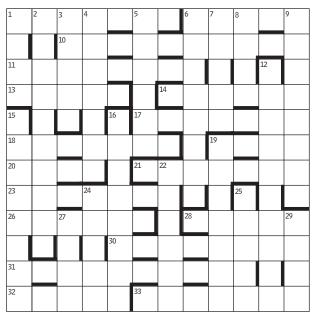
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Hotel garrulity, even if loud (7)
- **6** Once shut in you'll get mass briefly before this in pulpit (5)
- **10** Die with courage in the wars bitter-sweet for the wife in Paris? (10)
- 11 Unfelled US wood: wise old fellow protects mound (8)
- **13** Revolutionary lives in retreat as one committed to cause? (5)
- 14 One looks down on Sudras, incarnation of Siva rejected alas (6)
- 17 Bothy screens entirely covered in German? (7)
- **18** Ache that's disturbed writer having to dumb down? (7)
- 19 King retained was fitting in card game (4)
- 20 Defective in hearing once summoned (4)
- **21** Glaswegian's punch, commoner with big un around (7)
- 23 Mineral: one former tennis ace putting away third (7)
- **26** Leadership he relinquished? Blimey, that's old-fashioned! (6)
- 28 Bacterium giving cheeky types a turn (5)
- **30** Complaint about sole, part of skateboarder's equipment (8)
- 31 Weaving of linen begun for guardians of treasure (10)
- 32 Portion of yield is measured as tithe historically (5)
- **33** Swimming's almost (but not quite) accepted in dance (7)

## AZED 1,956 Solution & notes

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#### **PRIZE RULES**

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Across 1, AA = anti-aircraft; 13, Le Tou(que)t; 14, a in repos (rev.); 15, ref. 'a game of two halves'; 19, inn in set (all rev.); ref. 'Anyone for tennis?'; 20, pe(r) ch; 21, ref. Eric Idle, comedy actor and writer; 24, R I alto; ref. 'What news on the R.?' (The Merchant of Venice); 26, crown (sv. crow) + anag.; 28, nor in soap (qv) (all rev.); 31, i.e. ure in sty; 34, Stan (Laurel) in anag.

Down 3, cla(l'min)g, 4, non in hype (qqv); 6, lb in Au + go; 7, gin in anag; 8, sv. Moira; 9, ju(ju) + gal; 10, 's + anag, in torn; 12, peel i.e. + ll in way²; 22, 'crews'; 23, sno(wfla)kes; 25, i.e. TT (tuberculin tested); 27, as + set.

#### AZED No. 1,956 Prizewinners

- 1 Tony Whelan, Stourbridge, W. Midlands 2 A.H. Harker, Oxford
- 3 Mrs Ann Mildoon, Birmingham

## DOWN

- 1 S-soak up tittle-tattle (4)
- 2 Book of anthems then played with piano, right? (10)
- **3** Arab has examination cut short (5)
- 4 Get mail delivered irregularly showing this? (7, 2 words)
- **5** Fed to sailor, a cheap substitute for spinach? (6)
- **6** Fish swallowing seaweed it obeys all the physical laws (8, 2 words)
- 7 Military protects tanker losing nothing for this company? (5)
- 8 Headmistress, famous as a smacker maybe (4)
- **9** Create new original of US rock band's *Michaelmas Daisy* (8)
- 12 Form of vocal contraction that could give Elsa aphony (10)
- **15** Scrap of cloth dipped in pitch at sea forming cheap joint? (8)
- 16 Glitter round middle of array creating irregular line in Macy's? (8)
- **19** In love, almost ecstatic, holding hand (7)
- **22** Expression of scepticism about controversial artist's 'quantity of corn'? (6)
- 24 Emblem, among some to treasure, erected (5)
- 25 Demoiselle? Try to get a better view (5)
- 27 Doxies, first to make overtures by soliciting (4)
- **29** Phosphorus covering fish, gray-coated one? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It does not give one familiar proper name.