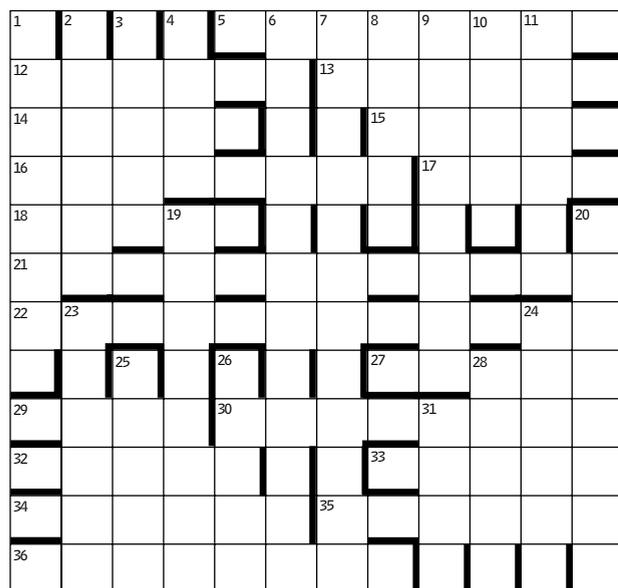


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## ACROSS

- 5** Cheeky tyke of old, beatnik pursuing women (8)  
**12** Bracteoles, colourless, bordering drainage channel (6)  
**13** Swimming, what a holiday-maker seeks in part of Australia (6)  
**14** Cowpat maybe has disfigured green (gee not involved) (5)  
**15** Lament what's dreadful about Government (5)  
**16** Unit in clock, one directing course (8)  
**17** Bit of meat from duck wrapped in the same (rolled) (4)  
**18** Smoke selection of free cheroots (5)  
**21** Hearing aid dispersing endless otic fog and rancor! (12, 3 words)  
**22** Agile SA native, nuts maybe about kisses, a cracker (12)  
**27** Most of fine — man weaves — in filaments perhaps (5)  
**29** Damage that's terminal in watch you repair last (4)  
**30** Stomachs a transparent plastic turned after end of dinner (8)  
**32** Avoid old clergyman spouting Latin initially (5)  
**33** Cheese to put in inverted cooking pan (5)  
**34** Force once almost bent back restrictive ligaments (6)  
**35** Minos's mum recalled regret having love with dad (6)  
**36** Padre, forgetting middle bit, droned terribly, getting slower and softer (8)

## AZED 2,257 Solution & notes

C	R	O	S	S	B	E	N	C	H	E	R
A	U	R	I	G	A	M	U	R	I	N	E
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**Across** 1, cross ben cher; 6, buried with Aga replacing bed; 7, m in Brahs; (p)rellims (rev.); 8, lot (rev.) in son; ma in laze; 10, tee (qv) in sly; 15, Rome in GT; 16, sp. + lore; anag.; 17, pine in os; c + yes is; 18, as in tot; her eat.

**Down** 1, c + assis(t); E + anag.; 2, n u rag hic; rum + it (rev.) in tum; 3, c + Rambo (film tough guy); 0 + i in role; 4, sill(ER)y; 5, hidden rev.; anag. in by; 9, agar in anag.; plum + E(number) let; 11, puts Ch.; p in bigot; sv pot; 12, anag. less e; or in pose; 13, am in test; anag.; 14, i in mora; anag.

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## DOWN

- 1** Puts out smoke? One's lacking in p's and q's (8)  
**2** Tourer maybe, with haste filling notebook (6)  
**3** Scots livid about mass censure (5)  
**4** Cross about euro, even ones spent? This one's worthless (4)  
**6** Operant managed with three bugs? Only one (12)  
**7** Royal French and English tense, with loosely tinted edging woven on shield (12)  
**8** Cleric prayed fervently with no end of sincerity (5)  
**9** Cheeses keep tipping over on board? (8)  
**10** King in suit that was turned up in card game once (5)  
**11** G is *this* in rising triad here (6)  
**19** Rotter takes in ceramist almost comprehensively defeated at cards (8)  
**20** Begin to contact a spiritual being, as Rev. Spooner might have it (8, 2 words)  
**23** Allowing unrestricted view lover naughtily limits window blind (6)  
**24** Sea-serpent? Head in ocean almost seen rearing (6)  
**25** Votary teaching religion in service, rising (5)  
**26** Sleuth's passion, I admire new clothes? (5)  
**28** Guardian out abroad, in Turkey (5)  
**31** Timeless cage for flounders? (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*