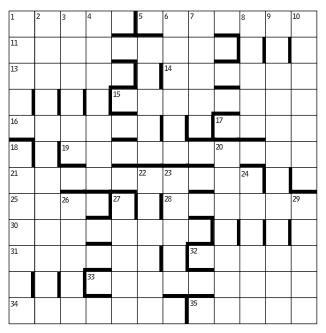
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ACROSS

- 1 Has short walk in the interval (5)
- **5** Missing start, person's certainly going back in epic (7)
- 11 Rash putt's off line driver can't manage this without help (9)
- 13 Shift arrangements will include this evening breakfast (5)
- **14** Malagasy natives probably slumber fitfully without a bit of bedding (6)
- **15** Show-off in vigorous PT knows about acting (8)
- **16** Nasser sculpted in a block of sandstone? (6)
- **17** Easterner heading homeward for cod? (4)
- **19** Being served in dodgy bistro, a recipe accounting for part of suspension (10, 2 words)
- 21 As a plumpish beak, plain-spoken, was prying (10)
- 25 Antique table showing evidence of woodworm (not English) (4)
- 28 Discontent: it's ironic this could turn into insurrection (6)
- **30** Gas continually in Old English, head-to-head (8)
- **31** Sporting strip? Knitting pattern also (6)
- **32** Outcast of old since appearing in court (5)
- **33** Tropical fever: remedy includes a period without food (9)
- **34** Meshed structures like this brought back sturgeon (7)
- 35 No longer recognize what's put in tin for honey? (5)

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AZED No. 1,997 Prizewinners FADO

1M. Barley (Rivermeade, Romsey Road, Ower, Hampshire SO516AF): Following difficulty striking new driver, golfer displays dejected air (*f* + *do*; *Fa*(*l*)*do*).

2.J.C. Leyland (Huddersfield): Do Albufeirans replace blues number with this air? (comp. anag. incl. n, & lit; ref Portuguese seaside town).

3R.J. Heald (Wakefield, W. Yorkshire): What'll have right refrain for a spot of dancing in Algarve region? (d for r in Faro, & lit.; F., chief city and district of Algarve).

Across 1, pudding in sin; 10, anag. incl. y; 13, u in anag.; 14, comp. anag.; 15, c in peace; ref. Wordsworth; 'Poetry ... takes its origins from emotion recollected in tranquillity'; 19, see BIDS; 24, ref. Nick Hornby novel; 26, tin selene; see etymat selenic; 20, lie in lid; 31, MB in sue (rev.); 34, a lad in map + Ted. **Down**1, ref. spit-and-sawdust (qv); 2, a razo(r)inpa; 4, etenin du(rance); 5, menin anag.; 6, Hera in go; 7, (Salvador) Dali in nose; 8, do + anag.; 9, GR + tee (rev.); 12, parelle in anag.; 20, dog + eate(n); 21, odd in sned; 25, comp. anag.; 26, 'seen'; 27, cf. mesto; 28, (Herbert) Lom (film actor) in PC (rev.): herbert = undistinguished or

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DOWN

- 1 Record plays notable septet, including piano (5)
- 2 Teatime treats in Oz mixed fat up with nuts (12)
- **3** The old suddenly flower before lust's ending (6)
- **4** Contralto and tenor (John) joined in song (7)
- 6 I mixed vegetables up it forms part of currency in Africa (6)
- **7** Year's revenue traditionally split (5)
- 8 Buddhist shrine in stone, completely covering acre (5)
- **9** Prosperous at trafficking? This facilitates movement in the market! (12)
- **10** The old hind part, dialectally last (7)
- **12** Shopping centres near all quarters but one (5)
- 18 Rice alternatively gathered in botched rabi: nil (7)
- **20** Veined and gnarled veteran (7)
- 22 Vamp making lots getting end away? Little new over that (6)
- **23** E.g. jaguar: what might it do to its prey, decapitated? (5)
- **24** Fever English contracted in deserts (6)
- **26** Teaser for fictional cop, reverse of Cork (5)
- 27 A few pies in short it represents what widow could expect (5)
- 29 Don's pupil, not as clever before start of exams (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.