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## ACROSS

1 Agate put an end to exercise having irritated bleb (12, 2 words)
11 Put down payment on grass edging by shed (4)
12 Ancient lands, trough bordered by sandy ridge? (6)
13 Trumpet signal almost brought to nought in chant (8)
14 Celebrated Arab stone fortification (6)
15 Himalayan creature also seen in outer parts of Patagonia (5)
17 Distinctive odour as found in bog (6)
18 Inflamed spot iron left just after (5)
19 Periodical I found in senate, shredded (7)
21 Creeper providing traveller with cover? (7)
23 Ice cone that has some syrup in, gooey (5)
25 Crone consumed by outstanding longing for old poet (6)
28 Missing first, BA Hons worked for language (5)
30 Trim old subject includes me as such (6)
31 Stir and bake minced cut of Scottish beef? (8)
32 Remove pins from ulna in resetting (6)
33 What I may represent to you, old, backward (4)
34 Hormone to store with difficulty in turbulent teens (12)

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## PRIZERULES

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1, matronly; anag. less $1 ; 2$, mat (rev.) in meers; 3 , red (rev.) in means; 4 , sand l've $r ; 5, r$ ben all in anag.; 6, echiuran; anag. less s; 7, t in immoral; 8 , metalist; anag.; 9, a tie in mest(0); 10, Inmarsat; anag; 11, mar + anag.; 12 , hen ill all in CE; 13 , anag. in mile; 14, I Lk(i)t(e) all in sail; 15, I tan in lies; 16 , man + an in gin; 17 , mandorla; anag.; 18 , ling in mors; 19 , anag. in tree; 20 , I've (rev.) in dates; $21, \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ in anag; 22 , anag. in agon; 23 , tan door $\mathrm{l} ; 24$, Moore las ( t ) (all rev.); 25 , it in anag.; 26, he in anag.; $27, n$ in costate; 28 , cautious with $n$ for u twice; 29, role a all in tin; 30 , hidden rev., \& lit.; 31 , lanthorn; comp. anag.;32, chor(e) data; 33, tat in sable; 34 , catholes; anag.; 35 , heat hery; 36, ballyrag; ally in brag; ref. Wind in the Willows.

## AZED No. 1,773 Prizewinners

1 Mrs Ruth Scott, malvern, Worcs
2 Mrs S. Stevenson, Thurso, Caithness 3C.W. Thomas, Bristol

## DOWN

1 Aromatic kernel sauce a fat urn's dished out ( 12,2 words)
2 Scots lively, putting away second in drunken revel (6)
3 One won't go far in Turkmenistan, as difficulty arises (5)
4 Clumsy dancer, wooden in lines (6)
5 Top dressing making fruit bush trunk rise after spring? (7,2 words)
6 'Top animals' will include such an old heathen (5)
7 Aggressive guy, dodger Stateside that's in deep (6)
8 Bally couple in a heap (8)
9 Bawdy house? 50\% taking lift (4)
10 Let's open gate carefully - it may secure access to garden (12)
16 'Wise' Spanish king almost accepting castle herd summoners in high places? (8)
20 Marie maybe, non-regular in pool swimming set (7)
22 What leatherworkers use - dodgy van held together by pony (6,2 words)
23 Display concealed by a drape (6)
24 Good head? One opening jaw changes this! (6)
26 Noblemen sense sovereign beginning to sag? (5)
27 Reverse of moderation? One's removed for dressing down (5)
29 Henry I? Smooth stone seen here (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

