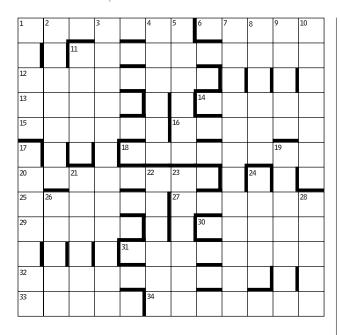
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### **ACROSS**

- 1 Revolting fellow, burn wallowing in heroin (7)
- 6 The old send dotty book by e.g. P. D. James back? (5)
- 11 A bit of rough flooring in which you'll find quality err badly (10, 2 words)
- 12 Frog almost invisible in layer of humus (8)
- 13 Female magician, excellent with young around (5)
- **14** Avian spur is shortened on magpies (5)
- 15 Dated news item from Scotland, almost antique (6)
- **16** Chemical substance trapped by Petri mercifully (6)
- **18** Ship's officer following action in armoured compartment afloat (8)
- 20 One takes back cases held by struggling porter (8)
- **25** A soft curve denoting position of heavenly body (6)
- 27 Hoarded university tartan (6)
- 29 It exerts some pull on gee-gee (5)
- **30** Fox found in maize bordering small thoroughfare (5)
- **31** China representation of Itala, typical of part of Vatican? (8)
- **32** I can see pot fashioned with narrow opening (10)
- **33** Strong stuff depart, missing end, repelled (5)
- **34** His Excellency accepts an icy carved antique gemstone (7)

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## **PRIZERULES**

E25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,985**, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU

Across 1, quainsb; 14, see tot³; 16, pard (rev.) + pie; 17, a NT in pile³ 18, s + per se; 21, rin Peps (i); 25, lin in term; 26, wjo all insnob; 29, entiain anag. less n; 31, redo + X; 32, comp. anag. & lit.

Down 1, parts (rev.) + hanger; 2, hau(I) in quag; 4, see Bren; 5, cod + le in DD; 9, hidden & lit.; 10, MD (rev.) in airers; 12, id anag. + Moses; ref. OT story; 15, m Anne all in und; George = automatic pilot; 19, picul in SA; spell = splinter; 22, je in rec. + t; see second (n); 24, (b) ottom (rev.); 28, ref Gk mythology; beloved of Galatea, crushed to death by jealous Polyphemus.

### AZED No. 1,982 Prizewinners

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#### AWOO

- 1 Outfit for Chinese lady clothed in cheongsam (full-length) (5)
- 2 Nostrils: each half of nose is disposed around one (7)
- 3 Aim of keen mountaineer, one brought to life climbing in attack from rear? (12)
- 4 A bit of a tit messed up role in Carmen? (6)
- **5** Colt when up gulping about finals (6)
- 7 Eliciting care of parents, allowed in adjustment of timepiece (12)
- 8 One who could claim parity admits I take (as before) lowest points (6)
- **9** Adult parasites? This band may be seen in hair (5)
- **10** Philosopher wasting time in square measures (7)
- 11 E.g. Diana, soon revealing deepest feelings (5)
- 7 The French taken in by effrontery typical of feminist once?
- **19** Welsh dresser to do away with (old) chucked in lake (7)
- 21 Lookout for fish showing none at sea in creel, fish having escaped (6)
- 22 Blow received by the errant religious image, Jewish (6)
- 23 The Scots certainly will restrict extremes of total expenditure (6)
- **24** Old coin revealing king in solution of acid (5)
- **26** Not *quite* a caretaker government (5)
- 28 Decorative tile: one found in Med is also decorated (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.