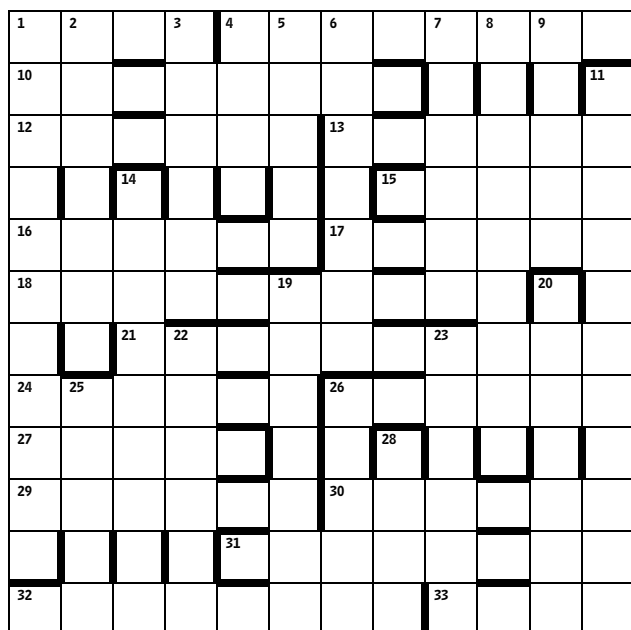


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ACROSS

- 1 One who's swotted excessively, back to front in schools (4)
- 4 Scramble for Scotch? Positive shake after second (8)
- 10 Dealer: publisher has one calling round (8)
- 12 Cleared nappy from behind (6)
- 13 Like leaves with respect to limiting return of indisposition (6)
- 15 Oxygen respirators will include this kind (5)
- 16 Paying court to fix wig on? Nothing included (6)
- 17 Grandma and family in cotton cloth (6)
- 18 Small wired petticoat French girl put round centre of midriff, fashionable (10)
- 21 Ruins god imposed on nations (10)
- 24 Short letter (epistolary): I help when unravelling marks (6)
- 26 Wood for furniture one's replaced by copy in auction (6)
- 27 Festival holds record turns (5)
- 29 Fling: second in tangle moving back a bit? (6)
- 30 Project that's managed in taking oath (6)
- 31 Equestrian event: leading character in show has grade adjusted going round (8)
- 32 Heraldic figures elaborated in Scot's tie (8)
- 33 Jug: regret once having to go back after end of sentence (4)

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2	T	S	L	B	A	H	A	M	I	A	N	U
3	R	O	X	R	A	V	U	B	R	O	D	
4	A	D	S	U	T	L	E	R	Y	D	G	D
5	W	O	M	E	R	A	R	E	T	R	A	L
6	F	M	K	R	E	N	P	V	P	O	R	E
7	L	O	I	N	O	U	V	R	I	P	A	H
8	O	N	T	I	M	E	A	E	R	O	B	E
9	W	L	H	A	L	I	T	U	S	I	A	
10	E	Y	A	S	N	A	L	U	S	C	A	D
11	R	T	R	A	I	N	E	R	S	A	N	E
12	S	E	A	N	A	D	D	N	C	R	S	D

P U B L I **Across** 1, vulgar; 6, sin
C S E R V telem; 11, m in Bahaiian;
A N T D F 12, r, o + ux.; 13, r in bod; 15,
G H K M O mow (rev.) + era; 17, retr(l)
Q W X Y Z al; 19, domestic; 22, loin
 (Fr.) = far; 23, hiring; 26,
 emit no. (rev.); 31, lit (Fr. = bed) in Haus
 (Ger. = house); 34, cin sad; 36, sea + Dan
 (rev.); 37, tavern.

Down 1, str raw + flowers; 2, I Sodom
 on; 5, hidden; 7, (d)emure; 16, r in en; see
 nut; 20, kit + arah (rev.); 27, I in mana; 28,
 i.e. E + land.

AZED No. 2,356 prizewinners PUBLIC SERVANT

1 S. J. O'Boyle (2 The Avenue, Christ's Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 7LU): Speculate about liberal Sir V. Cable becoming PM, possibly (*anag. in punt*).

2 J. R. H. Jones (Hove): Sir V. Cable replaced Farron finally in vote, official (*anag. + nin put*).

3 I. Simpson (Edlinburgh): One might have a taxing job, struggling to nab silver cup with a round to go (*anag. less O*).

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DOWN

- 1 Exhausted, rowers caught tucking in like much of what's in larder (11)
- 2 Shape in advance head of putter, capital club (7)
- 3 Explosive number I eulogize, given a lift (6)
- 4 Very good tin rings for plough (4)
- 5 Party nipped by farm animal, a pariah (5)
- 6 Purifies, sin-free, with conversion (7)
- 7 Red wine, one litre bottled, a gift (6)
- 8 Head round racecourse with useless ruse one plotted (9)
- 9 Bit of money in island state (a rial's different) (5)
- 11 Dog having to t-tear away in the lead, one ahead of the pack? (11)
- 14 Financially sound but left out, is model of industry nominal? (9)
- 19 Bad news in the stables to clobber somebody (not on) (7)
- 20 You may find gleeman in one (7)
- 22 Line cast in river to catch predator (6)
- 23 A blue achieving something unique in excellence (6)
- 25 I do declare there's nothing lower than the underworld (5)
- 26 Deck cleaner, the first person from Marseille appearing in court (5)
- 28 Moggy mush (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 26 Down appears only as a dummy entry with a cross-reference to a non-existent main entry (in earlier editions).