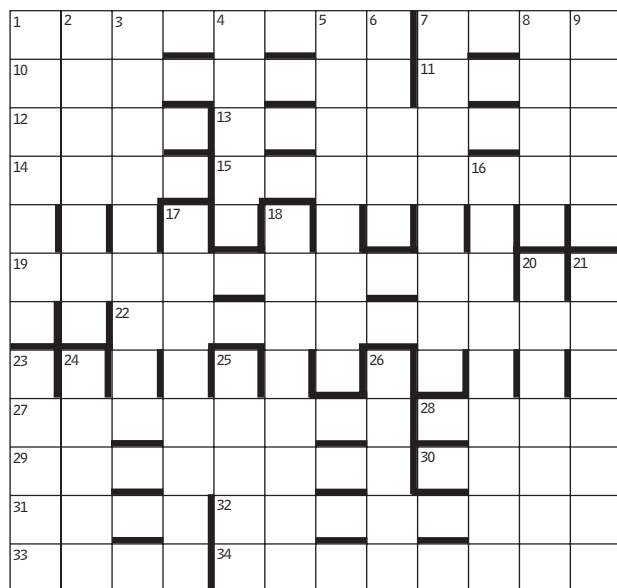


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## ACROSS

- 1 Animal-watcher some distance away during stay in Scotland (8)
- 7 Silk yarn in ultramarine (4)
- 10 Temporarily hold ferry up with e.g. storm around (8)
- 11 Form of grain, not new (4)
- 12 Rial changed for Georgian cash (4)
- 13 Wildly amiss, fool swallowed poisonous plant (8)
- 14 Part of canine pet? Shampoo maybe transposes bits (4)
- 15 A grand in church you'll need to polish (8)
- 19 A school head's left getting drunk in style – he can't resist bars! (10)
- 22 After a turn (poorly) and reduced energy, clergyman goes for alternative treatment (10, 2 words)
- 27 Almost 100,000 antelope recalling certain poets (8)
- 28 I roam the mountains, the Asian Himalayan range primarily (4)
- 29 Dark brown creature circling snare (8)
- 30 Ardent, having disposed of AZ? That's clever (4)
- 31 Tuareg's heart, say, may be found in such desert features (4)
- 32 Bungs overbalance on board ship (8)
- 33 Brood once making one mean, disowning sons at first (4)
- 34 His text I composed for late birthday? (8)

## AZED 2,304 Solution & notes

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**Across** 10, capul in as (rev.); 16, scatt(ER); 18, out in bade; 22, re-edify with I for f; 31, alternate letters; 23, we in set + anag.  
**Down** 2, comp. anag.; 3, spin to; 5, to in a Mary; 6, thus with h moved; 8, roo (rev.) in ha-h(a); 9, de(n) in rear; 17, E in colt + it; 19, cf. crisis; 20, (p)relate; 25, ego (rev.) in RR; 29, 2 meanings.

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## DOWN

- 1 Dollop, last bit falling off dish in school (7)
- 2 Native American chat in rock house (7)
- 3 Following fair round, Crown's dreadfully over worked as before (9)
- 4 Fried potato, a bit of stodge in a sandwich (5)
- 5 Wrestlers exhibiting totality of bulges (8)
- 6 Carriage had clean up in SNCF? (5)
- 7 Short part of poem, dismal, old, the writer rendered in German (8)
- 8 Amateur company once becoming more mature (5)
- 9 Make a mess of paste for cooking, putting date in (5)
- 16 Frenchman's depressed about the States being not free of charge (9)
- 17 Gather tots, English, in southern den (8)
- 18 Indian bread completely sealed in local clay pot (8)
- 20 A little bridge? Heart beaten with two of clubs (7)
- 21 The lady's nabbing churl from below for top up (7)
- 23 Ancient kingdom, line eclipsed by a curse (5)
- 24 Eucalypt from Arabia appearing in some marginalia (5)
- 25 Wound after amputation? Maybe 51 thousand amputated (5)
- 26 Expert, one heading admin section briefly (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*