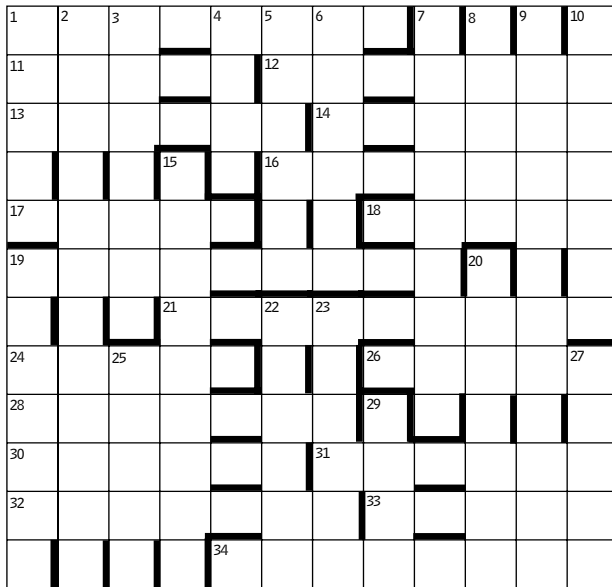


# AZED No. 2,242 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Chocolate treat, often? Chap's broken mine (8)
- 11 Asian fruit fed to Bengali children (5)
- 12 Italian chamber piece second tenor replaced as old? Not very (7, 2 words)
- 13 Truancy? Head (male) abandoned system for predicting things (6, 2 words)
- 14 Where to drink three starters of sherry or red wine (6)
- 16 Supplier of some tack before being put in steamer maybe (7)
- 17 Japanese family crest in silver here and there of old (5)
- 18 Beauty spot created between Annapurna and Everest (5)
- 19 Useful thing in tool box – thrust hard on end of handle and try turning (9, 2 words)
- 21 Like a jeweller's stone, once rough? Endlessly tilt rings (9)
- 24 Cast connected according to audience? (5)
- 26 Lines penned in what inevitably led to Rome as holiday home? (5)
- 28 Whereupon Garrick performed, robed so flamboyantly? (7)
- 30 Sailor heads for immense renown involving our nation in sea battle (6)
- 31 Bowl-shaped recess for soap, popularly (6)
- 32 Filmic power of deduction, half hidden in 'little grey cells'? (7)
- 33 Language that's precious in South Africa (5)

## AZED 2,239 Solution & notes

G	U	T	S	C	R	A	P	E	R	U	P
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C	A	R	I	O	L	E	L	I	P	I	E
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**Across** 1, gates crupper; tug (rev.) + scrap ER; 11, sucks... biting; hidden; 12, dish five; 13, stow poop; st in poop; 14, we sinned; d in e'en; 16, Nicaean; a in sine an; 17, thane fist; anag.; 19, sea trap; 20, pillar's base; 22, tin hat; n'tain hat; 25, calls bees; a + pian(o); 26, hill stunt; till in shunt; 28, Arry coal; in carol + e; 31, court card; (ma)king; 32, town dame; s(in) in cites; 34, old cash; intl(mate); 35, sunned sacker.

**Down** 2, seaweeds; lot h, r, l in ux.; 3, key match; te(st) + st.; 4, natty set; 5, sip raw; 6, mould for salmon; as pic; 7, cone fall; PH (on maps) + anag. + all; 8, die rent; 9, eye's part; u + vea(l); 10, any panties; 13, chat pox; chock in anag.; 15, bane ... meats; 18, near piste; anag, less l; 21, iffy tock; op hit l c; 23 trio ... lots; No + R, n + as; 25, pick for seat; cin stole (rev.); 27, alley id; illa d; 29, lacking weight; (f)airy; 30, tiny parr; hidden.

## PRIZE RULES

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## 34 Short book celebrated special heroes of legend (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Scalp I treated? —'s in evidence perhaps (5)
- 2 I chop ham messily, a fetish, being scared of e.g. sharp knives (12)
- 3 School jam, cheap and nasty (7)
- 4 Tip that's not closely packed, top to bottom (4)
- 5 Swallow as of old replacing and leaving the country (6)
- 6 They exclude unwanted sounds, sounds surrounding outside broadcast (6)
- 7 Scrambling up crag, I tire, worn-out (9)
- 8 Leg breaks set out plum middle? (5)
- 9 Competing in games? Value damaged in beating (12)
- 10 N. African woman in low topless style of clothing (7)
- 15 Columnist king, stupid fellow, kept within loose rein (9)
- 19 In bed, little energy, disease showing relapse (7)
- 20 Post Office thief avoiding time inside? One's free but trapped by charges (7)
- 22 Recording unit maybe soaks up limits of echo (6)
- 23 Philosopher having precedence over spiritual leader (if dismissed) (6)
- 25 Finish off vigorous game of golf? (5)
- 27 Some near-eastern regions (5)
- 29 It's worshipped in China or Japan, detriment if head's knocked off (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*