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## ACROSS

1 Prince in blurred photo, garish - it's inscribed on both sides (12)
10 Sound that river suggests to the ear (4)
11 Lagoon held in much affection (4)
12 Sea-fish: there's no splash when odd ones are released (4)
13 Lovers cease fretting - as ever thus intimate? (5)
14 Beverage turning chap puce in part (5)
16 Reckless driver, one going at leisurely pace round Lombardy town? Not quite! (12, 2 words)
18 Maybe Delft factory line in row alongside yard (6)
19 Scoffing is nothing when resentment's around (8)
23 Discharging Gl vets deranged in extremes of exercise (8)
26 Score? Rubbish, in a long time, when it's turning (6)
29 Grated nuts for running bird (12)
30 Sea-fish is briefly seen beside legendary vessel (5)
31 Eolith, front missing, found damaged in Mycenaean tombs? (5)
32 Old ladder rung, this? Gets ruin repaired (4)
33 Beer that's cold, a Guinness? (4)
34 Cube, first to last, showing effect thereof? (4)
35 Silence welcomed by e.g. teachers in new form - they're listing misdemeanours (12)

## AZED 1,955 Solution \& notes

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Across 1, gala (qv) $+\mathrm{m} ; 8$, infer(tile); 13, rue for a in conga; 16 , sen. + so ice (all rev.); 19, arro(w) (rev.); 20, hidden; 22, hack(but); 25, comp. anag.; 26, anag. for $r$ in pence, \& lit.; 29, (p)rior (y) in integrate; 31, (G)reek i.e.; ref. Arbroath smokies; 33, Stück (Ger.) = piece.
Down 1, g+lam; 2, ER in anag.; 3, olla in abs; miles (L) = soldier; 4, ref. Ethel M., US singer/actress; 6, EC + CE; 7, anag. in hr + ry; 10, anag. + tin epic; 11, (f)reest; kipper verb; 15, s(car)p + rattle; 21, Ségolè(ne) (rev.) ; ref. S. Royal, French politician; 23, ref. S. Girls, former pop group; sp(I)ice; 27, ref. Captain C., \& Alastair C., England opening batsman; 28 , gee + K.

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1 Sara Lee Branch, Tal-y-Bont, Ceredigion
2 Mrs Elsie Greenaway, Stevenage, Herts
3 Peter Cargill, Kirkcaldy, Fife

## DOWN

2 Top prize? That is what severe dominie administers maybe (6)
3 Umbellifer planted among roses (Elizabethan) (6)
4 Feature of gas bills, word encompassing 'hot' (5)
*5 Looking dejected (7)
6 Body that regulates in Buddhist temple (5)
7 Distress with loss of opening for currency unit (6)
8 Traditional sweet not quite put to use, foreign grocery having lost icer (8)
9 Very thin primate embraced by peer (6)
10 Equivalent of 'Cave!', sound in unruly class? (9)
15 What can make oddly tiny ear do, suggesting big ears, only little! (9)
17 Public address circuits on mouldings in provincial capital (8)
20 Hands caught in fire ache subsequently (7)
21 Welsh footballer, Rovers star turning up at hospital (6)
22 Exciseman in Nazi district, German (6)
24 Applied science buff making the ice melt (6)
25 Girl I spotted wrapped in old veil, last in colour range (6)
27 Ancient magistrate cut off from lowest level (5)
28 Short cut: nevertheless appearing on chart (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

