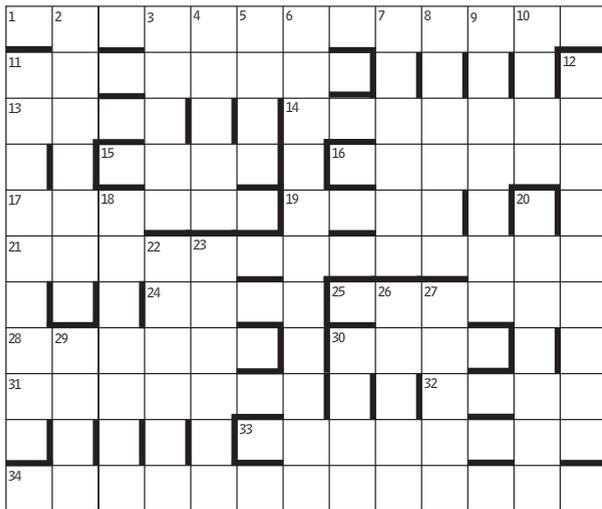


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ACROSS

- 1 Strolling with daughter in southern islets - no time for slap-up meals then (13)
- 11 Principle in gambling bet, or like matter (8)
- 13 Without a word, mum's indicating what's on one of bathroom towels? (4)
- 14 Compound suffering from over-use I had restricted (7)
- 15 Element of disguise? *This* could lead to kiss from young lady (4)
- 16 I take a long time making copies (6)
- 17 Arab sheikh may be moved to hire this dry salty plain (6)
- 19 Rhine never flows backwards (4)
- 21 Part of door frame requiring adjustment of mangle's limits (13, 2 words)
- 24 A minor deity, it's encased in gold (4)
- 25 Embroidery test-piece, not the first denoting the fuller form? (6)
- 28 Elbow given knock in street? The opposite (6)
- 30 Cavity? It's essential to preserve incisors (4)
- 31 Inanimate sailor I quickly 'brought back' (7)
- 32 Scots bird, skittish type (4)
- 33 Hymn expressing wish regularly contributed to by one and all? (8, 2 words)
- 24 Prevent one speaking going to the dogs? (13)

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Across 6, AS + ana; 11, anag. less it; 14, t in *To Althea* (, *From Prison*) (Love-lace poem) + tre(at); 15, Pali in one; 18, ashe(t); ref. Arthur A.; 21, tres(pass); 23, 00 in CERN; 28, pent + anag, all in care; 29, a Borne(o); 31, sv tung oil; 32, sv sense; comp. anag. & lit.; 33, n in Proto.

Down 1, anag. + C all in fate; 2, i.e. in lover; 3, (John H)uston in ye; 5, s, t in hule; 6, anag. & lit.; ref. A. Rice, main character in John Osborne's *The Entertainer*; 7, Cie for a pie in sapience; stinks = chemistry; 8, Hawkeye, nickname of N. Bumpo, protagonist of James Fenimore Cooper's *Leatherstocking Tales*; 9, comp. anag.; h = hour; 10, anag. + end x 2 + o; 19, orb in (A)sian(s); 20, oleo in hut; 24, ta + bus.

AZED No.1,935 Prizewinners

- 1 Peter Arnold, Wellingborough
- 2 S. Hutchinson, Barnsley, S. Yorks
- 3 Cedric Spiller, Worthing, Sussex

DOWN

- 2 Lac mixed with blue or white? (7, 2 words)
- 3 Synthetic smell maybe enveloping one - it's supposed to soothe (5)
- 4 Watery stuff, Scotch? Bunkum interpolated by South (5)
- 5 Ship running up national emblem (4)
- 6 Nun in erotic flicks? Vatican rep's called for (11)
- 7 Peter or Paul's boss (according to Evelyn) (6)
- 8 Silly old fool, limp one, with little time (6)
- 9 Old maid, a considerable trouble (7)
- 10 Went for poet producing poem, previously unknown (7)
- 11 Pshaw - joy's illusory! (Bad news for matchmakers) (9, 2 words)
- 12 Varying speed, speed making one furious (9)
- 18 Who'll give leader of band support? (7)
- 20 'And raised above bonce, vulgar-looking (7)
- 22 Plantain: see skunk tucking into me (6)
- 23 Male fish breeding? I'm let loose with a bit of roe (6)
- 26 Star group, bright lot, chaps with pulling power (5)
- 27 Busy (private) in bed for a lark? Not exactly (5)
- 29 Stop 'omeless fellow getting over end of fence (4)
- 30 Slack shift (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.