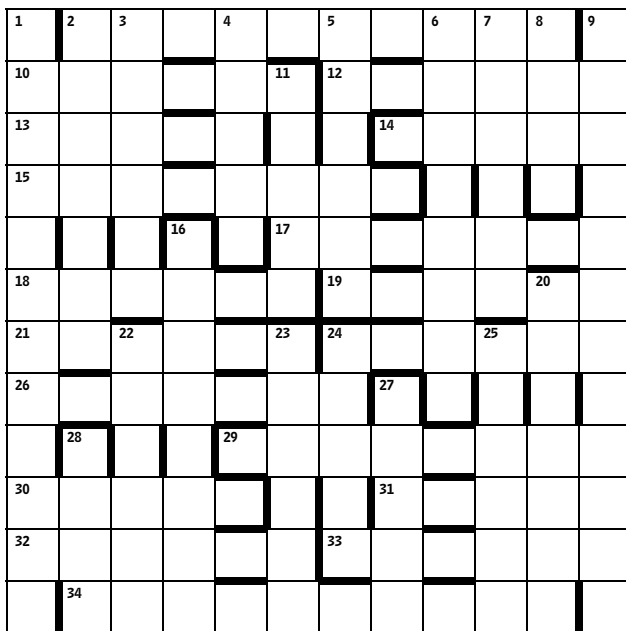


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## ACROSS

- 2 Divination of a kind – look around, mood can change (10)
- 10 One condemned to hard labour, notwithstanding the lash? (6)
- 12 Flowering plant, a devil to prune? (6)
- 13 From which printer prepares moulds, strong and extended (5)
- 14 Women in clan did part of housework (5)
- 15 Wing membrane: see one flap in a fly that bites (8)
- 17 Pure greed maybe – breakfast dish almost all polished off (7)
- 18 One following conductor closely, cheerful type regardless of op (6)
- 19 Penultimate in over landing in long grass – one has a long hard look (6)
- 21 Bit of old armour battles damaged (not the first) (6)
- 24 Gloss cast light on standard operating procedure retrospectively (6)
- 26 Beard left trimmed indicating areas of sovereignty (7)
- 29 Fancy valve? You *could* make do with tranny (8)
- 30 Flight of steps formerly for one in litter? (5)
- 31 Rebuffed Scot is shown cold one left in vomit? (5)
- 32 Fodder for cattle from Cumbria initially, R. Lune swirling round (6)

## AZED 2,372 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, anag. incl. p, & lit.; 11, alternate letters + ahl; 14, Rambo in sec (rev.); 15, trat in anag.; 16, lol in pt; 19, h ant in anag.; 22, rag (rev.) + ran; 31, is in Dem.; 32, rec Eden t in anag.

**Down** 2, comp. anag.; 3, Prad(o); 6, a repo(rter) (rev.); 9, hidden; see hern; 11, cap ego in sat; 23, (M)arie + n; 27, plug (qv) (rev.).

## PRIZERULES

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- 33 Sailors lost at sea, master going first (6)
- 34 Creative evolutionist shifted bearings on being drawn in (10)

## DOWN

- 1 What winds toff up like a thrill in a way that's disconcerting (12)
- 2 Compensations in law, very tardy mostly, reverse of ideal (7)
- 3 Just for now, introduction has limited time (6, 2 words)
- 4 Love drug creating dudgeon, we hear? (5)
- 5 Rearing water parsnips takes in half of water for Chilean shrubs (6)
- 6 Bulletin we scan nervously on street (8)
- 7 First in class, getting prize? (6)
- 8 Spot runs up, circling one, barks briefly – *not* what golfer wants (4)
- 9 Fast shift to get round what careless actress loses – being protective? (12)
- 11 Mixed drink? Idiot imbibes second (5)
- 16 It's nicer, mostly less windy – yet muffler's required (8)
- 20 As Caesar might say, 'I don't want to end up a ghost' (7)
- 22 A bit of a bat, making 50 mid season? (6)
- 23 Some foreign cash is tiny change (6)
- 24 Heathen, as of old, I am following heathen deity (5)
- 25 A plain yogurt? One's paying outrageously with *this* yeast (6)
- 27 Fleece, essential for Arab as a nightshirt (5)
- 28 Had short massage? Pummel, more like (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*