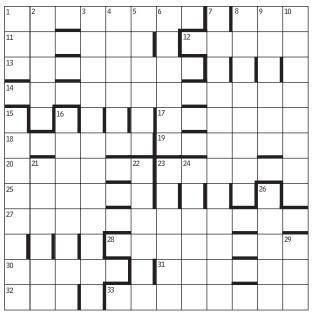
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### **ACROSS**

- 1 Formal shirt front inclined mostly to contain stay (8)
- 8 Its target is flying in company as of old (3)
- 11 Paraguayan tuber, I? I'll be cooked there with a burger pan (6)
- 12 Regional flora and fauna displaying breadth a little bit (5)
- **13** Treatment for alcoholics? Answer includes prohibition, end of hooze (8)
- 14 Joins in seat damaged after lorry's involved in offence (12)
- 17 Arched gateway in honour of Rajput prince (6)
- 18 Pinto at Ayr. It's nobbled with dope (6)
- **19** Abnormal appetite expands centre of belt on a large scale (6)
- **20** Dark blues coach dropping No. 4 pipped in race (6)
- 23 Bones found in isolated spot near Naples (6)
- 25 Sugary stuff, i.e. sort like jelly? (6)
- 27 Agitated lot over to left of a Conservative 'putting clock back'? (12)
- 28 Flaky squad initially in need of drilling? (8)
- **30** I'll be fixed in place once positioned (5)
- 31 Thick bit of toast, cold, accompanying course (6)
- **32** Means of soliciting reply, very Scottish (3)
- 33 Fiancée, 'idden, veiled, accepting X (8)

### AZED 1,799 Solution & notes

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Down 1, anag. in a fug + ht; 3, demos (rev.) + ele(mental); 5, Dec + or; ref. TV duo; 6, yt in code; 9, put in amee(r); 10, aid + anag. all in makes; 19, arri(age) in row (rev.); 20, min anag.; 21, pee (rev.) in anag.; 28, ford(o); ref. Mistress F., Shakespearian character.

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## DOWN

- 1 It may be doled out in pay in Rangoon (3)
- 2 Sort of extension, part of Hawaiian alteration going up (5)
- **3** Local US cop, bent one accepting crooked treat? (12, 2 words)
- 4 Bones I gnawed up with extremes of avarice (6)
- **5** Copper turned up in swoop (at dawn?) unusually hoarse (6)
- **6** Like navvies at work high tension cut short? (6)
- **7** Opera star Rita, icon, unusually branching out (12)
- 8 Braid is shortened not in fashion pain (8)
- **9** Epitome of wisdom getting two top marks in sequence? (6)
- **10** More than one strong wine is spoiling, I'm sorry to say (8)
- 15 Pure plot ruined when restricted by local rate (8)
- **16** Incentivize ministry that is limiting tax (8)
- 21 Pustules, inflamed, I got in centre of quat (6)
- 22 Hawkish US politician once galumphing forward (6)
- 23 Wherein guilty one may be caught? He escapes untouched (6)
- **24** Old bar to avoid, stocking last of beer (6)
- 26 Raw minced tuber (5)
- 29 Poet's declaimed without love poems coming up (3)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not give **22** (in the 2006 edition).