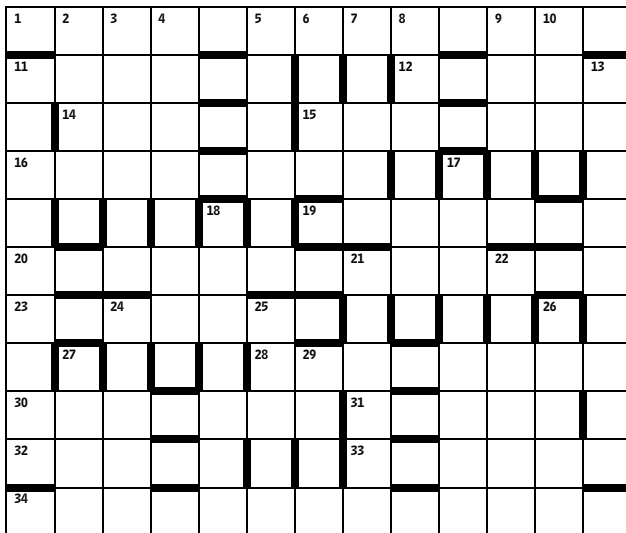


# AZED No. 2,351 COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

- 1 Get ready for a boiled egg? One spills a lot (13)  
 11 Some sort of old weapon king sheathed, not required (6)  
 12 Chill in Scots moor I experienced lacking plenty of clothing (5)  
 14 Wine (not cha) leading to special ecstasy (5)  
 15 Early instrument? Nasty noise I extracted from it (7)  
 16 Bubble from poet recreating wonder with lines (8)  
 19 Old Frenchman: on more than half his land he digs in clay (7)  
 20 Struggling along a marine has rounded cape, in mid-Atlantic? (13)  
 23 Working together ultimately jockey often restrained frisky greys (7)  
 \*28 Cracks in the skin (8)  
 30 Bones, 50 found in a ruin restored, adult (7)  
 31 Heads for Lord's as many dedicated amateur players train here (5)  
 32 Chap going round clubs for a dark spot (little luminance in club) (5)  
 33 That lot's those likely to succeed after time (6)  
 34 Need lass, wayward, in get-up showing extreme daring (13)

## DOWN

- 2 What fiddler performs in pub, drunk – ouch! (5)  
 3 WG hit out with late boundary? (6)

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1	D	A	Y	G	L	O	G	R	E	A	S	E
11	O	P	E	R	A	T	I	C	P	L	O	X
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21	U	E	Y	E	S	E	A	M	O	U	S	E
22	P	R	E	E	N	S	T	E	N	N	E	R

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**Across** 6, as<sup>3</sup> in gree<sup>1</sup>; 11, era in optic; 12, comp. anag. & lit.; 14, Nell in creation; 17, i.e. t in mo y; see half; 19, (m)stress; 29, r in anag, incl. a; 30, seam + Ouse; 31, e in anag, less O; 32, n, n in anag.

**Down** 2, anag. + i; 3, grandee + n + tree, & lit.; 7, h in anag.; 8, lie in Ald; 10, i.e. (s) exines(s); 19, i.e. pots (rev.); 23, RU in anag.; 26, a in same.

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- 4 Like tender runners, trimmed fore and aft, requiring rods for support (8)  
 5 Pale green reeds growing wild over small acreage (6)  
 6 Roll up as leave cut by half (4)  
 7 Early version of the Good Book buried in capital archives (5)  
 8 Part of psalter to study when retiring and then go off (7)  
 9 Like guardsmen parading before evacuation of cantonment (5)  
 10 Justice? By the sound of it something regularly observed (4)  
 11 Weed, a grass that's unusual in height (9)  
 13 Goblin on earth amid trees changing places among immortals (9)  
 17 150 I nominate on new list (8)  
 18 Legendary traitor, dead, bloodied, beneath layer of humus (7)  
 21 Praises set working, reverse of careless kept in (6)  
 22 Scottish ass regurgitated stuff to stop working (6)  
 24 At odds with Anglicanism for the moment? (5)  
 25 Pump supplying measure of liquid about right (5)  
 26 What drivers go through, lining up targets without tees (5)  
 27 A jaunt abandoned by king finally, involving a flapper? (4)  
 29 Rag offering dances for audience? (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**