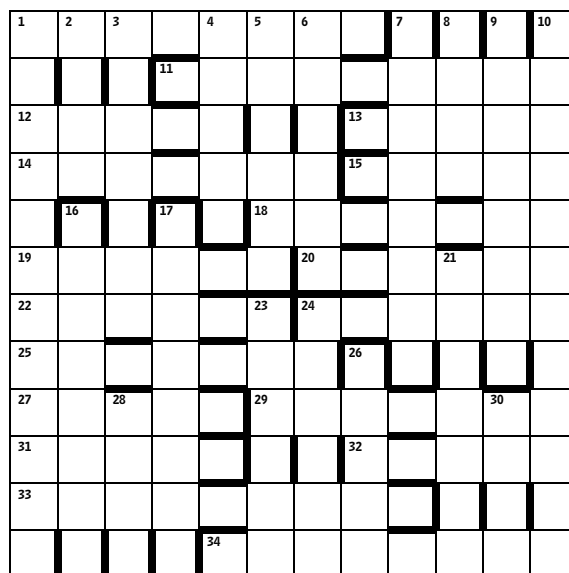


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Across

- 1** US financial exchange before taking place in joint (8)
11 Small prominences I cull untidily cutting most of abdominal pain (9)
12 Cuddly toy? Baby's first, what one finds mother's in front of (5)
13 When high they show celebrating sport (5)
14 Argument to add when dividing ... (7)
15 ... Side falling out including amateur plans (5)
18 Old herons flying landward (7)
19 Entrance exam to do with Latin I set in afternoon (6)
20 One passionate about tea, tense inside, downbeat-like (6)
22 Search in e.g. Chambers for describing table for distinguishing variables (6)
24 Rare melody, contralto's resort (6)
25 Requiring more scratchings, I ordered thrice (7)
27 Cream cheese: 200 sandwiches a lad cut (5)
29 On which track is laid, with clothing round plug? (7)
31 Lad excited about University viva's performed thus (5)
32 Area for filling? Poor neighbourhood contains none (5)
33 Old refrain from Italian city about a snake (9)
35 Greedy infant I'll see tucking into meat on turnover (8)

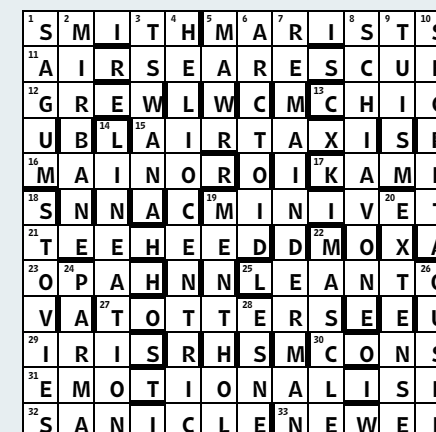
Down

- 1** Public vehicle overturned on sort of bridge? It's to do with certain ratios (12)

- 2** Fried cake, one rupee, for sale after rising (4)
3 Declaration of faith, also due when troubled (7, 2 words)
4 Regular speed merchant – or not, one assumes (5)
5 Kitty would do for this traditional gin regaining popularity (6, 2 words)
6 Free-flowing viral infection dominating branch of medicine (6)
7 Junkie, how one might describe Cressida? (8)
8 Star of Oliver!, say? I'll give way to musical's No. 2 in dance (4)
***9** Glade (8)
10 Geographical puzzle depicts dames in unusual guise (12, 2 words)
16 Clapper of course interrupting music coming up is thrown out (8)
17 My cousin's a husky hulk, one trained with little depth (8)
21 Pigeon, half of it brownish, including end of tail (7)
23 Dumpling, triangular piece turning up in pastry dish (not English) (6)
24 This, on being processed, produces colorant (6)
26 Fixture in hob, a silvery tool's cutting edge (5)
28 Vintage table wine, half disposed of (4)
30 It's pouched – in more ways than one (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 11, anag. + cue; 13, chic(has); 17, anag. less tr.; 21, e, e in the ed.; 25, a in lento; 27, 2 meanings; 29, Iris(h); ref. biopic about I. Murdoch; 32, nic(e) in sale.

Down 4, 2 meanings of Galilean; 6, ref. Christopher Robin; 9, 1 + s in tum; 10, terces (rev.) + a; 14, 1 neat in lion; 18, cf. Soviets; 24, r in pa ma; ref. Parma ham & parmesan.

Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,564, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com