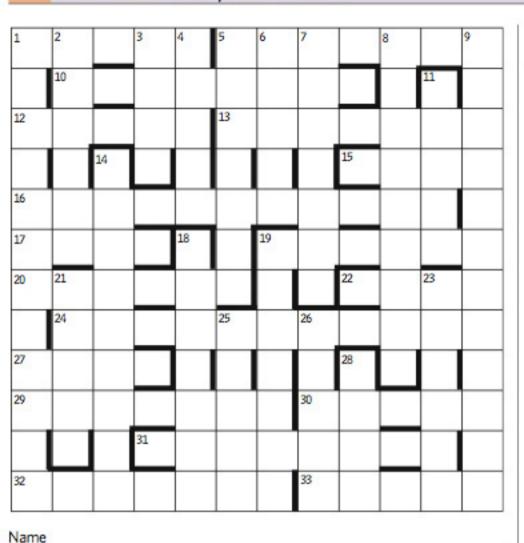
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## **ACROSS**

- The stage (for audience) showing mining tunnels (5)
- 5 See in object of T. Hughes's affection what marks muddled oaf, the noo? (7)
- 10 Windy? It's foolish going round lake (8)
- 12 Take TV trophy back it's lost encircling band (5)
- 13 Perkins maybe getting instruction to play again, having bagged 200 that is (7)
- 15 Tiff, what you'll always get with crosspatches (4)
- 16 Dickey, Jock's cut below breast for pacemaker (11)
- 17 Surplice seen in kirk (secreting most of middle portion) (4)
- 19 Fool in tent on the tundra, big joke for Yanks? (6)
- 20 He demands his percentage, contrary to the core of one's being (6)
- 22 Scatter gun, end going off (4)
- 24 If i/c car, room must be redesigned, like rollers etc (11)
- 27 She developed postural techniques, reversing shortened state (4)
- 29 Sick Soays? Eleven inhabiting slopes by L. Lomond perhaps (7)
- 30 Hand maybe giving horse runs round, following ring (5)
- 31 Old Russian soldier litters ground at end of Austerlitz (8)
- 32 Stir vigorously when about to check pots (7)
- 33 Fizzy drink about right for muted female (5)

## AZED 1,869 Solution & notes

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#### **PRIZERULES**

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to AZED No.1,872, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ

Across 1, a in vo (verso) r; 13, a + rum in up + anag.; 15, -n't in iron; 17, was t + anag.; 18, V in loure; ref. Parisian gallery; 19, n + Euclid with initial moved to end; 22, pet rolag E; 26, Verdi opera; 32, oat in cee (qv); 34, anag. + ensate + ness; 35. (sh)ades.

Down 1, cf. vassal; 2, OU + d in to; 4, imp + anag.; 7, (fla)utis(t); 8, cat (qv) in anag.; 10, anag. in aid; 11, loud for rank in cranky; 12, hen + yel(l) (rev.); 16, up (rev.) + ås in pace; 20, a c + a CIA; 28, comp. anag.; 31, i.e. an oz (part of a lb) (rev.).

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### DOWN

- Anti-extremist policy it's misguided of subverter penning book (12)
- 2 Historically, year is encapsulated by nothing previously (6, 2 words)
- 3 Blocks draughts (4)
- 4 What goes to Scots taxman, posted round end of August? (5)
- 5 Cork base in lower Ireland? (7)
- 6 French squaddie in revolt from below, pocketing 'lubricant' (5)
- 7 Old midwives getting tangled in cauls (7)
- 8 Place in shambles maybe, hopes dashed after lapse? (9)
- 9 They, as I, will be upset about upright type showing erotically delusional state (12)
- 11 Poet agreed, every other being dismissed, as Spenser's equal (5)
- 14 They showed old sailors how to navigate bunting in a jumble (9)
- 18 Muslim (most likely) in a rage, one disobeying first commandment? (7)
- 19 Is thrashing with legs across river indicative of young swimmers? (7)
- 21 Amateur company, sailors assembling mast component (5)
- 23 Good principle for me me! having to forgo fee (6)
- 25 Geological sample used in teacher-training (5)
- 26 Impostors, once solid, crumbled (5)
- 28 Life? Writing about it involves bit of research (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.