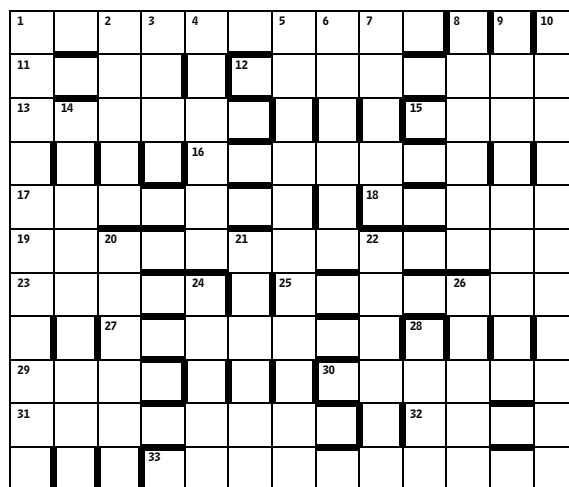


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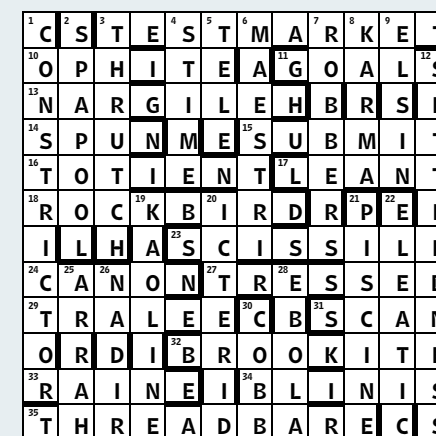
- 1 Snappy dresser, outstanding one in petroleum processing plant (10)
- 11 One in wellies quite likely kept in shoe rack (4)
- 12 Cartilaginous stuff in horn – CD's manufactured with it (8)
- 13 Increase county gossip? (6)
- 15 Sets required in staging Elsinore (4)
- 16 Ships containing European in place of ordinary dabs (7)
- 17 Plain song? Probed endlessly about that (7)
- 18 Muscly lump where contemporary art is shown round yard (5)
- 19 Doubly annoyed with service taken again for elaborate church symbol (13)
- 23 Domestic having to spray round centre of study (5)
- 25 Salt in love turned loose, worried (7)
- 27 Gifts, on being removed from stock, sent off (7)
- 29 What gets said after it, often recalling fine sport? (4)
- 30 Calf that was butchered for Easter (6)
- 31 Hay cooked with duck egg, soft inside – a morbid diet (8)
- 32 Survey serious corrosion affecting newbuild (beginnings of) (4)
- 33 Source of timber set, bake furiously in brazier (10)

Down

- 1 Friend, muddled chap no good with tip in cafe, producing unacceptable one? (11, 2 words)
- 2 Backs possibly injured dropped from later game? (5)
- 3 Crop that's cold, damp and chilly (4)
- 4 Indication of hesitancy with vermin around? We'll supply estimates (6)
- 5 Duenna's responsibility, having tea with person approaching maturity (11)
- 6 Wellington's address offering telling punch – error mostly corrected (6)
- 7 Once prodigious energy, above standard (5)
- 8 Antiseptic compound? Unsuccessful one's given up, cocaine preferred (6)
- 9 In Paris he boards Metro with me, switching device to record journey (9)
- 10 Election as part of formal account? (11)
- 14 Bird that's not OK in theater stalls? (9)
- 20 Best tux restyled with oof (6)
- 21 Biddy entering coach for plane (6)
- 22 Sacred text, extract from scriptures as translated (6)
- 24 Priest welcoming church legate from overseas (5)
- 26 Pressed to the mast, sailor's to work 'ard as drudge (5)
- 28 Strap cracks – time to leave (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 10, hit in ope(n); 13, anag. less in; 15, BM in suit; 16, tie n in tot; 18, rock + b l r(ea)d; 27, dessert (rev.); 29, al(l) in tree; ref. Irish ballad, 'Rose of T.; 31, scan(ties); 32, OK in anag.; 35, ad bar in three.
Down 1, 'tricked' in consor(t); 2, anag. in sol; 4, (pa)stime; 6, anag. incl. r, & lit.; 7, cf. rubbers; 8, cf. makar; 19, oak (rev.) + line (qv); 28, a lobe (rev.).

Special announcement

We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.