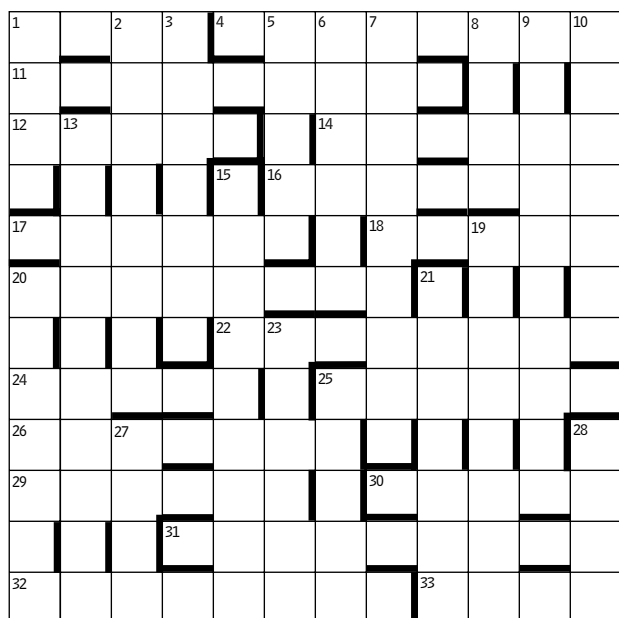


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## ACROSS

- 1 Force packing black walking boots (4)
- 4 Pigs duel frantically, thrill for mistress in play (8)
- 11 Number injected trendy drug not thought of before (9)
- 12 Where you could have found naves opening (5)
- 14 Shakespeare's deceitful Katherina, say, one taken in (6)
- 16 Manager? Eight once coming between prince and king (7)
- 17 Dummy run tutor concocted with year entering (6)
- 18 Great black backed gull's tail's divided (5)
- 20 Mr Ordinary, pawn beside fancy aristos (8)
- 22 One bringing law suit, wild animal in court (8)
- 24 Pathological bloatedness, feature of excessive demagoguery (5)
- 25 Wild ruminant giving California cheese (6)
- 28 Electronic resistor running clear mum installed (7)
- 29 Flap created when fifth work of fiction is rejected? (6)
- 30 Old-style hanging? Tyburn tree initially introduces copy (5)
- 31 Empty cellar? Sounds like that primer is needed (9)
- 32 Many birds proceed south before nesting (8)
- 33 Immerse kitchenwares? – this rack roughly (4)

## AZED 2,317 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, H in spin + gid; 11, (ma) crame; 13, trade name of quality watches; 14, anag. in VC; 18, anag. in tot; 33, m in haul + l; 24, Dona (rev.) + E (Spain); 25, a Fid(0) in bones; 28, i.e. rear (m); 31, until Ed (Milliband); 33, oc in sager; 35, a + anag.  
**Down** 1, b in Scratch rush; 4, n + ext (end) (qv); 5, comp. anag. & lit.; 6, cf. kind; 7, clay + anag. + a; 10, i.e. in can + descent; 16, ass and in cr. + a, & lit.; 1st prizewinning clue by C. O. Butcher in Azed No. 190; 20, veno(m) in hat; 27, cf. prise<sup>3</sup>; 30, 2 meanings; see camp<sup>3</sup>.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 One was bowed, showing only half of injury (4)
- 2 Like grapes producing taste in old drink (8)
- 3 Sip bubbly with bouquet suggestive of brambles? (7)
- 5 Slow do for oldies punctuated by zizz (5)
- 6 Axe delivering double whammy reduced trains (ours) formerly entering stations (6)
- 7 Metallic oxide extracted from iron as blasted with TNT (9)
- 8 It indicates minimum of indulgence in dowry? (4)
- 9 Silicate trouble in cracked tiling with last of slate (10)
- 10 A very tall order at any time, getting estuary shortened (7)
- 13 Rare ladles stirred forage plant (10)
- 15 Eau log obstructed at fringes of river dip (9)
- 19 Contact sport raised work in head, subject to pressure (8, 2 words)
- 20 Hastily repair pastry vessel, injecting bit of epoxy (7, 2 words)
- 21 Hug? HM envelops doctor with one (7)
- 23 Daily, maybe, after cutting leader less profitable (6)
- 25 Sister left in charge (5)
- 27 Country branch serving some obscure islanders (4)
- 26 Debauches after turning up in bordello (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*