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Across

- 1 Small stool, reproduction we hear (5)  
7 Two vehicles, the second without interior parts of engine (5)  
12 A youngster bags score, batting – too late (9, 2 words)  
13 Regretted afternoon knees-up in Havana? (5)  
14 Supplementary instrument, welcome luxury in forged iron (7)  
15 A party includes culmination that's softer and slower (8)  
16 Tailored back with Eton collar feature? (8, 2 words)  
19 One choosing chopper has 50% chopped (5)  
20 Part of water reed not raised above the ground (6, 2 words)  
21 Whale, male, caught within water surface's fluctuation (6)  
23 I'll be confined to a flat, once satisfied (5)  
25 Key opening expensive car displaying heraldic decorations (8)  
27 Fruit from Burma turning brown (8)  
30 Antimalarial pill swallowed in stormy rain (7)  
31 What's troublesome in a toe when it's not over? (5)  
32 They aim to turn back R. Severn – it's in spate (9)  
33 Royal from the orient welcomed by America (5)  
34 Sweeper, mostly pre-eminent, given meritorious award (5)

Down

- 1 Native American? I'll be among one of seven (5)  
2 To sum up roughly Carmen, say, divides RC rite (12, 2 words)  
3 Episcopal story brought up in charge endlessly (8)  
4 'Footy', might one suppose? It's exercise time (6)  
5 Special constable, severe, rubbished begging letters (8)  
6 Growing medium college put over odd bits of osier (4)  
8 Each one includes prepared pastry crust (6)  
9 Getting in again, try missing gully (4)  
10 Bullring performer, almost all borderline, chaotic (12)  
11 Wound stank, once spoken about (7)  
17 Court receiving mysterious jewelled collar of old (8)  
18 Nutty sweets, present, one accompanying some poetry? (8)  
19 Old tiles? A vehicle like this hoisted tons loaded (7)  
22 A BBC broadcast, that is one occupying Noddy? (6)  
24 Civil enforcers needing time to replace canine (6)  
26 Fit springs on front of mini (5)  
28 Old-fashioned girls, by the sound of it, are bewildering (4)  
29 Recording system showing four closed rings (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,610 solution & notes

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1, lateness; 2, log-slate; 3, loo-table; i.e. lootable; 4, tastable; 5, malonate; 6, escalope; lop in anag.; 7, regulate; e.g. in anag. + E; 8, insulate; 9, instable; 10, retables; 11, reframes; 12, scarfing; scar fin g; 13, eugenist; EU + anag.; 14, mansuete; 15, storeman; 16, torchere; 17, Hereford; E for in herd; 18, omniform; 19, activist; 20, medicate; 21, Medicare; 22, crachach; arc (rev.) + chach(a); 23, drammach; 24, marmoset; 25, actinian; 26, indicant; an in indict; 27, indicted; 28, charoset; 29, marjoram; 30, telegram; marge let (rev.); 31, nail file; ail f in Nile; 32, insolent; insol(v)ent; 33, inspired; 34, nose-ring; 35, jongleur; (Erica) Jong (novelist) + anag.; 36, gruesome; e in anag. & lit.

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