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## ACROSS

1 Strong drink was a failure, we hear - an insubstantial thing (10, 2 words)
10 Dance 70s-style, vain hope for Bunter, needing energy (4)
11 Foolish Mick, human being muddled with ado (8)
13 Changed one's mind before afternoon dance in the streets of Havana? (5)
14 Little more than one kilometre (five formerly) (5)
16 Big dog, alert, that is turning back (7)
17 Like ancient council, number protecting Church (6)
18 Pipes Arab, lively making circuit, docked (6)
20 What comes after gamma? One's got null (big 0), failing (8)
22 One in a hurry has quickly caught wild turtle (8)
25 What (poetically) recalls delight for shepherd, indigent one? (6)
26 E.g. Tex-Mex? What uninspired cook goes for - look out! (6
28 Double ring within grand swirly edging, ornamental (7)
31 From when the city was founded (going back) Queen/Empress installed senate house (5)
32 S. Asian officials from Lahore? Only some from there (5)
33 Thatcher in her pomp? One besieged in defence, force as leader lost (8)
34 I'll have right to enter what comes with premises? (4)
35 Fish etc no longer think about a pool used formerly? (10)

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## PRIZERULES

$£ 25$ in book tokens for the
first three correct solutions
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no later than Saturday to
AZED No.1,848, The Observer,
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Across 1, PS for e in quieter; 7, comp. anag.;11, anag. in hat (rev.); 13, d in a boy; 21, anag. in hardly; 29, E urus; 32, see entry at neon; 33, (can)died; see go off; 34, comp. anag. incl. E
Down 1, cf. quicksilver; 3 , est in pod a; 1st prizewinning clue by P. D. Gaffey in AZ comp. no. 319; 5, ref. Thomas T., English church music composer; 6, i.e. tef in ene (all rev.); 7, ref. A(rthur) Lowe, star of TV comedy Dad's Army; 9, alternate letters; 16, ex + hedera with second e misplaced; 20 , lesbo in bk; 26 , see Galenic; 27, anag. of alternate letters.

Because of recent postal delays the results of Azed Competition No. 1,845 will be announced next week.

## AZED No. 1,845 Prizewinners

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## DOWN

1 Wingco shattered after season in e.g. Ayrshire ready to drop (12, 2 words)
2 Work accepted by psychotherapist-strong stuff (8)
3 Oddments'e flogged: maybe this load of old wool (men's) (5)
4 Cable? Steersman holds one (4)
5 Show biz ham acting crazily as lowly Sikh (6)
6 Mecca magistrate endlessly studying Islamic laws (7)
7 Sort of sou'wester? Under it briefly boy shelters in stormy rain (9)
8 Trick that does for old men relying on hearing? (4)
9 Alternate singing, contrived sort within retorted theme? (12)
12 This wine alone does for a lemon sole? (5)
15 Scratched and (maybe) bleeding, neither side wins in this ( 9,2 words)
19 Soft fruit, not the first to splice again? (8)
21 Old married couples' entitlement? Generation of breed includes it (7)
23 Old ewe has bit of this hair on hoof (6)
24 Bones starts to upstage Leonard Nimoy aboard Starship (5)
27 Clock maybe making row about noon (5)
29 Poet's beloved losing head in what leads to hysteria? (4)
30 Card with which East follows answering South (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. It does not give the plural form at 24.

