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## ACROSS

1 Drug for river blindness, one that's jolly uncomfortable etc when injected in vein (10)

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- 11 Quite bowled over about kiss that's exciting (4)
- 12 Novelist's unique creation: 'Money bags I make' (8)
- 13 Thick silky fabric: swindle contains a cheaper one? (6)
- **14** 'Bridge Road'? Place half reduced in recession (4)
- 16 Groove cut to receive edge, blunt (6)
- 17 Basques in revolutionary cause about autonomous region (7)
- 18 Stirred cooking pan when half reduced (5)
- 20 Delirious US grimalkin's lost in sweet extract of whey (9, 2 words)
- 23 Exercise: reversed spiral turn I do twirling wing-like (9)
- 25 Don presenting extract of verse, Norwegian (5)
- 26 Intimate of Siegfried S. has look around Italian town (7)
- **28** Observation I put into slip retracted (6)
- 31 Alchemist's tincture of what might be classified (4)
- **32** Lush no longer let out after six? (6)
- 33 Like many an east end trip, alas, badly organized (8)
- 34 Pipe put under water, we hear (4)
- 35 Suffering, like Samson latterly might one suppose? (10)

# AZED 1,965 Solution & notes

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#### PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,968**, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU Across 1, It. decor all in anag; 13, ref old song, 'I'm shy, Mary Ellen, I'm shy', 15, i + cemen(t); 17, el (L) in parle; 19, 'e's' (of which freewheelers contains 5); 21, cot in entrée; 23, i.e. hi(t) fi(t); 27, ut in anag; 30, m in ails; ref. 5ri Lankan separatists; 31, a in anag; 32, crus(ad)e; 33, i.e. 'I'm ode'; cell = cellphone.

Down 1, anag. in etch; 2, stasi(s); 3, puri(fied); see entry at Juggernaut; 5, part is all in trim; 7, CIC + or E (rev.); 8, me in 0 lette(r); 10, y in anag. + Moses; 10, (Dicky) Bird + cherry; 16, it is in sane; 1st prizewinning clue by R. Hesketh in AZ comp. no. 1,901; 20, rani (rev.) in by; 25, cielo (It. = sky, heavens) (rev.); 29, clot(he's); yo-yo = fool.

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## DOWN

- **2** Being tart, displays immorality including what's *jure* punished (8)
- **3** River requiring constant management (4)
- 4 Percy, dissolute knight fixing post in Oxford or Cambridge? (6)
- **5** An implement no longer used for lifting greens? (5)
- 6 Chewed rich cigar, suggesting swollen fingers? (9)
- 7 Channel with a strong current, one with early freshness in Scottish river (7)
- 8 Blunt response from Parisian populace to M. Antoinette offering meal? (6)
- 9 Bazaar's ending going round it discerned tat (4)
- **10** E.g. deer, despatched, misguided noodle stuffed (10)
- 13 Bodice: sewn border I put inside and the rest taken up (10)
- 15 Reception rooms for grand French ladies in court most fell (9)
- **19** Controversial artist in the future denied first distinction (8)
- **21** One steamer within another making pounds for the Scots? (7)
- 22 Voluntary, and *più mosso*, outstanding (6)
- 24 Fare accompanied by beans we were loaded! (6)
- **27** Flimsy stuff, paltry, with nothing in it (5)
- 29 Rowan sometimes planted amid grass or bracken (4)
- **30** Going up, applied for divinity (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. The spelling at **17** is given at the entry for a related word.