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### ACROSS

- Cheroot perhaps producing fumes from the end (5)
- 6 Secretary getting reduced mark to offload (having lost final page) (6)
- 10 Noodle, one holding party (4)
- 11 Essential lipid worked into soil (8)
- 13 Damaged coin in burial vessel revealing bad translation from Hebrew (7)
- 14 Outer part of shell, curio sat bobbing about in wave (12)
- 15 Try restricting pieces of land for umbellifer (8, apostrophe)
- 17 Party to duck in local? (4, 2 words)
- 19 Arrives seated in centre of highish wheeled vehicle (6)
- 22 One at last in Scotland seen as ordinary in knitted trews (6)
- 23 One renowned for groaning pile (4)
- 26 Old prince, childless, in e.g. bashlik, Arabian (8)
- 28 Page on ivy genus, including fruit name (omissions added later) (12)
- 30 Small deer-like creature butchered to make a ruglet (7)
- 31 Take back clothing thief on being released, dangerously (8)
- 32 Rope-making fibre accepted by bosun, naturally (4)
- 33 E.g. ref before kick-off, one held in low esteem (6)
- 34 Owl, wise one with inner depth (5)

## AZED 1,836 Solution & notes

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#### PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to AZED No.1,839, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ

Across 10, a ft in pointer; 11, sv C; I in cist; 13, log + E (music); 15, PPE in sit; 17, I sh! in dome; 18, OK in anag.; 20, av(I)on; 21, r in pig; ref. nursery rhyme; 29, so for b in bogie; 33, L in 0 new order; 34, E Verdi in anag.

Down 1, pocket (qv) + anag.; 2, lig in 0 bor; 3, SS in toy; 4, h + ITMA (wartime comedy show) + n; 5, is at s (all rev.); 7, P o' in stover; 12, idem (rev.) + a; 19, anag. in SR; 21, anag. + I; 27, (Edward) Lear + E; 28, (s)tyle + r.

The results of Azed Competition No. 1,836 will appear next week.

#### DOWN

- Like to gump Tayside? What those who do may catch, we hear? (8)
- 2 Trim border of property maybe, clipping top (4)
- 3 Very old, as opposed to ten, skittish (7)
- 4 Tropes I deployed as part of verbal ding-dong (7)
- 5 Engaged, I tend to lose heart (5, 2 words)
- 6 Universal cut e.g. Romeo's condensed film scene (7)
- 7 Sound system arts organization installed in Land of Enchantment (5)
- 8 Outback cowboy, ocker's spattered with dirt (10, 2 words)
- 9 When it's not a little cloudy, band of singers'll invoke sun-god (5)
- 12 Marsh plant from Arabia grows wild, with inbuilt 'point' (10)
- 16 Bad head? That's me after imbibing one very small quantity (7)
- 18 Phew, what a scorcher (one guaranteed to raise a dust)! (7)
- 20 Horse, under year, kept by ER member of broader group (7)
- 21 Inner bovine parts, for example found inside an anaconda (7)
- 24 Head of chaotic army, leader of revolution in Nigerian city (5)
- 25 Soprano, a knockout in Peer Gynt, etc (5)
- 27 Shift entrance (5)
- 29 Stupid Aussie having drink about noon (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not give one possibly unfamiliar proper name.