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## ACROSS

1 Cracks in road, absorbent - they feature whorls(4)
4 ReverseProf. Higgins's treatment of male, whenever in New York (8)
10 Old bishop's vestment - I'm surprised about mass of hair on belted one(10)
11 Cabbage plant, American: its leaves are ornamental (6)
13 Mysterious personknocking back pre-lunch drink after middle of elevenses? (6)
14 One among 100 peripheral Native American languages (7)
15 Rock plant among naturalisedumbellifers (5)
17 Cornish mining arearegulated tin, in being cleared (4)
19 Love never holds itself back - it raises a quick laugh (8)
22 Court trial imprisons Rear Admiral for fraudulent practices at sea(8)
24 Hammer into place wood shifting centre to rear (4)
26 Drudge, old, one taken in by master retiring (5)
27 Scotch drinker, i.e. S + cot? (7, 2 words)
29 Marriage for life precludes this, young one receiving most of revenue(6)
30 Townswoman names square(6)
31 Coin stamped with Athene, denoting ancient city (10)
32 Whodunnit writer revealing murderer in chapter that is about stir deviously (8)
33 Old tremblers pass out (4)

## AZED 1,992 Solution\&notes

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## PRIZERULES

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Across1, anag.lessus in wacker;11, tradit(ion) intee; 13, do'er; 15, si(L)ent; 18, GI + ga(ga); 19, dec. in sunk ${ }^{2} ; 20$, i.e. EdB (alls) inreed; $24, \mathrm{E}$-the; 28 , lin blan(d) (qv), \& 2 meanings; 29, hidden rev.; 32, aK + lo (rev.) + anag.
Down1,W + Hinusu.; 2, anag.lessp, \& lit.; 3, rebato(n); 8, Hin anag.; 9, anag. in peke; 10, nellii in spake; 17, a lobatem (all rev.); 18, rabb(I) ingag; 21, anag. inbet; seeben³; 22, douc + he(ad);23, i.e. (Henry) Thor(E)au, with parts transposed; 26, flit + t; 27,Rev. withA for VinDD.

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## DOWN

1 Impersonate copper with money in US 'real life' telly series (8)
2 Large meteor, black and smelly, with tail of fire (6)
3 Mirrors distorted capsule (7)
4 Bolt supplying first bit of cotton skirt (4)
5 Lament going round region that's lost dairy shop (8)
6 Somewhat helpful small advance (5)
7 Reveals soigné dressing(6)
8 Fabulous bird's afternoon party offering places for smoking (10)
9 Fen's a small part of this end of plateau - no mounts around (4)
12 Mobile phone on ground, using shallow area by metal oven? (10)
16 Almost bare, bathed in saliva, in mental hospital (8)
18 Your old defeat ushering in enemy's first callousnesses (8)
20 Nameless Afghan maybehas penned a recipe for this curry sideorder (7)
21 Fifty-one approaching? There's no deviating from such progress (6)
23 Judge, VIP, turnedup in sub-tropical headgear (6)
25 Borders, merely edged by gravel ridge? (5)
27 Racially offensive term like this is interrupted by priest (4)
28 Paint that's pale blue or green or brown, cool (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

