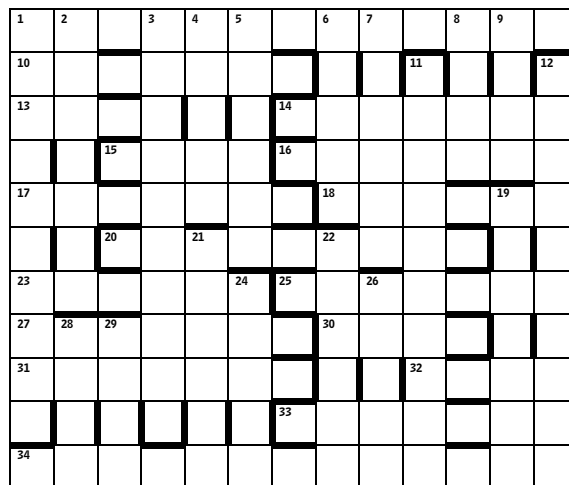


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Across

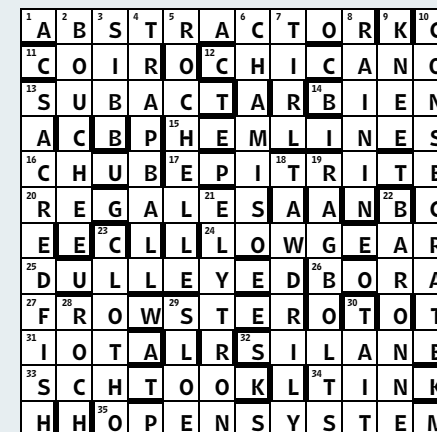
- 1 Where prisoners could buy booze and tipsily slosh gin with dash of pop (13)
- 10 Host excitedly making room for marriage bed may be more welcoming with them (7)
- 13 Speaker's introduction? That's a bit much (4, 2 words)
- 14 Be full of conceit, as a regretful miss before end of romance (7)
- 15 Quite a lot of table talk that's beyond ripe? (4)
- 16 Primitive organism, reverse of type that's undivided inside (7)
- 17 Measure of explosive force, too unstable in oven (7)
- 18 On twice heading for promotion, study repeatedly (6)
- 20 Nimble restricting din in a way, I've a very active drum (9, 2 words)
- 23 A copy making comeback after jack boot (6)
- 25 Punt's propelled thus, we hear, suffering extremes? (7)
- 27 A club having French art pinched — bad luck (7)
- 30 Very old garment, only 50% well-organized (4)
- 31 Shelters lettuce, green inside (7)
- 32 Was recording short of Welsh instrument of old? (4)
- 33 Nocturnal birds, alias parrot's head, found in Greek island (7)
- 34 Tarsiers perter with muscles flexed (13, 2 words)

Down

- 1 Jay presenting gig with John (10, 2 words)
- 2 Travel lodge of old, house with season following (7)
- 3 Like infected hive that could create debt possibly, bees lost (10)
- 4 This cloth's a heavy fabric: I lay under it briefly (5)
- 5 A bit spent in Athens once? Show you know about origin of Parthenon (6)
- 6 Antelope of Nigeria is this, i.e. if wild (5)
- 7 Navy getting sentimental about albatross (6)
- 8 Locks bull to cut up? (4)
- 9 One with sponsor lacking crust? Criminy! (4)
- 11 What (as a joke) powered old radio Roger clumsily installed? It suggests solidity (10)
- 12 Dead eagles found in ransacked nest, being delicate (10)
- 19 A cattle-robber at large? Could be one such, belter (7)
- 21 Hotel abroad? It's occupied by evil spirit (6)
- 22 Liturgy, universal in Italian, led by rector (6)
- 24 Performer, contralto in soaring rondo (5)
- 26 Callisthenics round wood revealing Will's codpiece? (5)
- 28 There's nothing in a bit of sponge to nibble (4)
- 29 Some tremble over rising maenadic shriek? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 11, coi(ne)r; 15, anag. less d; 24, w G E in anag.; 25, yell (rev.) + e in dud; 27, frow + ster(n); 34, (s)tink.

Down 2, ouch in bee; 4, art (rev.) + Pb all; 5, chel(a) in role; 7, (S)tirl(ing); 9, K + nee(d); 19, i.e. (Usain) Bolt in rags; 21, el + anag. + n; 23, lot in cho(ice); 30, ta + lt (qv).

Special announcement

We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.