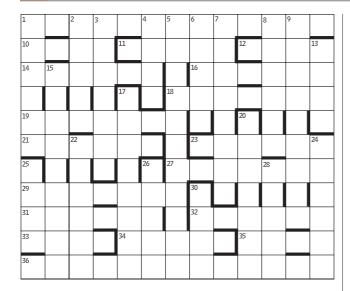
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ACROSS

- 1 Adjustable furniture piece gave way in Temple Bar, almost ruined (13, 2 words)
- 10 Adult ladies? Whereon masher may get to work (4)
- 11 Pancake, part of spread offered by Dublin inn (5)
- 12 To come into contact, sweet spot makes this sound (4)
- 14 Jack's kites steered to skim the surface at speed (6)
- 16 Aussie no-hoper departs, run out, no good, no score (6)
- 18 Poll showing government entering no ideas (not one) that's
- 19 A couple of similar containers alongside a bodega (7)
- 21 Post-natal exercises calm returning good inside (6)
- 23 Without tears initially Niobe's burning on the outside (6)
- 27 'Holy' island enthralled by Roman goddess it takes its name from
- 29 Depressed in contest? You'll see flat results from it, immediately (7)
- **31** Drink hard Scotch, imbibing fashionable bottles offered cheaply (6)
- 32 Is city showing order that's new broom? More than one (6)
- 33 What Jack did for? East's card one below (4)
- 34 Simple dwelling giving one very little light (no mullion's opening)?(5)
- 35 Rare form of wood bobbin, back to front (4)
- 36 Pincer-like things from gym odd idea I vault in? (13)

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Across 1, c/iting; 7, utter/ly; 11, ho/sted; 12, ap/t; 14, li/king; 15, ta/n; 17, f/old; 18, mon/o; 19, pa/l; 23, pl/otting; 26, Fan/ny; 29, ga/lling; 31, ar/t's; 33, to/tes; 34, rever/ ies; 35, s/trobes; 26, co/d. **Down** 1, pu/t; 2, potl/ach; 3, pro/spers; 4,

fi/tter; 5, re/nds; 6, h/id; 7, ni/mble; 8, po/ st; 9, sho/t; 10, glad/es; 13, con/es; 16, mo/ods; 17, Ma/son; 20, fi/ves; 21, cla/morous; 24, ar/t; 25, w/oo; 27, bu/y; 28, sc/ars; 30,

AZED No. 1,888 Prizewinners RASTER ('PD')

- 1 G. T. McLean (22 Rowallan Crescent, Prestwick, Ayrshire KA9 2HE): Solving Azed is a seve/n-days' task.
- 2 J. R. Tozer (London W13): With no forward docking, spaceship's going to moo/n.
- 3 D. F. Manley (Oxford): Ambler won't be placed in the classics with a swift o/ne (ref. horse racina/classic authors).

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- 1 Commentators argue about this scrum about to come together (not in)(6)
- 2 Archaic plural must not conjugate irregularly with 'me' (5)
- 3 Rubbish return skied ace for Rafter (7)
- 4 Roman unit in veteran rank (4)
- 5 Like a latter-day Casanova, adapting Dante's skill (11)
- 'Ome to London suburbanites not presenting side (5)
- 7 'Heaven' for Paddy, ignorant drunk (8)
- 8 Fellow turned up in meeting, answering 'call' (6)
- 9 Inferior bottling, e.g. liquor displaying thin quality (9)
- 13 Edgy Aussie jest of old, having put English in (4)
- 15 Oily-looking mineral, best with variety of Olea in (9)
- 17 Endless ale, medicine typical of poet (8)
- 20 Fancier excited re art? No (7)
- 22 The old suffered, dead, dead that's about right (6)
- 24 Glazed fabric café that is French leaves as fringing (6)
- 25 Poet penning books as ecclesiastical tutor (4)
- 26 Move that's cheap, cutting time finally (5)
- 28 | settled in historic French town an escape? (5)
- 30 A piece of punctuation missing on guide to reaching contracts (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.