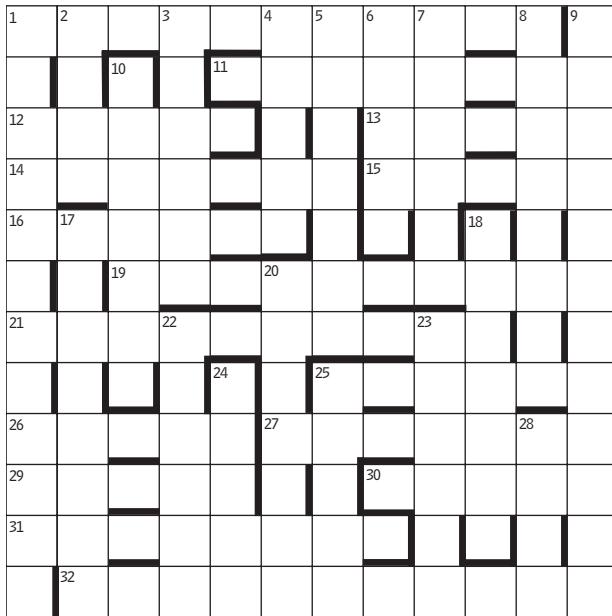


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## ACROSS

- 1 After church, longed to take a tea inside? Took certain steps (11)
- 11 Sloppy work is accepted by roofing specialist (8)
- 12 Backing raps, go at a lick (5)
- 13 Time in Scottish isle for a local spree (5)
- 14 Neck ornament from outfit that is reversed in greeting (7)
- 15 An Asian has relocated in this ancient ME city (5, apostrophe)
- 16 Transformed bore's snorting cocaine, in the grove (6)
- 19 Cheers when right gets in – outstanding (10)
- 21 Enchantress bewitched mariner entering dingy hovel? (10)
- 25 Injure the hooves of old brutes made to work (6)
- 26 Hide on front of ancient shield (5)
- 27 North African location that's fresher according to taste (7)
- 29 Poke round centre of pus in swelling (5)
- 30 Fusillade from religious campaigner (5)
- 31 Something like a porthole on side of cruise vessel, cosmetic (8)
- 32 Republican in Dail melee's involved here? (11, 2 words)

## AZED 2,313 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, kipper vtr; 11, ain stir + case; 12, i.e. in us (rev.); 14, t, r l arch; 16, Lent in RA land + so (rev.); 17, my in note (rev.); 32, anag. less ain che (at); 25, l in anag. less E; 30, l in bro2 (qv); 31, promo (rev.) in anag; 32, ses(s)ion (rev.); 33, L + CE in yes.

**Down** 1, rust re(d); ref. Polo mints; 3, nil in puy; 4, anag. less h; 6, h in anag; 7, anag. in a ropy; 9, 3 meanings; 15, duc (Fr.) in anag; 20, cog2 in san; 23, i.e. lei alternating with ore; 28, earl(y); ref. E. Wild, US pianist.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Reversal of shares in spec had failed, leaving one short (12)
- 2 Therapy can transform this druggie with art (4)
- 3 Leader of choir, one to separate its extreme members (6)
- 4 Confirmed boozier? His heart drops only a bit as doubles appear (5)
- 5 Criminal in a nick? Its contents are few (7)
- 6 Element of this synonym describing 'difficult' fit (5)
- 7 Policemen abroad, one facing a risk when rumbled? (6)
- 8 Unruly youth had up with older female, one behind bars? (8)
- 9 Cures onset of twinge in bust? It's common among bathers (12)
- 10 Seat missing head and leg making sort of slide? (7)
- 17 In which every early Irish lord ruled here (8)
- 18 Caged creatures often having distorted leg and ribs (7)
- 20 Old verse form isn't reproduced in the main (7)
- 22 Flat bracket as once seen in a funnel? (6)
- 23 Wild and woolly creature, girl in a state (6)
- 24 Wretched characters in drain, rock bottom (5)
- 25 Not properly burnt, unchanged with a bit of lotion applied (5)
- 28 Very little in press turned up? Not good (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 19 is in previous editions.*