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## ACROSS

1 Awkward glitch when hugging bird that's not flighty, but cosy (9)
8 Long (albeit yard short) in appearance? (4)
11 Jock's let his kilt out - this - OK perhaps? (4)
12 I may be coupled with royal (mainly Scottish) in regard to going round Jersey etc (7)
13 Assuming respectful title, m-matter for regret (6)
14 One supplying label shortened it on earthwork (6)
16 Fancy necklace, present for Jesse? Not exactly (8)
17 Miss left with this plain face? You can see cosmesis'll get to fix that (5)
19 Fruit pie, fantastic treat - cheers can follow (10, 2 words)
20 Discourse (rare), setter's aid in anagram (10)
24 Tarries as of old, as members round back of pavilion (5)
25 Burden for postman feels bad when in raincoat (8)
28 Prime part of hotel destroyed (6)
29 Exhausting activity? King not so well (6)
30 Learner soprano stuck in solo - it's just the same ( 7,2 words, apostrophe)
31 Ligature accounting for half of conkers (4)
32 Bit of common land yet cultivated (3)
33 What's heard in New Mexico? Spelling and lingo mostly has changed (9)

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## PRIZERULES

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Across 1 , anag. + try; 11 , a in self (rev.); 13, 'writs'; 17, quaf(f) in ait; 19, celer(y) in sate; 20, akin (rev.) + anag.; 28, comp. anag.; 31, use in loup; 32, bo(y) + ar (qv); 35, OS sets in feller.
Down 2, GRI + qua; 3, comp. anag.; 5 , sit in one; 7, 'slow'; 8 , leg in tea; 10 , anag. in prate; 12, tenno (rev.) in seers; 21 , kit + lin US; 22, nul (Fr. = zero) in pet; $27, \mathrm{~h}+0000$; 29, (b)asis.

AZED No. 1,945 Prizewinners PRISON

1 I. Simpson (6 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh EH91HZ): Centre for keeping crooked characters in irons? ( $p+$ anag., \& lit).
2 J. C. Leyland (Huddersfield): Taste of Pinot Noir's ruined in cooler (anag. incl. P). 3 M. Barley (Ower, Hampshire: Place one's in for term of incarceration (I's in pro $+n$, \& lit.).

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## DOWN

1 Quaff good pull(4)
2 After Ecstasy you all chirp crazily - like this? (12)
3 Processing speed I discerned in parliament? (4)
4 Deter flies under matting in shreds (8)
5 Outfit always accepted by bumpkin (6)
6 Where certain traits will manifest this (5)
7 A weight changed in little time? Spring results in this (9, 2 words)
8 Philosopher representing male set (5)
9 Giddy nun, i.e. hugging bishop, goes before head displaying papal quality? (12)
10 Post-Xmas gifts in Paris and Breton town (8)
15 Uncategorized girl left short in local rate formerly (9)
17 US bacon: locate the same cuts ( 8,2 words)
18 Hunting chant restricts conversation (8)
21 Necktie mostly woven in strong fabric (6)
22 Sons disinclined to work go crabbing? (5)
23 Climbing palm round noon in Indian city (5)
26 Regular features of valley in US swamp (4)
27 Being shrewd, leading sorcerer sheds image (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

