## AZED No. 2,048 Plain



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ACROSS
1 Smart diver once swam with bells on in wreck, mile submerged (12)
10 Tribal division united behind return of their settlement? (4)
11 Procession accompanying president (say) to college replaces bass in early song (8)
12 Top monarch,'arsh and not wholly sound (7)
14 Women in bed discovering Jock's agile, ... (5)
15 ... His lover thereat emptied out 'er pad (6)
17 Alien Laplander heading westwards once degraded (7)
18 Porter in dock as 'exterminator'? (5)
19 Orcadian race, ancestry's final pair changing places (5)
21 Afternoon special abbreviated with sir wretchedly getting stuck in lift (5)
24 Ladder? Imissed it being trapped by snake (5)
25 Pisano works, including one preparatory drawing (7)
28 Reporter on start of Mailarticle (6)
30 Loco in retirement, fifth going? First in line in earlier days (5)
31 Keeps bobbing head, endlessly donnish, excited about degree (7)
32 Artificial homage paid of old and not once accepted (8)
33 Bravo, male, enormous, but lacking any aspiration (4)
34 It helps to keep trunks upright, yet transpose misaligned torsoes(12)

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Down 1, arr. A matt in PA; 4, anil; n in ail; 7 , comp. anag.; 8 , y in (C)airo (rev.); 9 , uninchace; 19, anag. + ric(h); 23, collie(r); 25, i.e. àlaRM; 28, dura(men);29, at Ez. (rev.).

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## DOWN

1 Early form of waistband - not a word! - holds in the middle(5)
2 Waste that is evident in hospital area gets one longing for peace? (10)
3 Runs over child that has broken rule about dog (7)
4 Dog fromFinland or part of Slovakia lady reared (5)
5 Pedlar of earthenware, one into robbery with violence (6)
6 Love being hugged by sweet tailless chimp (6)
7 Frighten off sea-fish for a spell (according to e.g. Cornishmen)(4)
8 One providing brewer with supplies if unloaded from hoist in season(8)
9 Van, not very active, on the way out - Black Maria? (7)
13 'Go to work on an egg' and do put a spring in your step? (10)
16 Dopeinfactory, noisy (8)
18 Butcher bone in leg of mutton - thin cuts (7)
20 What shone -'s altered? One tarnishes maybe (7)
22 Bar often depressed - special bitter almost half reduced (6)
23 Discharge from wounds that is bottled by hospitals (6)
26 Where salmonnest? That is not seen in river swirls (5)
27 Invest euros initially to outdo rings (5)
29 Contents of palm interpreted showing fortune(4)
The ChambersDictionary (2008) is recommended.

