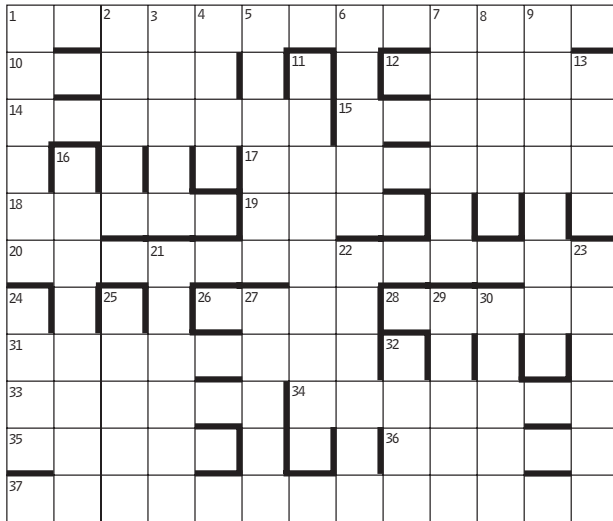


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## ACROSS

- 1 Old dandy gets spun, dancing with former lover (13)
- 10 One not born in N. African country entering Israel as immigrant (5)
- 12 Battle shifts, rear moving to front (5)
- 14 Tweaks take shape from right to left ... in this? (7, 2 words)
- 15 What with a bit of panache may get actors up? (6)
- 17 Exaggerate, close to following wreath laid in grave (8, 3 words)
- 18 Draught, hot, in ancient abyss (5)
- 19 She'll give a mother a bit of help (4)
- 20 Dipping-needle: I see to mini lunar shifts (13)
- 26 Pastry one's consumed in Florence (4)
- 28 Shoot not dead on Asian tree, source of astringent resin (5)
- 31 In love, I deliberate being taken back – I don't expect a response (8)
- 33 Study in group taking exam? (6)
- 34 What blows east, mer ruffled? Sailors will understand it (7, 2 words)
- 33 In quality slice of beef ... you may find this (5)
- 36 Lake: everyone's got on board this large tub (5)
- 37 Will belters seldom need to be rewritten for this? (13)

## AZED 2,221 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, s+ accos(t); 6, pied is H; 11, rowel in kip (all rev.); 13, Aris (totle); 14, orb in lime (all rev.); 16, av. in fell; 17, comp. anag.; 19, see posh<sup>2</sup>; 23, go in art; 30, turn with go for N; 32, ref sixth form; 34, anag. in meer; 35 tar get; see magpie.

**Down** 2, rum in anag.; 4, hidden rev.; 6, pater (rev.) in porter; 9, anag. in skille(t); 10, (c)hilly; 18, PE + (l)ntact; 21, stirre(d); 22, gin in gag; 26, 't + rest; 29, de(b)us; ref. Roman deity.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Foreigner in South Sea island, one long immured in confusion (6)
- 2 Magic mark, one left after design lacks study at edges (5)
- 3 Small bouquet's ordered up for mainframe maestro? (5)
- 4 One's trunks are regularly soaked – draining a pond involves this (4)
- 5 Short sleep I have after shooting up anaesthetic drug (6)
- 6 What does T stand for? Start to search in web (5)
- 7 East German city providing some gear for mountaineers (6)
- 8 Potential diner making a wry face (5)
- 9 Incautious Ed M: 'I mind these after mess-up!' (8)
- 11 A fool engaging gardeners, one with no lofty ideas about mankind (9)
- 13 A predecessor of Roy H sounded old-fashioned (4)
- 16 Tropical diver, celebrated bolshy? No end (8)
- 21 Concealed former home of Olivier as it was (6)
- 22 Page missing, mad poet's lines for sale (6, 2 words)
- 23 'This alloy's not constant' – schoolmistress has me enthralled (6)
- 24 Drape central feature of gravestone (4)
- 25 Stir's sponge up, to cook inside (5)
- 27 Son in book decapitated? We may have to thank Agave for this! (5)
- 29 Voice impediment? Ignore initial hush (5)
- 30 King in awaiting first shot maybe hid in oak? (5)
- 32 Fire in home of tarts, well off (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 5 and 15 appear in earlier editions.*