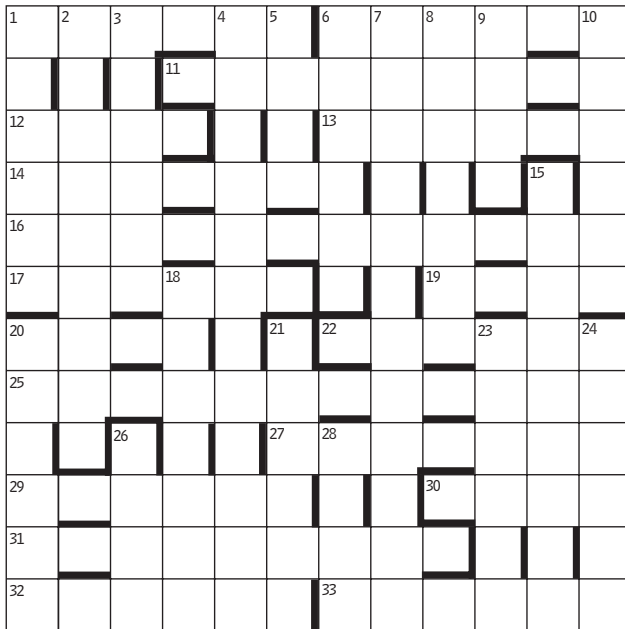


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- 1 Priest tucked into Scotch kipper for e.g. breakfast (6)
- 6 Mosque: its leader is a DJ alternatively (6)
- 11 One in prison, odd character, steps up and down (9)
- 12 Antelope that we have just swallowed back? (4)
- 13 Necklace, grand, with gold catch (6)
- 14 Triumvir heads for total rule, independent cunning (7)
- 16 Artist secure about fast time and likewise reverse – in these? (12)
- 17 Traced back, observation about the writer's original root (6)
- 19 Jock's lost colour (4)
- 20 Deer from Pakistan heading westwards (4)
- 22 Gentle youth of yore, one abandoned by wayward lady in deception, at being lost (6)
- 25 Like shellfish on course chef (not English) concocted and I consumed (12)
- *27 Complete (7)
- 29 Tropical plants in sauce (sugo) Sue cut and blended (6)
- 30 Where one feels specially at home? Therein I go (4)
- 31 Publicity item recalled in hall misused lexical variant (9)

AZED 2,310 Solution & notes

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Down 1, fugu(e); 6, item (rev.) in ene; 7, matte(r); 8, anag.; ref. Sneezey, one of the Seven Dwarfs; 9, 1tene (rev.) in van; 16, anag. less y + lass; 24, an (at)omy; 25, o in trick(k); 29, a(g)e + on; 30, anag. less ea. incl.l.

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- 32 Wordless sounds, backing music-making time (heartless) (6)
- 33 Secondary schools, liberal certainly about Common Entrance (6)

DOWN

- 1 Polo-style lozenge, sort of red? Mostly that (6)
- 2 Purging process that may cause a poet ruin (9)
- 3 Zip inside volcanic feature in far from robust fashion (6)
- 4 Type of mural somehow cheers the vacated room (12)
- 5 Demoisturizer packed in metal cans (4)
- 6 May, in the past hot, in gym it boiled – very! (6)
- 7 Mum damaged heart in a bad treatment including massage (12)
- 8 Wizeden colt given bit of exercise in piggery (7)
- 9 Loads cars or carts (4)
- 10 Wobbly steed round midpoint of Aintree can't stand (6)
- 15 Foreign prince enters frisky novice that's leading (9)
- 18 Lemurs chewed cacao in Mauritius (7)
- 20 Book of old jokes to beguile when in hospital (6)
- 21 Alcoholics giving a hollow appeal for help (6)
- 23 Showy bird in garland interwoven with seaweed (6)
- 24 Posset drunk in bars in olden days (6)
- 26 As governor I'll follow legislation up (4)
- 28 Soon cut short? Wild perhaps (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.