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## ACROSS

- 1 Want to confine child that's naughty and pusillanimous? (7)
- 6 Block bowler's first with little energy, needing leg guard (5)
- 11 Pre-arrange for measure restricting radio broadcast (10)
- 12 Spice egg on recipe with old scrap (8)
- 13 Run out, certainly, after century? Dubious according to Aussies (5)
- 14 Requirement for Aussie car mine fills half road (5)
- 15 Countryman's neck, not completely washed, wrinkled (5)
- 17 Brush round yard leading to study? (6)
- 18 What Crown tenant holds, fate shifting, in favour no longer (8, 2 words)
- 21 'Catches crest'? That's the language of surfers (8)
- 24 What comes from centre of volcano in a tide that's molten? (6)
- 27 Remedy donkey's head to pull through (like weaver)? (5)
- 28 E.g. Philip positioned behind wife, sorely vexed (5)
- 30 Jock's foresight is evident in early challenge (5)
- 31 Covering of toes maybe, and (loosely) of toerag (8)
- 32 Sum l invested in heavy machine, labour-saving device for US plots (10)
- 33 God, hero of Indian epic piece? (5)
- 34 Mortal end results from such a traditional story! (7)

# AZED 1,841 Solution & notes

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#### W(I)NN(I)E-THE-POOH ('Letters Latent')

1 P. L. Stone (7 Appleby Court, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 9LU): Teddy boy loved hep toon when rocking 'n' rolling (anag.; ref. Christopher Robin). 2 N. C. Dexter (Oxford OX2 7RG): He won hearts of happy wee beginners, tho' placing letters wobbly-wise (anag. incl. p, e, n, & lit.). Across 6, 2 meanings; 10, ree in thugger(y); 13, I + ego; 14, anag. of first letters; 17, 0 nest op; 18, hidden rev.; 19, I in a vale; 23, me in coon; 26, in in OK; 28, ad (qv) It; 29, anag.; 32, crow/owlins, e.

Down 2, anag. + 'filly' + a; 3, brood (rev.); 4, ref. (Rudolf) Serk(in), pianist; 5, Han in ant (rev.); 6, C un + je voi(s); 7, out I all in ages; 8, log in anag.; 12, dool(Ally); 15, lain in ping; 16, anag. less E; 22, ref. C. Kingsley: The Water Babies; 24, c in coat; 25, first letters + 0; 27, scar(let).

## The wrong clue (leading to GAJO) was originally given for 23 Down.

3 E. C. Lance (Leeds LS177JA): Now the phone's out of order, he hears a buzzing noise and he sometimes gets a hum (anag.; ref. Pooh stories).

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# DOWN

- Caught in what somehow gets one former king beheaded nonstop vigilance (12, 3 words)
- 2 Canoe course I shot, ace on board (7)
- 3 Writing about love? One's not impermeable (6)
- 4 Showy plant: I'll need sun overhead (4)
- 5 Nothing in heat of battle initially disturbed cavalry's rhythm? (8)
- 7 What makes one turn away round middle of broadcast? (6)
- 8 Fruit piece, green? (5)
- 9 House brandy (5)
- 10 Old colonial bigwigs, once sacked, improve with love (12)
- 11 Lines in City paper maybe displaying a certain stuffiness (6)
- 16 Anti-slavery prophet up-ended in defeat (8)
- 19 Strong source of beam revealing feature of metamorphic rocks (6)
- 20 Glances once inside listless Daily Express when it turns up (7)
- 22 TV staple set to music Universal put out (6)
- 23 Roll, brownish-yellow, with lox (not beef) (6)
- 25 Mad roar about Duke in Hollywood romance feature, ... (5)
- 26 ... His opposite number not quite becoming rib? (5)
- 29 Win all the tricks, or none (odds having switched) (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.