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- 29 With tombs, facts die somehow when one's gone (6)
- **30** Athenian lecture site tot found in place of part in Peloponnesian rival (4)
- **31** Swell deserted his to stand by (7)
- 32 A poet learnt roughly his product may go to pot (10, 2 words)
- 33 Fashionable mend, hardly mainstream (5)
- **34** Wrongly assess equivalent of rota in layout (7)

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AZED No. 1,797 Prizewinners

HEART

1 D. Parfitt (1 St Paul's Hall, 84 Falkland Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 3AD): The location of love within you? (position of 0 in vou, & lit.).

2 A. J. Wardrop (London SW19): Try a drop of Theakstons - it beats Courage! (hear + t: 2 defs.).

3 J. R. Tozer (London W13): One of a pair Hatter and Hare confuse? (half of anag.; & lit.; ref. K & Q of Hearts in courtroom scene of' Alice's Adventures in Wonderland').

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OWN

- Sort of sporter on course has short bit of silken braid, old (7)
- Monkeys in grass boil comes from it (8)
- Characters in PT area adjusting to slog (5)
- Turn to steel that is contained in a clapped-out carb (8)
- Siward will rarely generate such wild starings (8)
- It's crucial to gent supporting green organization (4)
- Introduction showing rungs in piece of verse (5)
- Love with endless gusto, no title abandoned, excessively forceful (11)
- Market, without fixing price? Hello, extremes of entertainment! (5)
- Musteline appearing in chant men slurred with beer (11, 2 words)
- Con on the outside bolted form gin (8)
- Platform seat within projects for Jews (8)
- Fancy hairdo piled up involves head of comb and an age with the crest(8)
- Gilda. after 100? Old clot (7)
- 24 Potato dish having run out, suit dishevelled (5)
- **25** Stalks to wilt 50% at apex (5)
- **26** Flower genus from Arabia encircling wild seat (5)
- 28 It accounts in part for why leg's woody (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.