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## ACROSS

1 Aussie weed producing rubbish wickets (12,2 words, apostrophe)
10 Calm, almost pivotal when a sailor's leading (8)
12 Pretty big maize given little breadth in bucket (8)
13 Big dog: it's protected by alias (5)
14 Working-class p-part (5)
15 Sweat rarely, as young fellow back in court once (6)
16 Old lettuce, etc - everything inside quite droopy (6)
17 Itucked into Nimble, becoming thinner? (5)
19 Alcoholic stuff destroyed lei, once alight (6)
21 Tropical plant to put amid wild corn (6)
22 Optional extra in old chippie maybe is surrounded by fish (5)
24 Tolerates permitted offal (6)
26 Some African brass regrettably impounded by senior policeman (6)
28 Take down gym slips among what's 'oisted aloft? (5)
30 Death sentence following fighting (not right) (5)
31 Spotted fish? Catch sight of moving eye cover (8)
32 Inert, nog drunk? I can go off just about anywhere! (8)
33 We'll go to work in bed, no good fashion in tiny accommodation (12)

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## PRIZE RULES

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## A-Z of Crosswords by Jonathan Crowther (Azed) is published by HarperCollins at $£ 17.99$

TURKE
Y A N D C
HIPSB
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Q V WX Z
Across 3, bread sauce; 10 , fight anew; (g)reengage; 13 , money for some; 14, fish wading; 15, Will's ferry; 16, puts in file; cum in anag; $; 17$, minor fits; hidden rev.; 18 , garden path; 20 , cobber's ratty; 26, bywords; 27 , too remote; verf all in oar; 28, part of... ode; 30 , two bits; pi in net; 31 , readers leant; 32 , wide craters; 33, chipolatas.
Down 1 , church seat; 1 , arch + con in deary; 2, high laugh; 3 , old gore; 4 , let's gol: 5 , cunning in past; 6 , makes flatter; Jeremy $1 . ; 7$, cool after heating; 8 , bap sets; cin bathes; 11 , makes face; 17 , wise saying; rover in Pb ; 19 , set in marches; 21, hike in rate; anag. + pup; 22, humming through catch; 23 , way that pains; 25 , Mary's dope (i.e. aboriginal's narcotic); ; t u rall in ini; 26, nosy pest; 'prize'; 29 , mine fault.

The results of Azed Christmas Competition No. 1,804 will be announced next week.

## DOWN

1 N American plant clubs gather lots of (6)
2 Stay-at-home nerds fazed out about even parts of walk (5)
3 Fungal growth endured after taking in silly oasis dip (12)
4 Rib cooked pastry confection, home-grown creative effort (7)
5 French demanding leave to import European cherry (wild) (8)
6 Covering for icon surfaced in US Academy (4)
7 Feature of pretty decoration suspended from earlobe? (5)
8 Rebloodstain, I'm worried - such clotting Dr treated (12)
9 'Ivy'-flavoured beer giving you wind, sick inside (7,2 words)
11 Producer topped and tailed Spenserian tale (5)
16 What makes sling for lance? (8)
18 Old fold: kid missing l'd found involved in gambolling? (7)
20 Heavenly tree having trouble with insect, old (7)
21 Will no longer in Church employment (5)
23 What monkeys get up to put one in school punishment! (6)
25 Pleasant record kept inside cover (5)
27 Rarely controlled son getting out of last piece of work? (5)
29 Stoppage once central to James Joyce originally? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

