection for larvae ends up under swelling (8)
- 2 Slug loose? I'm caught (5)
- 3 Old puzzle gem left brain confused (9)
- 4 Omen for Scots at liberty, end of pact following (5)
- 5 Vagrant haymaker accepting cut (9)
- 6 Punched useless jackanapes (4)
- 7 Dry hosta out like plant requiring less light to flower (8)
- 8 Fell, having ended practice earlier (7)
- 9 Dropping aitch spells money to be paid (4)
- 15 Standard atop Channel port dominated? (9, 2 words)
- 16 Surveyor's instrument changing agriculture, primitive attachment abandoned (9)
- 17 With extension on the bottom, a train gets tangled entering Church (8)
- 19 His own packing crumbles in Jock's baskets (8)
- 21 Declaration by one married in a mosque of office? (7)
- 24 Seneca played without a dramatic part (5)
- 25 Head has to take in major part of scripture courses (5)
- 26 Saint this way? San the other way? (4)
- 27 Scot's incandescent being in steerage? (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*