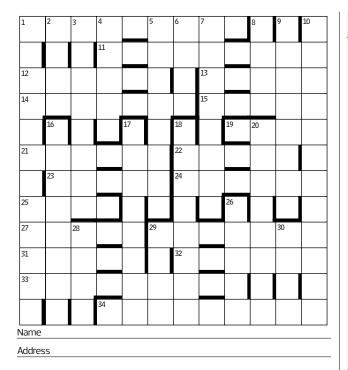
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ACROSS

- **1** Scheme biro's roughed out for pond life (9)
- **11** Like e.g. privet? *Love* ousel flitting round one (9)
- **12** Spinner got spinning in life (6)
- **13** Tub-free amaryllid showing apparent tooth marks? (5)
- 14 A pugri knotted round one in dugout (7)
- **15** A Hindu's upset but not because of such a holy man? (5)
- **19** Adult people investigating mindblowing stuff (4)
- **21** Sell piece of debonnaire tailoring (6)
- **22** Penny, genuinely early one found in Scotland (5)
- 23 Does it add a special piquancy to Maori's end? (5)
- 24 Like those classical demigods, ichor flowing round middle of platelets? (6)
- 25 Home of towering figure finishing part of raga? (4)
- 27 Bhaji messed part of begum's clothing? (5)
- **29** Compress that is making curd cheese (7)
- **31** Ditch love over major deception? (5)
- **32** Muscle-bound organ no longer behaves? (6)
- **33** What rich Romans made a lot of, covered in classes (tertiary) (9)
- **34** Denied chance to steer, decapitated, unsuckled? (9)

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E25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked nolater than Saturday to **AZED No. 2,057**. The Observer, 90 York Way, London N19GU Across 1, law (rev.) + drapp(i.e.); 12, rejo(l) n; 13, anag. less I + e; lit = drunk; 14, dump alm(ond); 18, ma in tal(low); 20, skin with egg for in; 24, elan in mie(n); 25, missa(l'd); 32, Einlens; 33, anag, with sin for 0; 34, sageness.

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DOWN

- 1 Stage 'phantom' does for good crowd (12, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 2 African money, long rejected in Malawian capital, I moved (4)
- **3** This degree (US) may be assigned to graduates (ill) (8)
- **4** Regarding backs, scores will create lies with this! (5)
- **5** Philosophical master work produced by old crock going round boozer? (9)
- **6** Sweet cake often associated with Ali (4)
- **7** Sort of surface glaze, crowning touch that includes grated cheese (8, 2 words)
- **8** Money raised on day for provisions (4)
- ${\bf 9}$ Perhaps Ethiopian commander will absorb American attack (8)
- **10** Spy co-ed Susie, faking it in phantom pregnancy (12)
- **16** Authorization for old family servant (8)
- 17 Noble engaged for wages? Fantasy admitted (8)
- **18** Position of ancient magistrates having abandoned hope over degree (8)
- **20** Any of many animals goatherd organized, his first replaced by 100 (8)
- **26** Decide irrevocably to restrict weight and waste away (5)
- **28** Jokes when time is lost it restrains hawk (4)
- **29** Choice of keys for string or wood measure? (4)
- **30** Devoted handmaid taking exotic dress up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.