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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 – 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.

Azed No. 2,582 solution & notes

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

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.

Special announcement

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.