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## ACROSS

1 Given whacks round hindlegs gee's bolted, upset, tall leggy creature (13)
10 One pursuing study in distinctively shaped body structures (4)
11 Tiny skin elevation turned up in a lobe (6)
14 Conifer, close to pitch in colour ( 8,2 words)
15 Pointed bean seed, outer shell removed (4)
16 Type of copper silicate to choose when cutting stamp (8)
17 Lazaretto for slaver? (7)
19 Love bite's end, showing teeth marks? (5)
20 Zero record in subject relating to a branch of geometry (9)
23 Portion of huître farcie that you shouldn't eat? (5)
24 'Credit reduced, money no longer current,' one grumbles (7)
25 Large fish: boil with care in a stew (8)
27 Such as venue for lectures by Zeno, keeping circle in step mostly? (5)
28 Cuts away outsides, inserting key? (8)
29 Sweet drink once made from barley: recipe included e.g. oat, fermented (6)
30 Curvy shape I'll turn with minimum of exercise (4)
31 Deadeye losing head in ill-fitting harness, not one for rapacity (13, 2 words, apostrophe)

AZED 1,929 Solution \& notes


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1, lit + anag.; 12, doo x 2; ref. Christmas carol: '...two turtle doves...'; 13, h trim (all rev.); 14, penk(nife); 20, cus(hat) $x$ 2; 21, in in Ze(n); 22, in g + to (rev.); 24, on(e) in zing; 28, mat in prial; $\mathbf{3 0}$, li(ke) in notion; 32, (s)exist; 23, u for lin traits (rev.); 24, dies thesis all in rat.

## DOWN

1, p pizza all in liner; 2, anag. in I den; 3, K in hoku(m); 6, to(I)let; 7, 2 meanings; 9, Ir for 00 in pool; 10, C in anag.; 11, anag.; peck = jerk; 17, un in strand (rev.); 18, neli(s) in and; 20, = brothel; 27, alternate letters; 28, I(out) in sip (rev.); 29 , mou(s)e, \& lit.

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## DOWN

1 It's going down fast, to wit dogfish on the menu (6)
2 Legislative body briefly thrown in jug? No formal discussion beforehand (10)
*3 Relating to a regular office job (10)
4 Drug, excellent as lubricant (4)
5 Idol's foul, breaking the rules, cast down? (7,2 words)
6 Famous computer sequence from Tavernier (5)
7 Where you may see bowler spinning in the gap (6)
8 Ruler in Rome cropped sister and husband likewise (4)
9 Take ages folding up eastern garment (5)
12 Complex point about 'halls' in major Canadian constitutional change (10)
13 Old Surrey bowler admits bowling less, ploy calculated to yield success later (10)
18 Rome's crazy about Italian version of N. African dance (7)
21 Aromatic root: Turkish bigwig's given kilo (6)
22 Emergencies come up in public administration (6)
23 Pick stuff that contains a modicum of elegance (5)
24 Roast bananas or edible tubers (5)
26 Old Tom turned up with a very old car (4)
27 Scrutinize briefs without ties (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended, but does not give the common phrase at 5.31 appears at the entry for its second element, and 18 appears in italics in the entry for a related form.

