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ACROSS

- 1 Steeped in alcohol gang with time imbibed, dispensing with corks? (11)
- **11** Scotsman's drive one from behind pouches (blind) (5)
- **12** Fleshy hooter (might one jokingly suppose?) (7)
- **13** Sort of resinous fragment of eolith kept in dresser (6)
- **15** Knife knights collectively shortened by half (4)
- **16** Most squalid Glaswegian drunk to tend (old) (7)
- **17** Young thug is rarely flung around (6)
- 19 Treacly cookie? Wise up, this could be rendered yellower with sirup(7)
- **21** Like a flea or hopper (an ant is different) (13)
- **23** Dupe's misled about former flame getting turned on (7)
- **27** Cover for tomb held in much adoration (6)
- **29** Treat for wedding bairns, grub after turning up with nothing inside(7)
- **30** Course followed by crew? Sounds like it (4)
- **31** I put in something for the garden that's easy to train? (6)
- **32** Nothing jolly about a gun going off? Method of investigation reauired(7)
- **33** Hospital dept? Some taken in, say, after a turn (5)
- 34 In a hurry instals reserve fund, not reinforced (11)

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RULES AND REQUESTS

Send correct entry (one only) with clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,049, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £13 a year for 13 issues (£16 for 1Namey Namey, Address Address overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO510HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit www.andlit.org.uk

Across 2, cinfurs (rev.) + finess(e); 10, U + Hinnip; 11, on in any m; 15, a moin unit (rev.); 18, comp. anag.; 22, ret (rev.) in slaty; 27, all in sal (qv); 29, i.e. 'onest 'op; 31, lati(tude); see lat2; 35, (Mey)erbee(r) in wattle; see whirligig. Down 1, bum + 0 in anag.; MCG = Melbourne Cricket ground; 2, i.e. n 00 in spy; see spectacle in C.; 4, u + pend³; 6, in (= in season) + nin Aga; 8, EN + umber; 12, 0 in muss + senile (rev.); 17, RIP (rev.) in perse; 13, Ft (rev.) in tier; 24, a tag in (st)ee(ds); 28, cf. clean; 30, epis(taxis) (rev.).

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- 1 Devours seconds, and same again, having entered eaterie (6)
- 2 Game I played with CO not one for the men (7)
- **3** Detective were we lost with one, missing Yard? (5)
- **4** How a restaurant stores such produce (5)
- 5 Typical of a flightless insect hurts you badly, hospital admitted (11)
- *6 A spoilsport (11)
- **7** Espy deer's end, butchered it signals culmination of hunt (5)
- 8 They're probably not in the programme or in scene changing (7)
- 9 Where punters enjoy themselves? Emergency if credit is denied(4)
- **10** Firework spent after soaring (5)
- **14** Look round carriage with lots of thongs (7)
- **18** *Mousetrap* play's heroine in constant run (7)
- **20** Gaps not applicable when filling in a clue solved (7)
- 22 Teachers with young trouble-maker given painful confrontation with head? (6)
- **23** Young fish, second caught with perch (5)
- **24** Spenser's to work at being a poet (5)
- **25** Strangely blue about start of gestation? It'll show then (5)
- 26 Subjects for meditation yielding reverse of satisfactory answer(5)
- **28** What limits human? It may be a bit of a dilemma (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It does not explicitly give the verb sense used at **1Down** (in the OED).