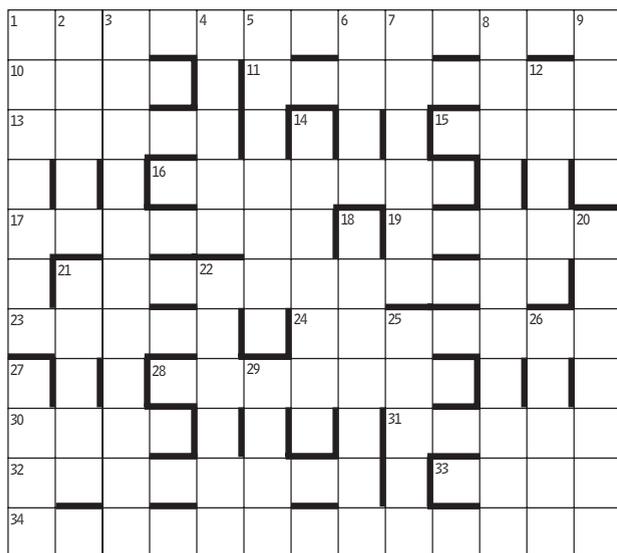


# AZED No. 2,234 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Fighting club before and after school getting one wildly enthusiastic (13)
- 10 Thorny matter: candidate likely to be chosen but not able (4)
- 11 Disturb tutees with Latin noun, irregular (8)
- 13 Slice of ball in golf produces such language! (5)
- 15 Auntie Beatrice in association with bishop (4)
- 16 Variegated ash and pine sharing a developmental stage (7)
- 17 Time skirt got together with suit – it involved killing goings-on! (7)
- 19 South Indians maybe extracting litre in strainer (5)
- 21 Old copper rebuffs toadies (11)
- 23 Dad pees in the grass (5)
- 24 Flighty signoras, though not adult, are absorbing as of old (7)
- 28 Secondary ecological grouping succeeded, though it's hell getting back round it (7)
- 30 English and native troops giving US protection (4)
- 31 Dog without lead making jump in sport (5)
- 32 Stretch marks may punctuate it (8)
- 33 Wader, half from one direction and half from the opposite (4)
- 34 Diagonal free kick coming in was entertaining (13)

## AZED 2,231 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, g butt in Boer; 13, remov(e) (rev.); 14, g go in wan; 17, KO + Ngoni; 18, run + elk (re.); see gang; 22, lin fix; 26, ambo in tur(n); 29, tain (seven deadly) sins; see fox; 30, g r + appa(l); 32, up in te(a)k; 34, agger in sted.

**Down** 2, gro(use) + nog (rev.); 3, n in Bono; 4, see turkey; 5, op met (rev.); 8, i.e. green (= inexperienced) (wicket)keeper; 9, comp. anag. & lit.; ref. Herrenvolk; 10, gula in coat or y; 19, bar gin G; 23, mare\*in it; 27, i.e. NE in USA; 29, sago(in).

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Lacking children, drunk – separation resulting (7)
- 2 Brief judgement on hospital unit quantifying mass (5)
- 3 King maybe put on cape – it's just above centre of shield (11)
- 4 A record containing end of expansion in company (5)
- 5 Minor cut arranged under 'member being installed' (7)
- 6 Forensic test on documents, some read separately from the bottom up (4)
- 7 Props being placed round centre of stage, goes off (6)
- 8 Crush some bread in cooking pot (11)
- 9 Male, live, youth personified (4)
- 12 Freemason's son women wreathed in garlands (5)
- 14 What's often white and hard, found in crumbling shrine (7)
- 18 Former capitalist making millions on sight, right? (7)
- 20 Put on hold mashed spuds, with chicken (not hot) going in (7)
- 21 Candle I put out causing stir of old (5)
- 22 Guitar (of a kind) in fierce contest becoming fuller (6)
- 25 Complaint that's developed in one's hearing? (5)
- 26 Father with wife in embrace neck no longer (5)
- 27 Rune represented by one computer key (4)
- 29 Whereon judges sit in urban courts (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 1Across appears in the previous edition.*