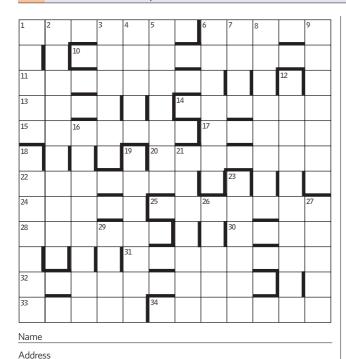
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ACROSS

1 Where cattle are fattened up, reverse of worn in hooves? (7)

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- 6 Heavenly cycle round in groups, or a solo (5)
- 10 Cliff rated 'tricky' good Scouts will have mastered it (10)
- 11 Fish, right leg getting caught on a rod that's cast (8)
- 13 Quick dip? I'll join others in paddling (4)
- 14 Sumach fouls street remove every other one (6)
- 15 Old stake splitting root spoilt source of vino (7)
- 17 Family member once cutting on film-star Wayne? (5)
- 20 Restaurant offering mixed tea, lake-side (7)
- 22 Straw hat on buck's appendage (7)
- **24** One reading horoscope possibly has love in Paris (5)
- 25 USA abed but stirring? They celebrate start of new day (7)
- 28 Young trout pub served in effrontery without tail (6)
- **30** Outsiders in race, tense, a bundle of nerves? (4)
- 31 Manor's untidy after party, porter found (8)
- **32** Gully twice appearing for Aussie club (10)
- **33** A lad wandering round wicket, reason for Springbok's dropped catch? (5)
- 34 Dine in Berlin having emptied champagne and a fine Tokay (7)

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Across 1, anag. + scent; 12, no. n all in i.e.; 13, ref. children's book series about lvor the Engine; 14, ro(Q)ue; vague ref. to Alice in Wonderland; 18, tiki in he a RN; 19, see take five at take; ref. cricket; 20, a ESC (= escape, on computer keyboard); 22, anag. + omen; 25, 'haze'; 27, anag. incl. R; 32.; DE + mob; 33, hidden rev.; 34, ref. (George) Sand, lover of Chopin; 35, w in anag.; lawn m.; 36, cf. glue; 37, anag. + anag.

Down 1, tfor I in scratchiest; 2, flunk(y); 4, Rich T (ea); 6, 3 meanings; 8, OK in Seve(riano) (rev.); ref. Spanish golfers S. Ballesteros and S. Garcia; 9, o in anag. less H; 10, anag. in trend; 17, anag. in tar³; 21, ay (rev.) in hen + a; 23, mo (rev.) in boss5; 26, bo in E MG; 31, DG (Director-General, of BBC) in e. e.

AZED No. 1,873 Prizewinners

1 Margaret Janssen, Clonakilty, W. Cork 2 A.H. Marland, London SW19 3 Peter Dauncey, London SW19

DOWN

- 1 Car with old exhaust (5)
- 2 Rerouted rambling that is making a hash of things (10)
- 3 Driver's seat in bad nick by the sound of it (6)
- 4 Permission to abandon group in battle averted (5)
- 5 Veteran strolled crazily separated from line once (7)
- 6 Observe round nut, unco wanthriven (7)
- **7** Soldiering is 'urting (4)
- 8 Transported using suitable old practice in small road (8)
- 9 Finding delivery difficult, get out stumped, say? (7)
- 12 Soapstone dainty in make-over of lav etc (10, 2 words)
- **16** A Luing at large in five acre mossy covering (8)
- 18 Old type of bridge marking small lake wherein river rises (7)
- **19** Energy? Nothing left regarding production of sex cells (7)
- 21 A very old ox with ring in, acaudate (7)
- 23 What some Highland Games contestants do, muddled re laws (6)
- 26 Rugby League coach packs and goes down under (5)
- 27 Some change in Lesotho inevitable in present elections (5)
- 29 Partridge maybe turns up in stream (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not give an abbreviation referred to in **9** (in the COD).