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## ACROSS

1 Snort coca and life almost dissolves in measurement of smells(12)
10 What do starts, being left in comfy seat? (5)
11 Tower room in Arab houses (5)
13 How (roughly) Pooh describes himself, bear troubled and in distress(8)
14 Source of ghee? Indian farmer supplies this with friend - I'm excited (4)
15 Scots equivalent of fine lawn, open to all with money (7)
16 Creature deficient inknackers twisted to and fro, we hear (7)
17 Spread separated from river, feature of many a Ford western (5)
18 Donnehad worried about end of love as he wrote (presumably)? (8)
20 Lodges free with cunning, in immoral fashion (9)
24 Wealthy town (but not proper) to the east on map of Scotland? (5)
26 Fawning patter takes one in (7)
27 Syrian Shiite, a joker in festival of old (7)
29 Accomplished seaman with line that's cast in (4)
30 Tropical climbers, 100 round window and same number inside (8)
31 Farouche? It's not to be confused with barouche! (5)
32 Bitter stuff we'll get served in jugs (5)
33 Discover ceremonies including brilliant type of marcasite (12, 2 words)

## AZED 2,014 Solution \& notes

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Across 1, pitch + anag.;15, s(a/c)k elder; 18, first letters; 21, anag. lessuse; 22, alternateletters, 28 , lunch with rump forl; 31,Kinaras; 33, ag(e) + anag. + $y ; 35, v+e$ in anag.; ref. Bunter, valet of LordPeter Wimsey inD. L. Sayers stories; 36, anag. incl. s.
Down1, Pb $+\mathrm{u}, \mathrm{h} ; 4$, hidden \& lit.; 6, i.e. UK in 'de-ship'; 8, ut in dido(rev.); 9, ere in anag.; 11,0 verslaugh;ref. Arthur Rimbaud, French poet; 12, anag. in socket; see shank, hosel; 19, lu (Fr. = read (pp)) bb'ard; 23,t+arras; 24, Uin arous(e); 26, nave inKS; 30, sola(no); 34, a for out in youth.

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2 It has glossy plumage, garland interwoven with precious metal (6)
3 Fag-end lit round start of lecture, broadened out (7)
4 Antique jewelled collar, mysterious, displayed in court (8)
5 Hoist equivalent of tauabove lectern? (6)
6 Murray's racket radius evident in attack (5)
7 Crushed coffee beans for the toffs (4)
8 Name sewn into suit tailored like old brands? (5)
9 One who knew his tides, clever with one coming in! (6)
10 Dispute over a singer, a tasty dish (10)
12 LikeH. King at the last, is led astray tucking into mere knotted bit of string (10)
17 One achieves equilibrium, blade cutting obstruction (8)
19 Sentence lifted, allowed a drop (7)
21 Coil twisted fully - it facilitates smooth running of machinery (6)
22 Studious-looking type, blue about attenuated muscle? (6)
23 Soft old fabric? Archetypal woman losing head over enticement (6)
25 Cabinet table (not tabinet, silly) is where I'm found! (5)
26 Heavy jazz number jamming end of plectrum in guitar fret (5)
28 What Maori takes to sea with alias? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

