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## ACROSS

1 Injunction to embarrassing rumbler ... that isn't so? (5)
5 He manipulates words, getting concession with this, deviously (7)
10 A camp receiving (8)
12 Raptor beat wings impatiently, lure fluttering (8)
13 Dance music diverting a king in S. Africa (7)
14 Drink? One's partial by the sound of it (5)
15 Top stodge cooked with a little date in? (10, 2 words)
17 More than half the community flagellates? (5)
18 Old stone container, square, of ancient lonian region (5)
19 Missing first from ace spinner, casually? It could be fatal (5)
23 Possessive e.g. about Horse \& Hound? (5)
25 Not free, rue getting entangled in line (metric?) (10)
26 Ileave, cutting recital of prayer but returning for panegyric (5)
28 Small nags arriving among knackered ones (7)
30 Blood vessel one cuts is sound after treatment (8)
31 Cracked urn excavation's head put together, in bad condition (8)
32 Whereon wrecks have foundered for no reason, not ... (7)
33 ... Sly, furling half sail - form of madness (5)

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## PRIZERULES

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Down 3, 3 meanings; 4, écu in RR; 7, rien in ain't (rev.); lustre = period of 5 years; 8, ring in sty; ref. The Owl and the Pussycat; 14, R in coat \& anag.; 16 , I in peg + noir; 26, m + aria.

## AZED No. 1,902 Prizewinners

1 Rowland Veall, Scunthorpe, N. Lincs
2 L. Sinclair, Belfast
3 Maurice Zeegen, Watford, Herts

## DOWN

1 Mounting strikes making one lose control (4)
2 Her pilot is diverted - it renders runways unnecessary (8)
3 Colourful bird making tramp forward (6)
4 It's not among US college courses, actual one dug out (12)
5 Crept like Eve before start of seduction, and after it (6)
6 Full sets for crews? Little un's following company up (6)
7 Ray treatment I alternate with one in remedy unknown (12)
8 Heaps of Americans go to court about what's left (4)
9 Meat dish that's new dog has snaffled all but the last bit (7)
11 Anchor cutter below end of deck (5)
16 As when ingrip of narcotic, lives for dogs (8)
17 Energy linking mother and child, a tiny thing (7)
20 Basically, last of film dynasty making it to the top (5, 2 words)
21 Vital force relinquished, deserted by following initially (6)
22 Flight taking one into the galaxy? (6)
24 What gives some toucan a base includes a climbing perch (6)
27 Stuff to cover the regular army (4)
29 Has rout deteriorated? It could this toddy, hot (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

