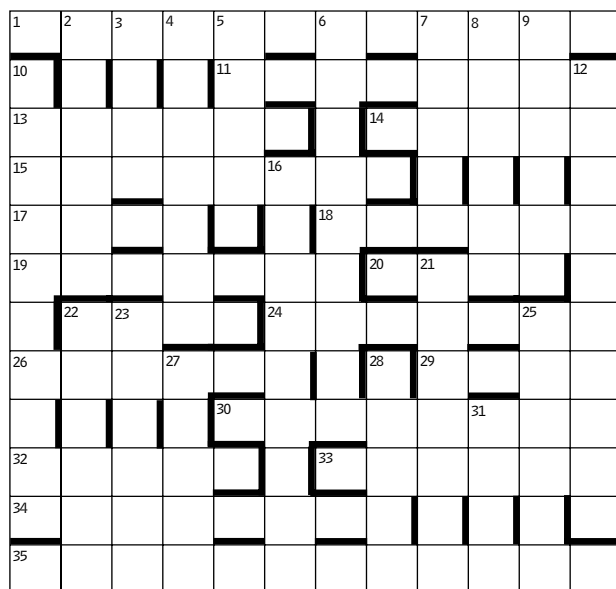


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## ACROSS

- 1 Unruly brats, with lady etc in wool-gathering mode. (12)
- 11 Wild ducks stuffed with millet, American (8)
- 13 Spy's oddly retaining bits of Russian intelligence, being prudish (6)
- 14 Strong drug, degraded – kilo ingested (5)
- 15 Part of TV camera, this, accepted by playwright (8)
- 17 Scratch? Was it kitty? (4)
- 18 Skirt of armour, considerable weight and a hindrance (6)
- 19 Plant giving energy changed a diet (7)
- 20 Drop fragment that's not right in the middle (4)
- 22 Anything but crew-cut for a screwball (4)
- 24 Question once recognized by northerners obliquely (7)
- 26 Concoction consists of broth, especially beef (6)
- 29 Time for sowing first of veg, leading row (4)
- 30 Lovers at it frantically, rather absorbed (8)
- 32 Strong drinks with a dash of Ribena in? Makes a face (5)
- 33 It coats fish scales, convenient for some netting number (6)
- 34 Constipated? This pad treats *that* (8)
- 35 Nutrient, eaten to brace when cooked (12)

## AZED 2,243 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, 2 meanings; see scrub<sup>12</sup>; 12, o' in flat; 16, anag. + mes(s); 18, darter in anag.; 19, Erica in anag. incl. d; 25, i.e. Tony bar only = t; 28, cf. ergo; 29, millia t in hue; 31, anag. less the E, W, me; 32, anag. with g for H; ref. celebrity chef.

**Down** 1, pong in se(a); 2, cr + (b)ler; 3, r1 baud<sup>2</sup> red; 5, anag. in sending; 6, clap per + 0 in bard; 9, billy = truncheon; 19, pa's him; 22, Syri(a)n + x; 24, comp. anag. & lit.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 2 Hispanic quarter to prohibit revelry mostly (6)
- 3 Cut bit of salsify and sesame up (4)
- 4 Aid for bog diggers maybe, hard with boar around (7)
- 5 Scottish fiddler's standby cheers when piano's removed (6)
- 6 Bridge starters for courses after spud with special stuffing (9)
- 7 Image, eastern one with king on (5)
- 8 Not something you want to do when serving a big drink? (6)
- 9 Following round, gun going off thrust forward (6)
- 10 What excessive freeloaders do? They usually accompany travellers (10)
- 12 Model welcoming king in German? Such activity is superficial (10)
- 16 Intersections, as in a match I struck (9)
- 21 Pauper in shelter given therapy of a kind (7)
- 22 Take on board a plane a flood survivor (6)
- 23 Rummage for thin ribbon, measures wrapping roller (6)
- 25 Alter this and dispute results – it's positively charged (6)
- 27 Won't Scots get a result, one up? (5)
- 28 Lizard: breed shedding tail in effect? (5)
- 31 Lush plantation (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 26 appears in previous editions.*