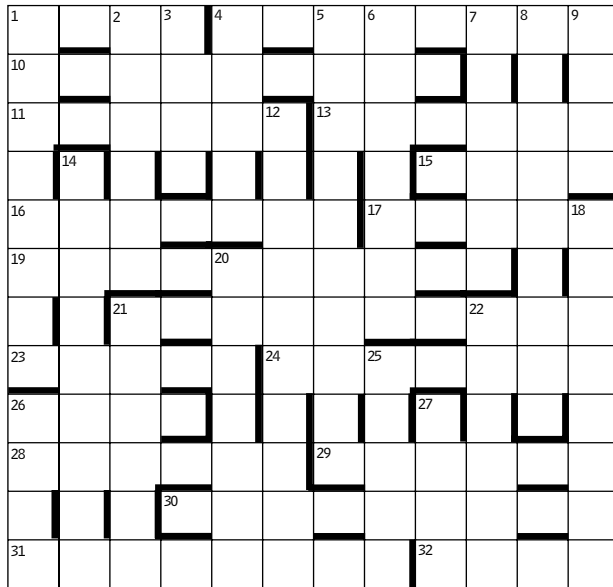


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ACROSS

- 1 Unglazed pottery, — tea dish? This is baked possibly (4)
- 4 Measure (formerly) to diffuse substance (8, 3 words)
- 10 Hybrid fruit, quaint when cooked in seaweed (9)
- 11 Plumed caps tremble endlessly — likewise back to front (6)
- 13 Abdominal appendage getting screwed up with door (6)
- 15 Old, you'll lose love twice, sadly, at the proper time (4)
- 16 Henry and Laurie in transport? Lorry's more his thing! (7)
- 17 Language type presenting imperial monarch in capitals (5)
- 19 Loss of concentration spoil serve — it's lacking in terminal matches (10, 2 words)
- 21 Economic theorist, one set on penetrating dimness (10)
- 23 Dialect spreading more widely, nothing accepted by lowing herd (5)
- 24 Nothing in ruins of Napoli revealing part of old Roman empire (7)
- 26 The old compensate for fruit pa peeled (4)
- 28 Savoury snack — Oz maybe tucks into it (6)
- 29 Impatient to be heard when published, but chary about it (6)
- 30 Elizabeth, queen, completely succeeded for subjects of old (9)
- 31 Celebrants, set nervously beset by religious awe repeatedly? (8)

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O	R	C	H	A	R	D	G	R	A	S	S
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Across 1 or chard grass; 11, P + anag, less m; 3rd prize-winning clue by T. C. Borland in AZ competition No. 1,988; 12, I + ump; ref. Dickie Bird, former test match umpire; 16, leat (rev.); 19, dene in Russ; 13, (t)umbrel + la; 30, 'phone'; 33, out + anag.; 34, hidden; 36, anag, less y in these.

Down 2, Eiger (rev.); 3, z in cru ado; 4, i.e. hi-res; 6, s in deres; 8, runt (qv) + Ime(an); 9, anag, incl. r. i.; 20, anag, less oil i.; 21, (t)emper + CE; 24, M + opper.; 25, 'bower' + a; 29, anag, less anag, & lit.; 31, moo + G.

AZED No. 2,265 prizewinners

- 1 D. F. Manley (26 Hayward Road, Oxford OX2 8LW): Prof. RD's an atheist — and has this designation possibly? (*comp. anag. & lit.; ref. Richard Dawkins*).
- 2 T. C. Borland (Cuckfield, W Sussex): Turn to ref: trip's outside the box, he thinks (*anag*).
- 3 D. P. Shenkin (London WC1): One to shake up trite profs? (*anag. & lit.*).
- VHC** D. K. Arnott, D. & N. Aspland, M. Barker, M. Barley, R. Gilbert, G. I. L. Grafton, R. J. Heald, Mrs D. B. Jenkinson, M. A. Macdonald-Cooper, K. Milan, T. J. Moorey, R. S. Morse, R. J. Palmer, A. Plumb, Dr S. J. Shaw, J. Vincent & Ms R. Porter, A. J. Wardrop, R. J. Whale. A. Whittaker.

32 Stand? By the sound of it one may be at the end of the line (4) DOWN

- 1 School book with something to read about antelope (8)
- 2 Antique bronze, perhaps, with gold touches, put up (6)
- 3 Two jackdaws and a parrot (4)
- 4 Edible fungus, all right in wine (not weak) coming up (5)
- 5 Former standards having to kick in for very old-fashioned fusspot (10)
- 6 A couple of knaves getting on top of one in nasty spots (7)
- 7 Completely clean rupee, one of them crumpled (6)
- 8 What makes it impossible to straighten coils is so awkward (9)
- 9 Well imbued, after exchange of parts (4)
- 12 Elpees bursting with 'vita', showing what enables conductor to connect (10, 2 words)
- 14 Girl with work among ladies is missing lively dance (9)
- 18 Calcium modified salty earth, influence in chemical make-up (8)
- 20 Parliament head in woolly tangle in Holyrood? (7)
- 21 Dwelling hut, place going up to house friend overseas (6)
- 22 Appendage to mitre one's donned almost without cuts (6)
- 25 Relish cooking cuts briefly in ovens (5)
- 26 Letters regularly delivered by mastiff? I don't believe it! (4, 2 words)
- 27 Drive away with van (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.