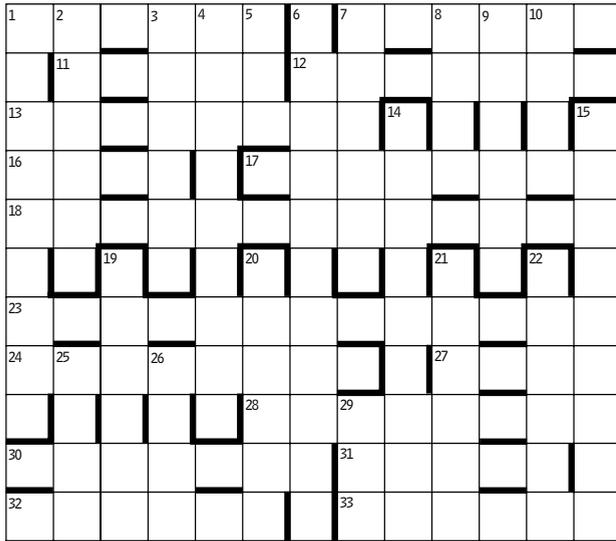


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## ACROSS

- 1 Alarm gripping front of stalls, not one high up in the gods (6)
- 7 Was in session longer than quotas arranged, queen having left on time (6)
- 11 Prince enthusiastic about a horse (5)
- 12 Old cradle–song that’s hard on ayah busy rocking? Not always (7)
- 13 Curtain girl put round end of cradle – made of this? (8)
- 16 Troughs, back to front? Wherein pigs are found rarely (4)
- 17 He goes without paying stotinki (200 at least), rent misplaced (8)
- 18 SA flower in cleft before enveloping niche, grown wild (13)
- 23 What’s possibly cerebrotonic and may be turned into vers libre? (13)
- 24 Bit of old gold one put into dresses making comeback (8)
- 27 Keep vendetta in the past (4)
- 28 Changing diet, avid for something dietitians may frown on (8)
- 30 Deny dignity to old Earl after frantic taunts (7)
- 31 Fruit with one seed in cake? Never! (5)
- 32 GI’s kitbag is packed in course of farewell (6)
- 33 Rare ruler, one of ours protected by noble before formerly (6)

## AZED 2,122 Solution & notes

S	A	M	A	D	H	I	A	R	A	N	D
C	L	A	G	R	A	N	D	O	M	L	Y
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**Across** 1, mad in sahi(B); 7, R and (A) (qv); 10, cla(shin)g; 12, cf. Iran; 13, boo (rev.) + anag.; 17, wan I a all in kin; 19, K + anag. + obia; 23, I in a bint + i’ 0; 28, hea(d wal)ter; 30, I in noting I (rev.); 32, a las(s); see harrow<sup>2</sup>; 33, Ingres + s.

**Down** 2, a + anag. in (Edward) Albee; 3, hidden; coffer (vtr); 5, Chi(anti) in has; 6, Doña in ai<sup>2</sup>; 7, b in roins on; ref. R. Crusoe; 16, it in Adenis; ref. Yemeni sea–port; 22, i.e. (rev.) in hong; ref. Monty Don, TV gardener; 25, swang (rev.); 26, mana(gers) (qv).

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## DOWN

- 1 Participant in coup hurled rock (9)
- 2 Indifference, alas, about course (6)
- 3 It circles northern peak, curving inwards (6)
- 4 Fungus: clipped rings grow together, coming up (9)
- 5 One doing time in prison, not made to pay penalty? (3)
- 6 Mixture of RE and ale in religious school? I can certainly stir the crowds up (11)
- 7 Voiture with bit of rust obscured? It’s crazy to overbid (6)
- 8 Dilute what’s put into nog for Jack in US (4)
- 9 The lady netting small island coley (6)
- 10 The old endure ‘adult–extra!’ (4)
- 14 Lever turns weapon with shaft (9)
- 15 Tender cep, minced serving as entrée? (9)
- 19 Bit of extra canvas, unless it’s stormy ... i.e. this may appear (6)
- 20 Fly annoyed by way of piercing (6)
- 21 Refits damaged sprinkler (6)
- 22 Nothing in tin will do for slummock (6)
- 25 One aloft, climbing, getting mountain sickness (4)
- 26 Wrap that’s sexy if outer parts are removed? (4)
- 29 Pistol made of old copper and silver (3)