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ACROSS

- 1 Translation of Camus volumes taking year and know-how (8)
- 7 Lake fish, 100 known (4)
- 10 Recording enthusiast, I twice help a duo struggling (10)
- **11** Innocents those first in line are making baa-ing sounds (5)
- **12** Sponge is required to reverse Magic Marker? (5)
- **14** Confusion: drunk is exhibiting renal problem (8)
- **15** Media advertisers exploiting chimp with net (8)
- **17** This plant an American has inside? (7)
- **19** Drink to a sot is drunk before or after 'Time' (5)
- **21** Develop low throw, switching front pair (5)
- $\textbf{23} \ \text{This wee sparkler wi' 5th of November is streamin' flickeringly (7)}$
- **25** Navigational aid used before progress in ebbing ocean gulfs (8)
- **28** Prehistoric monster: complete bone found by university in Arabia (8)
- ${f 30}$ Riddles fit to be worked out on board? (5)
- **31** Prefabricated board building in a circle though knocked over (5)
- **32** Energy-filled Toad v Rest, wacky like his passions? (10)
- **33** Stoic's teacher offering branch of religion, old (4)
- **34** Plodding inspector in case read mistakenly (8)

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£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,966**, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU Across 1, uc in say; 6, rust in CS; 11, 'curly pew'; 12, I loft in anag;; 13, *E* in dosh; 15, no. 1 in quid; 17, (pa)sture(d); 19, ti n rossers (rev.); 20, qua in anag; 26, is in mease; 27, comp. anag;; 29, n for E in limes; 32, nut in anag;; 34, nys + SA.

Down 3, first letters; 4, lien for an in cant; 5, anag. + m; 6, cuff(in); ref. Sergeant C.; Wilkie Collins detective; 8, anag. less j + s; 10, ene in scry; 16, raise in end (rev.); 18, so roche (Fr. = rock); 22, a Rama's (all rev.); 23, anag. in fey; 24, anag. less a, a; 28, f + riz (qv).

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DOWN

- 1 Peak abandoned by men with feeble strength? Excusable fault (10, 2 words)
- 2 After universal might, time's up for caliph (7)
- **3** Aromatic fruit from Middle East in part of summer? (5)
- **4** Robed in chasuble that's hired out (not by owner) (6)
- 5 Fermentation vessel that's got in for a yield of grapes (4)
- 6 Fly landed on one cross about that (8)
- 7 Well-known monogram made by husband in what denotes hand (6)
- 8 Die loaded, as old scamp who's lost his way (7)
- 9 Animated greeting welcomes brave hero on leaving (5)
- **13** One of the hellebores, note, among Noel trees growing wild (10, 2 words)
- **16** Seclude, last of sun having gone in? Certainly not (8)
- 18 Painkiller, one for unfortunates laid up? It's swallowed (7)
- 20 Freshwater fish seen from below is ghastly (7)
- 22 Head of state giving his country (briefly) a sort out (6)
- 24 River willow and flowering bush looking more promising (6)
- 26 Monk without tan, one with sallow complexion? (5)
- 27 Front of bonnet in foreign car showing inverted V? (5)
- **29** Towering projection in part of the Mesozoic era (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.