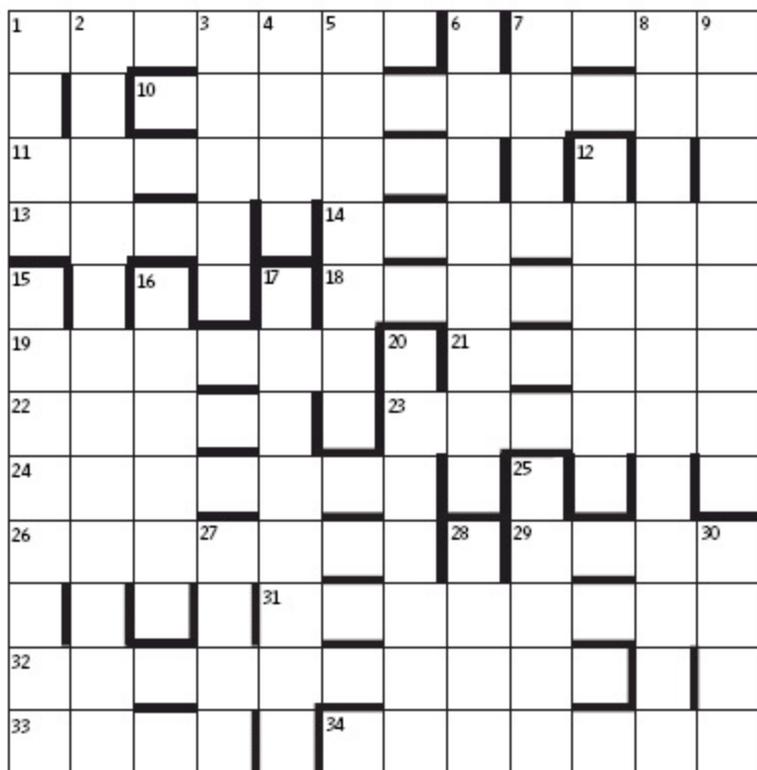


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## ACROSS

- 1 Carrier of chair that's become unworkable, a pin broken (7)  
 7 Reverse of inexperienced, mostly in thrall? (4)  
 10 Person freeing slaves? I'm one, called back into question (10)  
 11 The bard's nastily chilly cotquean giving our room? (8)  
 13 Pet lay rolling over inside (4)  
 14 Feature of Italian architecture, oriental plant in the middle (7)  
 18 Low garment, with no outer opening, for heath dwellers (7)  
 19 Ivy plant? Not *wholly* dissimilar - a liana (6)  
 21 Mix used in doughy savoury (5)  
 22 Harp (apparently) even features in angel's bit of noise (5)  
 23 Penitential garb, cold one, cause of itching? (6)  
 24 Old husbandman put in young bulb, red (7)  
 26 Char fare in what produces hot flame (7)  
 29 Blackadder's last to avail himself of 'cunning plan' (4)  
 31 Laments poetically as many stew in torment (8)  
 32 Sign of hesitation in lying down to form obstruction (10)  
 33 Dagger presenting danger of injury when it's back to front (4)  
 34 Old instrument? It suggests a guessing game! (7)

## AZED 1,769 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, anag. in barn, right; 14, stirre(d); 25, scar in pea; 26, anag. in alee; 30, at<sup>2</sup> in lane.  
**Down** 1, red for ro(se) in bistro; 4, bravu (Fr. = seen) RA; 5, youth less ut + 0; 7, l x l + a; 9, anag. & lit.; ref. Ebor Handicap horse race; 10, hidden; 12, eau in anag. + t; 15, s qua TT + anag.; 19, t in elpee's (rev.); 23, cf. scores; 26, see harrow<sup>2</sup>.

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## DOWN

- 1 Jock's loved one's special idol (4)  
 2 One to study, sure bet on the way up, changed euro reluctantly (12, 3 words)  
 3 Plaster of Paris - is lan's removed, e.g. getting up? (5)  
 4 Great-granny, say, stress-free aforesomes up north (4)  
 5 Hot sauce got from can mum cooked with bit of oil added in (7, 2 words)  
 6 'Hello, lucre!' I interjected, sweating heavily (8)  
 7 Touches up facsimile immediately (4)  
 8 Cheese: one piece thereof is found in elder trees, oddly (12, 2 words)  
 9 Given food outside, French duck died with mates (8)  
 12 Transparent cover protecting old graft (6)  
 15 Old Jesse has staying power? (8)  
 16 A little round counter showing starting point for famous journey (6)  
 17 Bard with piece of verse for audience describing where Ophelia died? (8)  
 20 Odd bits of crater may that disintegrate in eruption (7)  
 25 Turn right close below junction? (5)  
 27 US sailors turn out on boats (not having pipe aboard) (4)  
 28 Give assent to head of family bringing up the rear (4)  
 30 Apparatus for scanning documents in companies' databases (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. 8 appears at the entry for its second element.*