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#### ACROSS

- 1 Sect thrilling with unaltered energy and rapture? (9)
- 11 What sounds like cry to banish cream buns (5)
- **12** Fan in trouble mostly about nothing, in court (7)
- **13** The old waste away, pale, on being expelled from area (5)
- **14** Florida welcomes one of its cities setting aside do for dance (7)
- **17** Collared by bos'n a rower abandoned growl (4)
- 18 Valedictory piece, one penned by old lecturer (6)
- 19 Scottish dainty quickly downed also French (6)
- **20** Strengthen wine in measure of viscosity (9)
- **23** Unreliable friend shuffled dice in love affair (9, 3 words)
- **26** Shoe fastener: shortened it with reversed sides (6)
- **29** Elite infantryman l picked out, viz in European unit (6)
- **30** Turn up, having dropped out, with dosh for shelter (4)
- **32** Racer entered last in grid, reverse of zestful (7, 2 words)
- **33** Ultimately tragic king devious pair anticipating end of him (5)
- 34 Heel worked square this adjusts what cutter works on (7)
- **35** A leaf rib in cereal grass (5)
- **36** After a good blow, son doesn't appear thus? (9)

## AZED 1,792 Solution & notes



#### PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,795**, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R SEJ Across 1, c. + anag.; 7, 0 for a in affair: anag. less host; 10, sop (rev.) in Exe; 12, earl in ry; 14, panache = plume; 17, RC in alee; 18, pa to is; 18, K in anan E.

**Down** 1, clot + rub (rev.); 2, (g)oofy; 3, anag. + Erie: re Ar. + anag; 4, so in anag; 5, E + Norn (rev.); ref. Kenneth Lay, former disgraced head of US company E.; 11, ET renne; 13, gue (rev.) + hen; see sultan; 14, gum (qv) = nonsense.

#### AZED No. 1,792 Prizewinners

#### APPALOOSA/ESTAMINET

1 Dr I. S. Fletcher (17 The Oaks, Kemble, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 6BH): Alarm raised when those packing food spotted grey mould in meat set for café (appal + as (f)oo(d) (all rev.); anag.). 2 N. Lusted (Cessy, France): Matins, tee off, bar, horse race: Father John has a pleasant Sunday afternoon all round (anag; pa loo in a PSA).

**3** T.J. Moorey (London EC1Y): Equine circles in dismay say endlessly horse's rump isn't meat to be butchered for a bistro (*oo in appal sa*(*y*); *anag. incl. e*).

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### DOWN

- 2 Korean conglomerate obtain Scotch *en bloc*, crookedly (7)
- **3** Disciple's dark time (not strictly correct) as follower of Islamic law (7)
- 4 Old flock, characters following those in sty, literally the last (4)
- **5** Chopper? Gulls flying into one (6)
- 6 Press pages, anti-Royalist (9)
- 7 Service etc confidentially curtailed? The reverse (6)
- 8 Smack went down, catching stern of shallop (5)
- **9** Bits of old Greek money amateur found in pit (5)
- 10 Unattached, father skittishly got together with bird (9)
- **15** Dish in stone? Oriental illusion, possibly (9, 2 words)
- 16 Andean plateau: on mountain it's seen from below, with one left aloft (9)
- **21** Old TV show comes to an end after glutinous stuff (7)
- 22 Ordinary language of E. India, not old (7)
- 24 Papist, one welcomed by chap describing evangelist (6)
- **25** Anaesthetic drug: English version zapped pain (6)
- 27 It may detect submerged wreck very close (but not close to shore) (5)
- **28** T' rummer mostly found in Ye Olde Bush (5)
- 31 Second period at the MCG? Part with extra embellishment! (4)