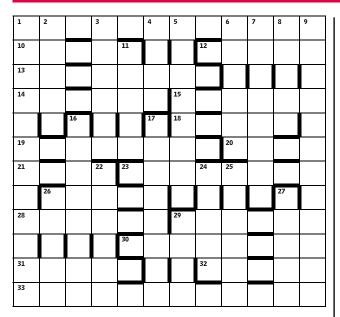
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ACROSS

- 1 Hastily inserted plaster on colt having taken a walloping going round (12)
- **10** Place this country holds ordinary: spot north of the border (5)
- 12 The old settle down when entering water (5)
- 13 Urchin? He's given runny egg-dip (8)
- **14** Vestment in church, English, consumed by decay (6)
- **15** Childless person cuddling our mum at tea party? (6)
- **18** Athens was one, displaying endless refinement (5)
- **19** Turned gassier gobbling second portion of seaside fish and chips (8)
- **20** Struggle getting female lecturer off the bottle (4)
- 21 Foot put iodine on one, then see doctor (4)
- 23 Jock's flame's given a breather, needing uplift (8)
- **26** Slipped round when one's in, making calls? (5)
- 28 Like what's in some wines? Dispose of tin can (6)
- **29** Topping decoration linstalled in terminal (6)
- **30** Scots lass has everyone turning? Shows what punters may go for, cobber! (8)
- **31** Jersey etc and other trimmed lines (5)
- **32** With wicket thus bats on freely at Edgbaston? (5)
- **33** I cut art fashioned in rock with thin layers (12)

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PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No. 2,406,** The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU

Across 1,fighting's ceased; 7, part in meter; 10, made tracks; 11, alotion of nard; 12, reedy grass; ref. Alan Partridge, TV character created by Steve Coogan; 14, low thigh; th(is) + anag.; 15, know heels; hin anag.; 17, tar mel; 19, not off pitch; 22, day gee; 27, wee pit; 28, ye choose; 29, sar fee; arcinif (rev.); 30, flings rocks; paling with s for pa; 31, bond between friends; naill (rev.) in ace; 32, Greek space; to in SA; 33, knee low; 34, vill cerne; anag. in Sn.

Down 1, fizz mad; anag. in PhD; 2, coy lake; 0 + anag. in l.e.; 3, bree seize; 4, *Ring* ...staged; 5, lows ripped; piles (rev.) in roped; 6, meantime; 7, oon hips; hin anag; 8, fight ... mixed; 9, zee bray; 13, belly jeans; je + anag; 16, willy light; whit inanag; 18, port ... Boney; birthplace of Bonaparte; 20, leaving home; a lie + nor; 21, Turk's dagger; 23, kin to Saul; see 1 samuel 9, 1; 24, tub at sea; 25, fetal.

AZED No. 2,403 prizewinners SWALE ('Spoonerisms')

- 1 W. Drever (Shekinah, 60 Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8BY): Birch a lout with old-fashioned wicker lashes (lurch about; w in sale²).
- **2 T. C. Borland** (Cuckfield, West Sussex): Whacked traders might like promotion cut by week (*tract waders*; w in sale).
- **3 J. C. Leyland** (Marsden): Bent Curragh jockey leads to lost wager after stewards' enquiry (*Kent borough; anag. of first letters*).

VHC D. Appleton, M. Bath, Ms K. Bolton, C. A. Clarke, V. Dixon (Ireland), Dr I. S. Fletcher, G. I. L. Grafton, M. Hodgkin, J. P. Lester, M. Lloyd-Jones, E. Looby, B. Lovering, C. G. Millin, T. Rudd, J. R. Tozer, Mrs A. M. Walden, R. J. Whale.

DOWN

- 1 Special focus I see's involving wild harp seal study (12)
- 2 Part of crab left for menial to consume (5)
- **3** Famous initials artist added below representation of thug (6)
- 4 The waste round middle of compost in an old pile (4)
- **5** Native Americans hew seat with head of axe (8)
- **6** Promissory note, a clue strangely involving dinar (6)
- 7 King's old charioteer without a show of hesitation getting source of varnish (8, 2 words)
- **8** Letters used in collaring featured in judge's sessions (5)
- **9** Anglophone abroad, boy diving into river, sinking rapidly (12)
- **11** Guards try holding first letter of password up (5)
- 16 Jogger maybe to give up going round major route (8)
- 17 Brothers of Helen and Diana, source mostly varied I'll follow (8)
- **22** Language among urban Glaswegians (6)
- **24** Type of bowling that's rife, arm free (5)
- 25 It's true about one small number of legitimate descent (6)
- **26** Derrick died before start of Azed, one departing life (5)
- 27 Light helmet one left in position (5)
- 29 Treasury falls if this creates names? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.