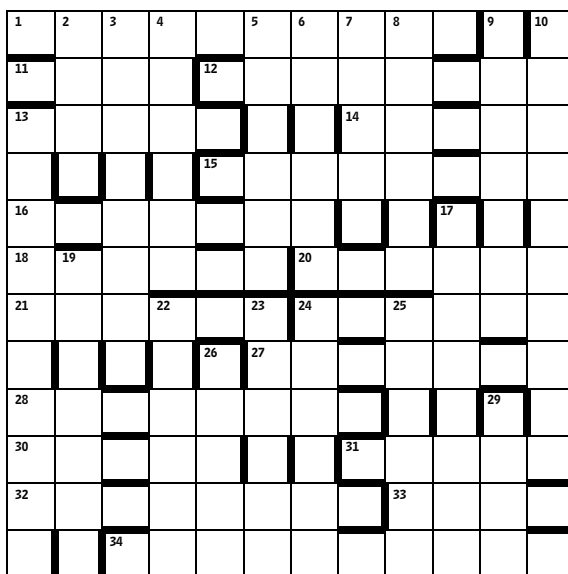


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Across

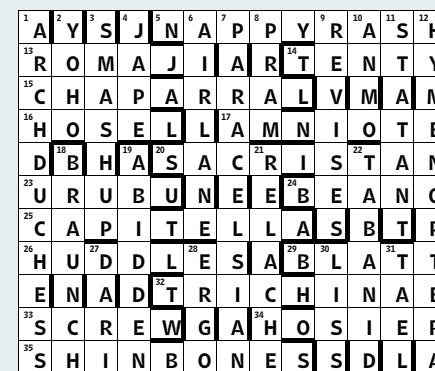
- 1 System of poetic correspondence l extracted from bobbing dinghy dance (10)
- 11 Greeting that's international, accepted in company (4)
- *12 Court decision (8)
- 13 Old seaman's cleared for action, heading for dhow in distress (5)
- 14 Citizen of sultanate, returning very soon? (5)
- 15 It can keep catch alive, swimming at length below (8, 2 words)
- 16 Marine invertebrates chippy's half rejected in a foreign street, sent back (7)
- 18 Forge myths concocted with minimum of ingenuity (6)
- 20 English engraved in tablet for Irish-born writer (6)
- 21 See this satellite go adrift round edge of space in cosmogeny? (6)
- 24 Street trader requiring accountant, might one assume? (6)
- 27 Enzyme in time extracted from nettles, eastern (7)
- 28 Form of tiling, I see, between vegetable and mineral? (8)
- 30 Distraught, being left in flat (5)
- 31 Song name: 'Born when it's springtime in Britain' (5)
- 32 Lad excited with bust shown round for all to see, not *quite* fully developed (8)
- 33 Xl gutted with victory likewise treated as grudge? (4)
- 34 Buteas of a kind? Leaf's unusually round measure (10)

Down

- 2 Carp, last in fishery – bother (4)
- 3 About last of Scotch, neat gin's drunk? It means nowt to Jock (8)
- 4 Bird arranged twig to tidy up nesting (6)
- 5 Lord Mayor occupying lofty perch, safe (6)
- 6 Drains on each side going into hospital that's erected (6)
- 7 Environmental ills half disposed of when reversing bacterial species (5, 2 words)
- 8 Glen, David or Jonathan dropping by? (6)
- 9 Projection in lute that's off-key – making it so? (7)
- 10 Smash witnessed – hassle separating parts (10)
- 13 Newspapers on ER getting out of herself, uplifted, to meet the people (10, 2 words)
- 17 Like a flower part one's planted in favourite row (8)
- 19 I'm served in the manner of the bargeman's wife, mustily dressed (7)
- 22 Like a chunky shoe maybe, French one secured by knotted lace (6)
- 23 Keep quiet about debt settlement in historical bailment (6)
- 24 Ride bicycle when damaged: dicey and thus punctured (6)
- 25 One keeps a tally, increasingly irritated when about 100 (6)
- 26 Appearing in pink in dance that's a bit informal (5)
- 29 Loud greeting preferred in 'yoofspeak' (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,522 solution & notes



Across 5, anag. with p for d; 14, t(w)enty; 20, anag. in san; 23, usu. with rub for s; 26, (Roy) Hudd + Les (Dennis), comedians; 32, rich I in anag.
Down 2, last letters; 6, a + anag. less d, & lit.; 7, a race in anag.; 10, cf. moan; 21, l in reache(d); 27, (sun)dari; 30, lis p; 31, 'myth'; 31, cf. teal; tae i; weighing scales pan.

Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,525, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only).

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