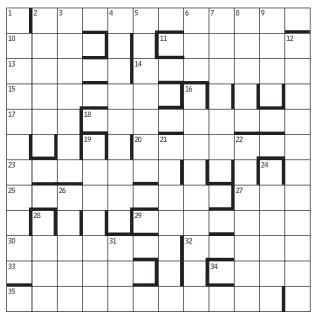
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ACROSS

- 2 Official report MP found in record (old) under 'garbled' (11, 2 words)
- 10 Latin talisman displaying leafy parts (4)
- 11 Extreme fan or follower, what this puzzle lacks initially? (6)
- 13 Ploughed land's reverse of hermits' accommodation (5)
- **14** Old legislative assemblies fail one in short cases (7)
- **15** Clergyman, priest introducing service for marrieds (7)
- 17 Opening letters to pre-eminent Islamic 'reverends' will require this? (3)
- 18 Pastime chaps used to fill a gap of old (9)
- 20 Am-message making one depressed (7)
- 23 Misnamed cookie? This sir's lambasted as 'silly error' (7)
- 25 Wild rat we caught in net once raising shrill cry (9)
- 27 Our going away pains dog (3)
- 28 Puppet show featuring rabbit and (local) pottery (7)
- 30 Hail Mary! Old coins heaps (7)
- **32** Brute scrabbled for truffles? (5)
- 33 Taffy reversed rule, given Scottish name? (6)
- 34 Travel on trains but little like some details? (4)
- **35** Chief ministerial post, endless opportunity to be attendant on Oueen? (11)

AZED 1,915 Solution & notes

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ACROSS

1, anag. + thing; 12, B + a in I vouc(h); 14, a bint RA; 16, 4 meanings; 17, sic² + OK (rev.); 24, Trumper (former Australia cricketer) + y; 29, 'as 'tec'; 3, a in eon; 33, anag. + mak(e); 36, gene + v + rette(d).

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2, ash I in anag.; 3, ice in anag.; 4, (cand)le am(our); 5, s in señor; 6, biscu(it) in his; 8, n, f, a in ton (rev.); 9, i.e. (T)sarin(a); 10, cared in anag.; 13, sole TT in case; 21, a in ret x 2; 22, red in cent; 25, zo in anag.; 28, (an)timon(y).

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VE(S)TAL ('Letters Latent')
1 R. C. Teuton (54 Court Road, Frampton
Cotterell BS36 2DN): —— chose career in
chaste love (comp. anag. & lit.).
2 R. S. Morse (Winchester): The adjective
for one in veil? (t' afor lin veil, & lit.).
3 D. H. Tompsett (Watlington): Beguine,
valeta, are unremembered dances (anag

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- 1 Old scold having to applaud with a tear (11)
- 2 Recess providing soap (for regulars)? (6)
- **3** Complemental ode maybe after one's died (7)
- *4 Asian bedcover (9)
- 5 End of digit in contact with current yielding this sensation? (7)
- **6** Beak's bark, ticking us off? (3)
- 7 You may find seaming in game's providing these for batting repeatedly (7)
- 8 Some pertinacity required in turning up old cleaning agent? (5)
- 9 You can see this stand for speaker or radio's misplaced (4)
- 12 Music stands showing tilt that's right grabbed by excited buyers (11)
- **16** Detailed description formerly required to reassemble nucleator (9)
- **19** Hireling's given up on pity once blooded? (7)
- 21 Act's creating a callus at work (7)
- 22 Drunken rabble admitting love for US wallop (7)
- 24 Young children with internal pain no longer shamming (6)
- **26** Meaningless expression of pleasure in extra Latin (5)
- 28 Nurse one associated with nocturnal visitation, mostly (4)
- 31 Legal conveyance king lost in act of plunder (3)

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