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## ACROSS

1 Special effect on stage does for grand army (12, 2 words, apostrophe)
10 Frolicsome nurse in pool (7)
12 Recovering quickly from British form of E. coli (7)
13 Country missing in dispersed defensive alliance (4)
14 Rascal nearly having wings clipped (5)
15 Boy meets girl: the result is a blazing affair (6)
16 He's nautical? As playing with this rope, etc? (6)
19 Cable securing pet? (4)
20 Lively female bird, it's often seen in orchards (8)
21 Vagrant scrambled last egg going round run (8)
24 Like stuffing, good stuffing e.g.? (4)
27 German river, dry at edges, put through sifting process (6)
29 Coley processed by Norway 'changed' island (6)
31 Connect with Cupid (5)
32 Weight? Plenty cutting back (4)
33 A lady misbehaving in company? The opposite - upper stratum (7)
34 With claret-vessels aplenty Earl opens wine before us (7)
35 Historical rally round old St Petersburg, leaderless, making matters worse? (12)

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## PRIZERULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to
AZED No.1,954, The Observer,
90 York Way, London N19GU
Across 11, RA in san; 12, ave (rev.) in wint(er); 13, 'close'; 16, a bit in hs (qv); 18, hidden rev.; 27, 'sway' + 'beer'; 30, RI in mast; 32, alternate letters; 34, stunk (rev.); 35 , tore $k$ all in steeper.
Down 2, mal + C in aia; 3, Rob in PE; 4, Liz (rev.) in hay (hey); 7, hidden rev.; 8, i.e. 'I vied'; 11 , Ch. OTT all in anag.; 20, IS in irate; 22, tune (rev.) into; ref sustaining pedal on piano; 23 , ex $(=X)+$ anag.; 24, (c)larine(t); ref. Charlie 'Bird' Parker, jazz saxophonist; 25, l in glas(s); $28, b+\operatorname{lgu}(1) p$.

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1 Neil Craggs, Little Kingshill, Bucks 2 Barry Dell, Newquay, Cornwall 3W.J. Petrusewicz, London NW3

## DOWN

1 Corpuscle I damaged with TB - NHS is part of it (12, 2 words)
2 Bit of money overseas l invested in superb piece of art (6)
3 Conifers planted in coppice annually (5)
4 Small stream runs poorly (4)
5 The Family Tree, a play of Mamet's (6)
6 Will S's bride reared oriental shrub (5)
7 Set this loaded with small stone? Great stones! (6)
8 Air hostess in fancy lace brought over complimentary sweets etc ( 12,2 words)
9 Anterior insect parts are mostly on top when flying (7)
11 Tit and sandpiper (female), common feature in plantations ( 7,2 words)
17 Maybe mature group upset when disheartened (7)
18 Rare plant to procure as stuffing for cooked meat? (7)
22 It doesn't produce much of a glow - try mixing with ale (6)
23 Setter, maybe: 'Good solving (albeit old-fashioned) - drop in' (6, 2 words)
25 Antique copper colour? Wow, that's old! (6)
26 Stylishness? Only moderate clothing line (5)
28 Small quantity MO cut up, mouldy (5)
30 'How are you?' 'Unco - -, hooey! Nae sae weel' (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

