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## ACROSS

- 1 One getting around, hard and urgent feature of US election campaign (13)
- 11 Love before work? Honor exercising reproductive gland (8)
- **13** US bumpkin having to get by (just) with little English (4)
- 14 Cordial advance? I arrange to be accepted (8)
- **15** Religious decoration once created by Parvati and Lakshmi jointly (5)
- 16 Zoroastrians will have form of this Buddhist aim at heart (6)
- **18** Such singers e.g. are deployed in opera songs (8)
- **20** Poet's lofty look, with little support within  $\overline{(6)}$
- 21 For instance, getting on back is easy (6)
- 24 Beer maker: soak's plot is holding recipe back (8)
- 27 Well-known hymn setting, strangely muted round end of nave (6, 2 words)
- **29** Dior-esque typically? Braggart may shoot it (5)
- **30** Merriment? Term restricts it (8)
- **31** Making one like gossip aplenty? (4)
- **32** Fertilizer scattered on bed, unserviceable with time (8)
- **33** Papers in fact are acting for slum district (13, 2 words)

## AZED 2,359 Solution & notes



Across 1, cf. pods; 4, s + prattle; 13, all (rev.) infor; 18, rin in Colette; 26, sale with ape for a; 29, cf. enlace; 30, ran in jut; 31, ess in anag; 33, e + rew (rev.). **Down** 1, crew cin sapped; 2, p + Reform (London club); 8, rink in tête + r(use); 14, so())id + is ant; 19, lam pers(on); sv lampas'; 20, anag, & lit; 22, line a + net; 26, je((rr. = 1) in sue; 28, 2 meanings.

## **PRIZE RULES**

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- 1 What's strongly articulated with respect to rearing brood? (6)
- 2 Outsize, *le roi* omits nothing in fashioning of his period possibly (11)
- **3** Second upward effort producing slice (6)
- 4 Nothing mediocre in broadcast push for linked transmissions (7)
- **5** Malay vessels after prize ring Australia (5)
- 6 Short compositions, sort not played when nursing melancholy (11)
- 7 What one comes out with when fencing it holds it up! (4, 2 words)
- 8 It features experimental music no Latin involved (7)
- 9 Enzyme complex that's modified generations (11)
- **10** Sticky clay forming g-garland (4)
- 12 Not quite scholarship grade in French and interrupting degree (4)
- **17** Sower's basket: 'ave a care in cast (7)
- **19** Part of the family, as is told (7)
- **22** Shaggy monkey hiding in a glade (6)
- 23 Body waste gets dispersed in running water (6)
- 25 Sounds like springtime in Scotland for such clothes (4)
- **26** Yearn misguidedly for old-style rule (5)
- 27 It's often dull, day after day (4)
- **28** Press to clarify dropping opening page (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give the proper name at  $\mathbf{8}$ , which can be checked on the Internet

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