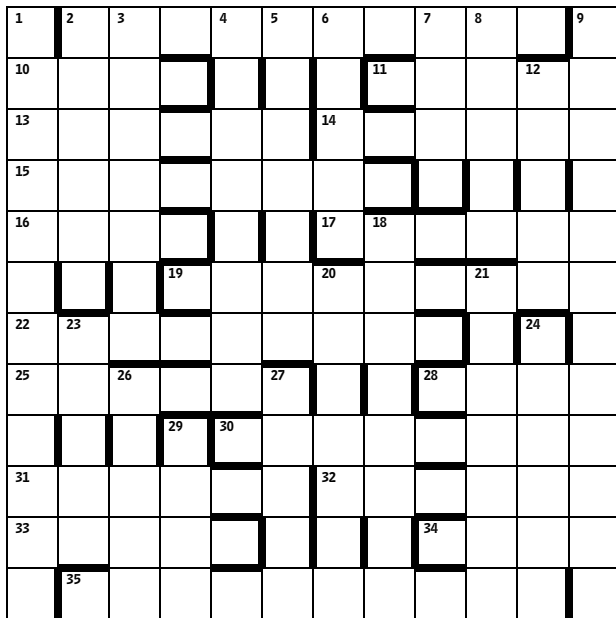


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ACROSS

- 2 See cub maul ram dreadfully – a bit of an urchin (10)
- 10 They settle disputes when accepting cases (4)
- 11 It helps to weigh Chinese goods, dry, in food (5)
- 13 Anglican community in fling – it's associated with St Anthony (6)
- 14 Active teen exercised on one (6)
- 15 Itch making one declaim, about to scratch (8)
- 16 Child I kept in to learn (4)
- 17 African stew out of place in a jet (6)
- 19 Religious articles, pieces held by orants moving about a bit (9)
- 22 Going back, Descartes inspires reverence – I'm impatient for last chapter (9)
- 25 Rome, to its detractors, is in grip of premier after personal appearance (6)
- 28 Mother has active husband around as nursemaid (4)
- 30 Second string (from below) in settlement pharaoh left unfinished (8)
- 31 Teacher flipped about producer of bad spelling, bursting blood vessel? (6)
- 32 Spaniards maybe trimming an example of Cruciferae (6)
- 33 Menial Japanese displays this skin disease? (5)

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Across 7, i.e. (b)aby's m(other); 12, anag. less E; 13, anag. less anag.; 15, nie in boots; 20, f + (Philip) Roth; 21, (Arthur) Ashe + t; 29, r in disc EP; 31, A in inlid; 35, red in shy.

Down 2, cf. hobo; 5, th(E) reap; 9, orbit in sol3; 10, anag. + per; 11, subs + tantiv(y) + e; 16, ke(g) r in stoned; 22, (Wat)ergate; 23, caddis(h); most = almost; 26, a/c + C use; 28, (s)tirr(ing).

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Send solution and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,325**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries

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- 34 Anatomical openings – Prince has bit of pus removed from both ends (4)
- 35 Austerity, trying with scene endlessly deteriorating (10)

DOWN

- 1 Men on e.g. kitchen duty, bore before special do (12, 2 words)
- 2 Credit in one week showing increase as before (6)
- 3 Err with maid getting knocked up? Did the honest thing maybe (7)
- 4 What's amiss with heavenly bodies circling earth? Gazes aloft (8)
- 5 Spinach wrapped in genipap, standard in a trat (7)
- 6 Extract from Englishman entirely opposed to Scots (5)
- 7 Taxis for lawyers excessive (4)
- 8 Outdated matrices you'll find computer is holding (5)
- 9 Sensing muscular effort I think eases a fracture (12)
- 12 Tight after imbibing number in fling (5)
- 18 Subject taking walk round eastern North America (8)
- 20 Like fans often in trouble on circuit (7)
- 21 Mice run all over the place just the same as before (7)
- 23 Fruit tree found in Ulster (5)
- 24 Sailing through they half trimmed round flapping sail (6)
- 26 Scotch to impress? Father maybe refusing a second (5)
- *27 A builder in stone (5)
- 29 Showjumping obstacle? One in the ring maybe missing

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.