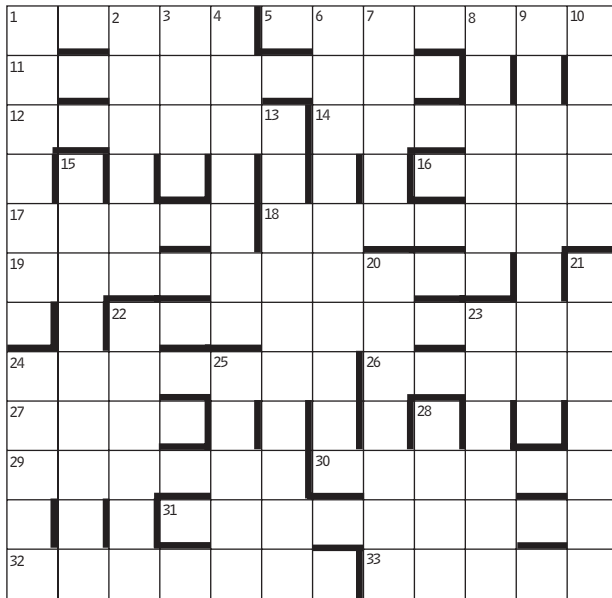


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## ACROSS

- 1 Swelling on the skin, constant inside as well (5)
- 5 College in university tailed and brought back Japanese fish (7)
- 11 One long imprisoned in doomed fort's war cry of old (9)
- 12 Persian sect twice seen to be wrapped in hoax (6)
- 14 Antebellum line no longer included in standard (6)
- 16 Bones of a child extracted from fluid (4)
- 17 Caulis one's taken from ploughed furrows (5)
- 18 Class kept in have a go at architectural ornamentation (7)
- 19 Asteroid disintegrating passed Earth, energy lost (10)
- 22 The hachis prepared around start of Chanukah – it's kosher (10)
- 24 Grippped? Reverse of gripped in that minor role (7)
- 26 Outer garment, often black? This is a reddish-brown one (5)
- 27 Wife's clothing reverse of fashionable, being OS? (4)
- 29 Household area retained by old couple (6)
- 30 Deep (but short) depression – soothing sound by doctor with start of each (6)
- 31 Bother about glut I neglected? (9)
- 32 Lines in middle of boat float like fish (8)
- 33 After party, enthusiasm cut short drops off (5)

## AZED 2,289 Solution & notes

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**Across** 19, 'room'; 12, anag. less f; 15, l(e.g.) in elaps (rev.); 17, peer (rev.) E in that; 20, 1, eats; 23, (C) aspar tame; 25, cf. bacon; 29, Fr. = strawberry; 32, anag. less O.

**Down** 3, tell in sup (all rev.); 5, plan in anag.; common indoor plant; 7, croc(k); 11, hen in hypate; 13, err in Tamar, E; 18, (d)rawn + ess; 19, anag. + e'en; 24, alternate letters; 28, d in rue; ref. Gray's *Elegy*.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Clerk holding chump in palm (7)
- 2 Recognized restraint shown on alternate parts of altar frontal (6)
- 3 Cut out embrace (4)
- 4 Mince is hot in pot (7)
- 6 No sweat – effect of that disposal of crime patch (10)
- 7 Backs advance after run cutting turf up (5)
- 8 One of herd given guidance, like a monk? (6)
- 9 Church tune preceding bewilderment, we hear, in bard's later life (9, 2 words)
- 10 Wake for poet, something providing uplift before day's ending (5)
- 13 Adamic, shelters shivering after a while? (10)
- 15 Like a profile of unlit fuzzy part of head (9)
- 20 Like lentils? Poach roughly with fish (7)
- 21 Woman, one with power where men are moved around? (7)
- 22 Certainly fool's given a lift, being squiffy (6)
- 23 Ancient deity, something in Somerset that's set up? (6)
- 24 Cocktail creating nasty smell after spree (5)
- 25 Prove fit, taking in run (5)
- 28 Fine skipping folk dancing love ... such music? (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 11 appears in earlier editions.*