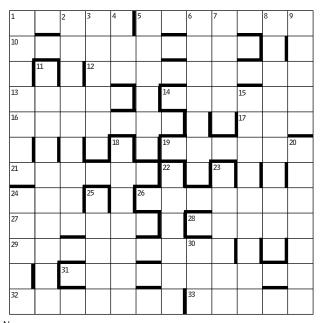
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ACROSS

- 1 Wine with a strong flavour one imbibed (5)
- *5 Member of the beat generation (7)
- **10** Clad in winter finery its author couldn't see? Dye replica reproduced (10)
- **12** Using old yarns, WI weaving lace, in the mood for Scotch (9)
- 13 Assembly signal overly quiet about start of reveille (5)
- 14 Marie Rose may envelop such a rogue with iodine (6)
- **16** Mister C's inexactitude? (7)
- 17 Salad ingredient, side growth on pea plant? (3)
- 19 Boring instrument rule put in beside vehicle (6)
- 21 Tiny sheep plunged into water (6)
- 24 What those lost for words resort to in wonderment (3)
- **26** Mercenaries? Arab's crazy about one (7)
- 27 Almost last in competition, running relay (6)
- 28 Grant withheld from what's smelly down below (5)
- 29 Gallery item maybe perished: black arrow (3 words, apostrophe)
- 31 Proclaim an attitude involving wretched toils (10)
- **32** Poetical, or the opposite (7)
- **33** Exact wording of document badly torn little English in it (5)

AZED 1.811 Solution & notes



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Across 14, i.e. oui (Fr. = yes) + ja (Ger. = yes); 16, anag. less u in got; 17, a plac(e) (rev.); 18, sv oo-; e in each too (all rev.); 26, famous London restaurant; 28, Thetis (mother of Achilles) in sea (rev.); 30, cf. Alison Lurie, US writer, and see e.g. 1 Chronicles, 15, 5.

Down 2, a for h in nought; 4, a in Sebat; 5, 'me tout'; 6, anag. incl. e, t, & lit. 7, comp. anag.; 9, anan (rev.); 10, anag. less last letters; 11, c + once + anag.; 13, overs in dole; 20, let I all in cot; 22, u in trine; 23, desc(t) ine; 25, 'high racks'; 29, first letters, & lit.; ref. Franz H. painting known as The Laughing Cavalier.

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DOWN

- 1 Wild flower: scout's equivalent gathers 50, cut roughly (7)
- 2 Male ox ma eyed askance displaying diseased condition (9)
- 3 I've only one case, little one, packed by US dimwit (6)
- 4 What you'd find terminally significant in Crécy? The bow such a one? (3)
- **5** Chopped arish will be seen with the end of it (in Scotland) (6)
- **6** Positive discourse discourse dy university? It prompts resonance (7)
- 7 Pause in devotional songs? Reverse of healthy after opening second (5)
- 8 Shell plates (pair) (10)
- 9 Ring again slightly shortened flatworms may go through it (5)
- 11 'Awk, bane when reassembling army for feudal boss (10)
- 15 Unnoticed but crucial character acting without money deposited in small plate (9)
- **18** Substantial rise for property agent (7)
- **20** Arsenic compound one of James B's enemies combined with erbium (7)
- **22** Queen with what another recommended throwing to the French worker! (6)
- 23 Crown of Scotland, one seized by unruly Celt (6)
- 24 Has tack with this? Osaka kitchen cooks it (5)
- 25 Church accepts fabric of one kind or another (5)
- 30 Joke that makes German embarrassed? (3)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.