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### Across

- 1 Purgative, in the manner of penetrating justice (5)
- 5 Liqueur, wrong if swallowed in bath, relaxing (7)
- 11 Flowering shrubs left in neglected soil behind old bed (9)
- 12 Travelling in a bus that's free of prejudice (6)
- 14 Trendy clothing outlet recalled period in Haifa? (4)
- 16 Bill left during tea dealt with while eating (7, 2 words)
- 17 It's essential to expel Chinese ambassador (5)
- 18 Hydrogen, almost on its own, is thought harmful to the ozone layer (5)
- 19 King being absent to judge very stupid, needing to concentrate again (10)
- 22 Special glasses replaced in longer test (10)
- 23 Wolf giving growl, endlessly noisy (5)
- 25 Rare herbs? Transposing last pair, better (5)
- 26 Horse galloping round the emptied straights (7)
- 28 Alliance when including one behind times (4)
- 29 I must fill crack in minor joist (6)
- 30 Cox maybe in difficulty with one in the bow getting slewed? (9)
- 31 Rigorous about brief response to one of PMQs – it'll end here? (7)
- 32 What's no good in Turkmenistan's capital? Wrong, actually (5)

### Down

- 1 Young star embracing love, right? It precedes carnival in WI (7, apostrophe)
- 2 Soft body parts forming line on oriental sash (4)
- 3 It may prompt a blessing, hence following raised palm (7)
- 4 Quiet passages forming part of Thespian introduction (5)
- 6 Merriment immediately leading to energy in the midst of happiness (10)
- 7 Whistle for Scotch whisky initially in blended shot (5)
- 8 Arrest peer, baron put inside (6)
- 9 She may fit out Rose in formal attire (9)
- 10 Old hard wood furnishing a lot of the benches (5)
- 13 Grand prose disguised early Aussie pioneer (10)
- 15 Greed making one cross in misappropriation of a pile (9)
- 20 Nark near taken in by very good fabrication (7)
- 21 Arty Yank is cut short, protected by English thrall classically (7)
- 22 Early Roman native turning up around Italy (6)
- 23 Interference gets to interrupt silence (5)
- 24 Ligaments revealed in turning over a garden plot (5)
- 25 Wife passionate about recipe for plant yielding berries (5)
- 27 Christian love rises to envelop one (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.**

## Azed No. 2,653 solution & notes

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**Across** 1, buff + anag.; 18, potat(o); 22, rud + (e)a(r)s; 29, a + acer (rev.).  
**Down** 4, wt in looby; 5, char + term + ark; 10, anag. in lad yes; 16, see bung²; 'as dead as a d.'; 23, dee pie; 26, fed alternating with rm.