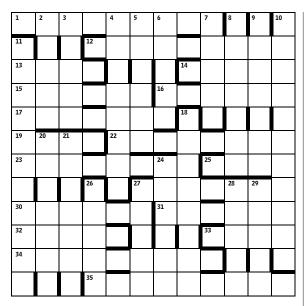
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Across

- 1 Person imbibed decorated cup he had, seated on high table? (9)
- 12 Favourite about finished, reverse of ideal change of fortune (9)
- 13 Fleet in point of fact welcoming sign of victory (4)
- **14** Succinct drama is replaced by page (5)
- 15 Carnivore like this appears in ring jumping around (6)
- **16** Hornless stag, or cow? (6)
- 17 When you see wife avoiding cooked bean, don't eat it! (7)
- 19 Former trust: a relationship is lacking in it (4)
- 22 Muscular disorder not returning Daisy's got round after treatment (8)23 Bass polished off, beer glass refreshed
- 23 Bass polished off, beer glass refreshed sign of generous host? (8)
- 25 Large wine range available from hired salesman (4)
- 27 Miss out, having to accept tawdry stuff, in socialistic regime? (7)
- **30** Nautical measure including trawl for supposed monster (6)
- **31** Lord, one accompanied by sweetheart, independent (6)
- **32** Having crust that's dry, one assumes? (5)
- **33** Image showing centre of viscera, taken in hospital? (4)
- **34** Usual trend left by river forming waves (9)
- **35** Graves when neglected may be so disordered and want backing (9)

Down

- 2 Power race, e.g. Fastnet? (5)
- **3** Stones (flat), not good for formal dance (5)
- 4 Do leader stirred up, with chamber full again (8)
- **5** Sly circumventing rule in secret place (6)
- **6** Landing place on this side when river ebbs (5)
- 7 Minor scratch may not affect this part of spiderman (5)
- **8** Poisonous gas: a little coming up interrupts function (7)
- **9** Girl pocketing key that's this and this! (7)
- **10** Gardenia Jim interspersed with peas held together by stick (11, 2 words)
- 11 Hunk gargles boozily, common sight at Bierfest (11)
- **18** Notice I'll be brought in to direct with more consistency (8)
- **20** What'll aid streamlining following publication? (7)
- 21 She's a discerning foodie, and a friend in trouble (7)
- 24 It smoulders in thurible, around start of communion say (6)
- **26** Party thrown, dukedom's ruined immediately (5, words)
- **27** What harvester grips and studies lifted round acreage (5)
- 28 Like an anvil, more than half banged up? (5)
- 29 Some Finns are found in South America having run away (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 17, cat(tle); 19, hear tache; 24, Cambridge river; 29, anag. incl. e, & lit.; 34 'sarks'

Down 1, kaz(l) + a choc; 3, h in Der(by); 5, bo + anag. + n, & lit.; 6, spra(in in)g; 6, see go n; 17, C rite + air (rev.); 21, sec in shoc(k) (rev.); 32, Ger. = mother; 23, RA (rev.) in CO MS: 28, anag. of alternate letters.

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We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions and last week's Christmas competition are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.