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Across

- 2 Texts I cut, press modified about right (10)
- 10 What'll include breadfruit from Morocco that one can't use (5)
- 11 Deity turning some in China to worship (5)
- 13 Great bird embraced by poet as a basic rule (7)
- 14 Baptism, a noon ceremony mostly (5)
- 15 Twins, duo afflicted with endless crisis (8)
- 16 Part of Aristotle's lantern, ultra flickering round circle (6)
- 18 Referring to order, perform, well off without husband (5)
- 19 Hunt gig's varied — this'll facilitate aim (8)
- 23 After misuse of a drug grow old in custody once (8)
- 25 Provide workers for Laotian unit making money elsewhere (5)
- 26 One mending damaged threads cut through right to the end (6)
- 29 Camping equipment to make people laugh with strangeness? (8)
- 31 Hardy breed I housed in town's open space (5)
- 32 Caber I tossed ingesting oxygen — in such exercise? (7)
- 33 They served indoors, showing reverse of discernment (5)
- 34 Moorland family, one occupying rolling space (5)
- 35 Unruly sister in upstairs apartment, nagging (10)

Down

- 1 Reckless driver, one strolling round Italian city ignoring roundabout? (12, 2 words)
- 2 Sun on gold and green millet (5)
- 3 Accompaniment for wurst before once served up in slice? (5)
- 4 Disturbance universal among masses (6)
- 5 I argue furiously with the old man circling dugout (8)
- 6 Old found under bush, causing stir (4)
- 7 One introducing entertainment in space? I'll amuse viewers (6)
- 8 Pottery centre wherein true air circulates (7)
- 9 Caper I introduced in drunken cellar, anything but godly? (12)
- 12 Major-scale melody getting broadcast? (6)
- 17 Men clutching permitted wreaths (8)
- 20 Snake symbol, sinuous, a user displayed below centre of skull (6)
- 21 African 'cat' in what suggests a small square? (7)
- 22 Maverick store? (6)
- 24 'Etched' fabric, English version in possession of French etcher (6)
- 27 Naval office vocabulary has this (5)
- 28 Start of corrida? Thereabouts time's up for bull (5)
- 30 I'm ready for Georgia, a girl that's ditzzy, losing head (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,616 solution & notes

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Across 7, oat (= pipe) + h; 10, mas(h) in antique; 12, st + anag., & lit.; 18, ref. Thomas A., headmaster of Rugby School; 21, ref. B. Exchange; 24, e in anag.; 29, 1 + on ic(e); 32, i.e. (K)eyne(s).
Down 6, a mule + T(-cross); 7, (c)ost + Rich(ard); 9, he MP seed (sv see); 26, ref. Nabokov novel; 28, last letters.

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