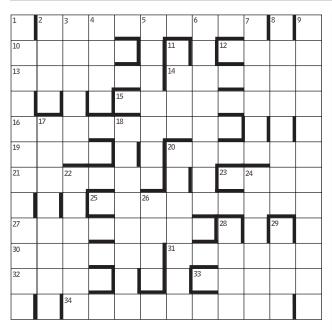
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#### **ACROSS**

- 2 Local spinner providing entertainment in capital dance (about time) (9, 2 words)
- **10** Plotters' line is following one in score (5)
- 12 Ancient resting-place, just what one's after in the earth (4)
- 13 Slip's fashioned with ultimate in soigné puckered fabric (6)
- 14 Motion edging 20 feet drive forward (6)
- **15** Poet's vessel includes extremely metalliferous stuff at early stage (8)
- **16** One to emulate led Romeo astray, given latitude (9, 2 words)
- 19 Yarn of e.g. two strands in ultramarine (4)
- **20** Washer: penultimate one removed from twisted kneecaps (6)
- 21 TV channel (sound only) made low noises (6)
- 23 French spirit with slice of citron in perfection (4)
- 25 Concierges row in passages (9)
- 27 Clinker, ashen, mixed with oil (8, 2 words)
- 30 From behind bar man's gone round describing wine's flavour? (6)
- 31 Divided tin containing duck for one (6)
- **32** Wing starts to activate lift it's (literally) going skyward (4, 2 words)
- 33 Currency that's strong sourness following our cut (5)
- **34** Salt barrel, stone plugging opening (9)

## AZED 1,900 Solution & notes

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Across 1, Hansa in DK; 11, laid in ear (all rev.); 14, C in rotates (rev.); 18, up Ram in sun + Dane (i.e. large dog); 25, Po + yes (rev.); 27, comp. anag.; ref. King Lear; 30, MO in Mr all in unital; 33, fee + SE. Down 2, hale RU; 7, rate in do (rev.); 8, m + anag.; ref. US film The Postman Always Rings Twice; 15, I'm in tec + lock; 21, omi(s) in HE (High Explosive); 23, i.e. in san + E; 24, anag.; George G., Australian Rugby Union scrum-half and captain; 28, comp. anag.

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## DOWN

- 1 Electronic problem solver? Pretext: messy dithering (12, 2 words)
- 2 Pound registered in wages divided by vertical lines (4)
- 3 Chop most of lilac that's rotten, body hollow (6)
- 4 It grates and with half over produces tears (4)
- 5 Body-builder from Romania tucked into reverse of what'll reduce weight? (7)
- 6 Cake, wicked when served up as alternative to ravioli? (8)
- 7 Croak once one's taken in top-up crazily (6, 2 words)
- 8 Tree unusually splits a certain plant tissue (of a kind) (8)
- 9 Sleeper beginning to nod off in busy energy it creates illusion of being elsewhere (12)
- 11 A school snake? (4)
- 17 Alloy of metals supplied abundantly in mined coal (8)
- 18 E.g. Homeric age I'll follow in ship (8)
- **20** English insect fluttering about is attractive (7)
- 22 Fool goes round riding nag (6, 3 words)
- 24 Get credit with a victory at e.g. Ascot? (6)
- 26 Old bloodhound? It is lost to rickets (4)
- 28 My bill is short: see above (central page missing) (4)
- **29** Rare bird nesting twice theft removed each time (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.