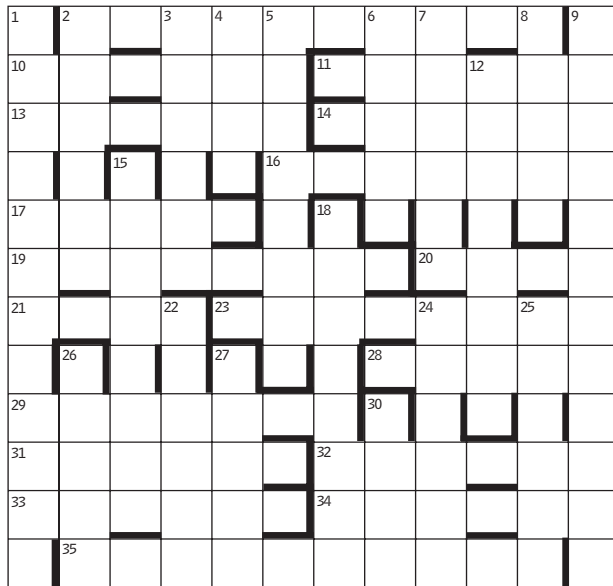


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## ACROSS

- 2 Burrowing insect making barrier round heap with end of snout (10)  
 10 Fine wine? Where it's maybe served with love, look (6)  
 11 HM is leaving royal Scottish home, returning in spite of the Scots (6)  
 13 Plant with luxuriant flowers, name unknown, in deep red son cut (6)  
 14 Weighs up what many are required to practise (6)  
 16 Many attached to amateur volunteers, feeling their way? (7, 2 words)  
 17 Which regime daughter will include, exercising (5)  
 19 Modern screen component round edges of telly – neck muscle in part required (8)  
 20 Stinker was taking no part in ablutions (4)  
 21 Concert, first to last a lively frolic (4)  
 23 Brush as before getting puss in a panic (8)  
 28 Judge a lot of cotton spinning needed for Arab cloak (5)  
 29 One's taken in by talk that's glib, fawning (7)  
 31 Saltwater lake? It's turned blue (6)  
 32 Discover former partner, name of Carol (6)  
 33 Microscopist's lens? E.g. Turner, we hear, getting excited (6)  
 34 Hairy spot on cactus, a part that includes what ends in spine (6)

## AZED 2,225 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, din bares (rev.); 6, PPE in anag.; 14, a + v in Bessie; 16, Dale + k; ref. *Dr Who*, Mrs Dale's *Diary*; 17, o + anag.; 23, wing + E; ref. 'w(h)inging Poms'; 28, ve(in) + nation; 31, ethy(l) in (l)it's; 32, hidden rev. & lit.  
**Down** 1, call in sop; see berry; ref. Mary B.; 4, d, r + edging; 5, i.e. bobbin(g); 7, cf. après (Fr. = after); ref. Pierre Montoux, French conductor; 18, anag. less p; 20, nap in Sat.; 21, red in saw (rev.), & 2 meanings; 22, an in wee L; 23, 'waste'; 25, i.e. twin e; 27, (st)rath.

## PRIZERULES

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35 Small helpings do big appetites? Most of plate stays if cooked (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Combo, oddly hurried, becoming flat from front to back (12)  
 2 Third stomach (formerly fourth) (6)  
 3 What's the last thing you'll get from chef Anton's cooking? (6)  
 4 Garrick maybe as inexperienced youngster given line entering (4)  
 5 Dialect group, second accepted by Church of Rome (8)  
 6 Tropical tree from California, oca entwined round it (5)  
 7 Coffee morning chat after bringing up children (6)  
 8 Read Facebook message from Rector taken into care (5)  
 9 Silly sex games, not entirely sober? They may alert one to errors (12, 2 words)  
 12 Corona (sort of) found in Arry's odds and ends cupboard, we hear? (8)  
 15 A mother heading WI event? No alcohol! (8, 2 words, apostrophe)  
 18 Mini communication device placed round shopping centres (8)  
 22 Grass skirt shortened by 80% is startling (6)  
 24 Quantities of fish caught making awful mess at edges of river (6)  
 25 Local lass with yen to embrace this writer is showing pluck (6)  
 26 One of Rudolph's mates is briefly seen when wages are given out? Not always (5)  
 27 Without music one with note has to come in (5)  
 30 Wellington's mongrel, duke's third – leg-lifting nation overlooked! (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*