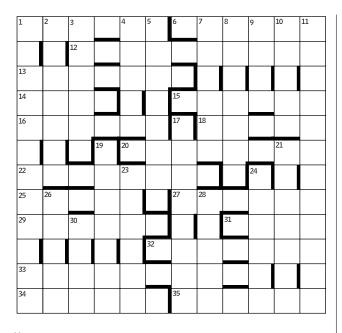
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### **ACROSS**

- 1 Broad-bladed knife, noble and grand (6)
- **6** Experts making little money with a rosaceous plant (6)
- **12** Routed wrongly going west of lake blundering stupidity (10)
- 13 Unlikely two-piece fabricated in a knit (7)
- **14** Mechanical device for aligning silk yarn (4)
- **15** Not one of the qualities to be found among bladdered topers (6)
- **16** Simple aero-engine mangled arm, black (6)
- **18** Primitive but valued statues; a steer's back loaded with one (5)
- **20** District chiefs to dry out ultimate in drunkenness (8)
- 22 Sequence in short series presenting a riddle (8)
- 25 Rooney's header put in twirled kick once (5)
- 27 Nooney shedder put int wined kick once
- **27** Blow-out? Push on with new course (6)
- 29 Fissured elevation with more splitting (6)
- **31** China dropped palm oil after processing type of sorghum (4)
- **32** Usher bound to be seen in ambit of a torch, heading off unsteadily? (7)
- 33 Shed occupied by HM for lower part of court in Scotland (10, 2 words)
- **34** Rash abstainer about to get plastered? The opposite (6)
- **35** They'll show extremes of primness about describing what offends them? (6)

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#### **PRIZE RULES**

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,993**, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU

Across 1,floss + y;7,cf. Burgos;13, a Rev. (rev.);ref. V. Lynn, 'the forces' sweetheart';14, a term in wen (qv); 15, ald in Menton + anag. less 1;17, (Macin)tosh; 22, desi(Re); 23; (i)s cur(t); 24, sin a Burt (Lancaster, US film actor); 28, modes in anag.; 31, hidden rev. & lit.; 33, T in so son (all rev.), & lit.; ref. The Odyssey; 34, lade in G, S; ref. As You Like It, mostly set in the Forest of Arden.

**Down** 2, anag. less anag.; 3, lin anag.; 4, i.e. 'Cindy'; 5, Pl. in (ar)senic (As); 6, patter 'd all in sash; 7, bet O OK; 9, m + anag. 'in the red'; 10, 3 meanings; 18, subsoil; 25, cf. rumba; 27, a/c for ex. in Texas.

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- 1 Cask used to catch errant roosters does it help to keep palms upright? (12)
- 2 What supposedly never fades came undone in a rug (7)
- **3** Piece of silver (enamelled) to supply with a new handle (6)
- 4 Blunder with this makes bet sound? (5)
- 5 'Natural' shot once making name in verve, not old (8)
- 7 Organs attached to others, rotten and cut up (6)
- 8 Those selling condensed volume approve of disposing of last (7)
- 9 Ci-devant contribution to understanding (4)
- **10** What gives out (from below) a gas now renamed? (5)
- 11 What neutral merchantman had in South-East, a dance and frolics (12, 2 words)
- 17 Starts to dance where union doesn't hold sway (8, 2 words)
- **19** Minor title saving way ward product of Eton (7)
- **21** Very big hall replacing top-class transporters? (7)
- 23 Guarantee crumbling ruins, Elizabethan initially (6)
- **24** Rated skin in grip of contagious disease (6)
- **26** Wound caused by sharp projection to the ear (5)
- **28** Redolence half of Oxford broadcast about itself? (5)
- **30** Clump of trees in southern California measured years ago (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It gives **11** as a variant at another compound with its first element.