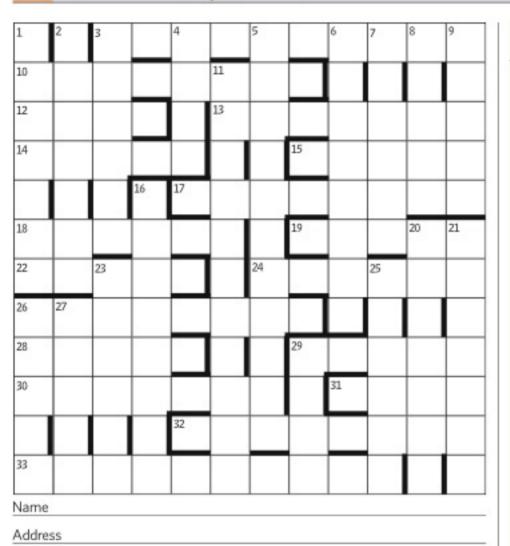
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#### ACROSS

- 3 E.g. Charlie following outstanding bird (fabulous), American (10)
- 10 Energy required in an arm mixing sweet paste (8)
- 12 This alkaline land use may ruin Durban lakes (4)
- 13 Mushroom I wrapped in a blanket (7)
- 14 Unattached samurai some patron interested? (5)
- 15 Virginian flapper making a pass, aflame (5)
- 17 They're topping for RC clerics, set tucking into viands (8)
- 18 International in old boots he shouldn't lose? (6)
- 19 Increase, pukey when it's mishandled (5, 2 words)
- 22 Aim left for harbour in old Ionian island (5)
- 24 This equivalent of 'whites' I pen is translated: in Carib-speak? (6)
- 26 What may discipline it? Leash may (8)
- 28 Faith showing evidence of deterioration after time (5)
- 29 Drums start to beat in rhythmic pattern (5)
- 30 Preplacing centre of passage, ventilation passage? (7)
- 31 Guide for tot or two casually taken from Rotwein (4)
- 32 It's flashing flare in form (8)
- 33 Ephemeral Strand creation, sc. (literally) rewritten tales? (10)

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Across 1, anag. + bo + to mist; 10, hidden rev.; 12, ref. R. Burns: 'man's inhumanity to man'; 16, I in allée; 17, ref. H. Poirot's 'little grey cells'; 19, h a nap; 22, 2 meanings; Bottom the Weaver; 23, ate u all in anag.; 27, shinne(d); 29, medical journal; 31, 'mise'; 33, is (rev.) dente(d) in press.

Down 1, pots hot; 2, pa in hoosh; 4, b oner; 9, i.e. t in ea = eta; 11, ceps (rev.) + k; 16, GRU + n in mess; 31, anag.; see etym.; 23, first letters in and; 24, cf. kelim; 28, ho<sup>2</sup> + RU (rev.).

#### AZED No. 1,849 Prizewinners

## AUXESIS

- 1 Dr I. S. Fletcher (17 The Oaks, Kemble, Cirencester, Glos GL7 6BH): A change from six EU's shown? (a + anag., & lit.; ref. enlargement of EU/EEC from original number).
- 2 C. J. Brougham (London W8 5RN): Active wife, taken with Bayeux's art, lives for embroidery (aux. es (Fr.) is).
- 3 R. J. Heald (Wakefield, W. Yorkshire WF2 7PG): Such a trope placed artfully could make a prosaic tale 'sexed-up' (comp. anag. & lit)

VHC W. G. Arnott, D. Arthur, D. & N. Aspland, E. J. Burge, Mrs M. J. Cansfield, C. A. Clarke, R. M. S. Cork, J. Grimes, R. B. Harling, R. J. Hooper, Mrs S. D. Johnson, E. C. Lance, J. C. Leyland, G. McStravick, T. J. Moorey, C. J. Morse, R. S. Morse, D. P. M. Sanderson, S. Saunders, L. Ward, D. C. Williamson.

#### DOWN

- 1 What is (or was) enfolded in arm bits? (7)
- 2 Hoard containing gold turned up in grand coach (7)
- 3 Dictator in post without requiring payment (6)
- 4 Son of the States, role model whose crown has slipped? (4)
- 5 Small retailer, impostor, stocking what's shifted by mail? (11, 2 words)
- 6 Attention to the tiniest things to observe in dance performance (8)
- 7 Man found gripping weapon 'andle verdict? (6)
- 8 Resolve shown by the Beeb having scrapped afternoon beginning? (5)
- 9 Winds up old piano in Parisian bar (5)
- 11 Diffuse image of the sun, turning paler in a hat (11)
- 16 Whizzed round bellmen's centre, wherein ringers shine? (8)
- 20 Toxicogenic plant, one belonging to central Asian range (7)
- 21 Gasp and writhe where games are played? (7)
- 23 Designer line in the year that embraces old-style practice (6)
- 25 Self-governing district in grip of strike, beleaguered (6)
- 26 Restraints: they're fundamentally rigid (5)
- 27 Fine afternoon what can you see on the moor? (5)
- 29 Ends of bolt for free, that will be what buyers are allowed (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.