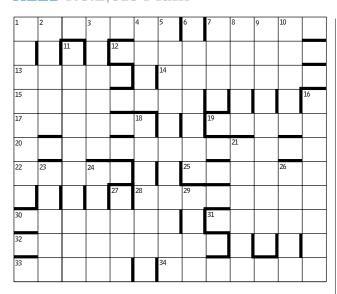
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Jerk given trashy stuff to read after school (7)
- **7** Pretty boy: 'pathic' is synonymous? Not wholly (5)
- 12 Tea with product of dairy's for bard's old age (9)
- 13 Don't declare, Billy (5)
- **14** Religious instruction in syllabus that may be tested (7)
- **15** Gritty cyst detected inside the old king? (8)
- 17 Artist heading clique, full of enthusiasm (6)
- 19 Two-handled container made of tin, acting as a caddy? (5)
- 20 Histrio cancan dancing could be this! (13)
- 22 Fine vessel like a sloop, Benin registration? (5)
- 25 Tumour, beginning to grow, a labour reversed (6)
- 28 This acid is hypothetical heroin, in varying colours (8)
- **30** I plunged into Rhine tributary, not so substantial (7)
- **31** Sea shore not visible in part of Hackney (5)
- **32** Liquid mixture unaffected by distillation getting me (almost) or poet drunk (9)
- **33** Mature stylist has penned this, formerly ineffectual (5)
- **34** Norway sewens cooked for fresh quality (7)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. 10 appears at the entry for an alternative spelling.

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#### **PRIZERULES**

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to AZED No. 2,015, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU

Theme: traditional Christmas rhyme. 'Christmas is coming, the geese are/ goose is getting fat,/Please put a penny in the old man's hat...'

Across 1, = getting fat; 7, a f in ley; 11, i.e. comp.end; 12, see steep2; 14, age alternating with rud; 16, t, pin Pinot; 21, anag. +R ged; 22, e.g. + is in (h)ote(l); 23. wing in Ramillies: 31. cent in sola: 33. comp. anag. & lit.; 38, roo pit; old man = kangaroo; 39, red in tile; 41, comp. anag. Down 1, copper in basher; 2, ref. Gray's Elegy; 3, (w) omen; 4, p in terai; 5, anag. in Is.; 6, = goose; 7, anag. of (ba)Id'u(n); 13, d in Tam o' Shanter; 17, stiver in topi; 18, winlay (rev.); 19, in in agog; 26, 0 c/o in dot; see louvre; 28, bay 'ard; 30, to Otle(y); 34, (go)odin; 36, (t)h(e) (M)oo(r).

### AZED No. 2.012 prizewinners

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## DOWN

- 1 What road builder levels first, having dug baser ground (8)
- **2** Coach players missing second half (5)
- 3 Heads of monarchs upon form of coin such as a lepton (6)
- 4 One of the Roma French alienated in part (4)
- **5** Subterranean channel, a brook that flows north (11)
- **6** Tree circle supplying strips of wood for builders (7)
- 7 Malefactor, deep dyed perhaps, son disowned (4)
- 8 I might be X or Y and confused in sexual activity (5)
- **9** Extinct carnivore savaged bear, tons in truth (10)
- **10** Trees of a region, like some birches we heah? (5)
- 11 Indian queens occupying perches up in oriental evergreens (10, 2 words)
- **16** Turns to tender tree in disordered scene (8)
- **18** Store register rises endlessly in good year (7)
- **21** Denoting brightest star, North America flag's hoisted (6)
- **23** Counsel of yesteryear, aged ..., to wit kept inside (5)
- **24** Dead shark turned up in railroad station (5)
- **26** Phlegm displayed by copper immersed in problem? The reverse (5)
- 27 Commiseration? It replaces art in company (4)
- 29 Get a load of exercise, no run for a sprinter? (4)