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## ACROSS

1 Early synthesizer, not stereo? Damn-scrap it (13,2 words) 11 Extra duty shift coming round have shortened (6)
12 Idlefellow, peer,holding everyone back (7)
14 Board some may view sceptically created by bilateral EU agreement? (5)
15 In Sudan I observed tropical fish (5)
16 Learnt about chaotic trouble, avoiding centre - what regular tourists do (9)
17 A position almost reversed in very long day (5)
18 Egg cases, every one likewise containing beginning of embryo, round (8)
24 A pitcher cracked, being present in volcanic eruption? (8)
26 Traditional restaurant standards (5)
28 Rejects nereid in her natural environment, returning (9)
30 Alison, head to tail an angelic creature? (5)
31 Bird strippedjauntily - but not beyond (5)
32 Earliest letters appearing in hall,much in demand (7)
33 Dash of usquebaugh before dinner mostly drunk as watery spirit (6)
34 It requires special messenger to symbolize character (13,2 words)

AZED 1,808 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

$£ 25$ in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened.Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to AZED No.1,811,The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill,London EC1R5EJ

Across 1,ref.ear-piercing;7,heady $=$ drunk; 11, anag.in aula; 12,ou in anag.; 15,i.e.hidden rev.;25,MIT in anag.;29, anag.in city;30,Hilar(y).
Down 1,p+ascal(e);5,a quale (r)ather;9,anag.in poles;knot vi;10,ref Y.Conference (1945); 13, anag.in ale; 19, ref.book by lan Fleming (and later film) Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang;21,Ty in Marr,\& lit;ref.broadcaster Andrew M.; 26, cfhaul.

## A-Z of Crosswords by Jonathan

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## DOWN

2 Confection:love having area not hard inside? (6)
3 Not so fit,put under doctor or possibly dentist (7)
4 Fish one caught in month by Dead Sea? (6,2 words)
5 Measure making me advertise for listeners (7,2 words)
6 Icollapse with extremes of effort, going - ? ? (11,3 words)
7 What'll excite safari tourist?This,ifit's at us!(4)
8 Completion of Nile delta wildly cheered (6)
9 What's that soaring Greek songbird? (4)
10 If you are all endlessly confused ... try a foreign language (5)
11 It develops in the womb, see, as soon as tup's excited (9)
13 Fish:small portion includes surplus pieces ( 9,2 words)
19 Showing discretion, disguised fault around court (7)
20 Bird showing licence I'll follow in bed ( 7,2 words)
21 South-east area crawling in shellfish (6,2 words)
22 Trinity in one university? Go round it (6)
23 Time lost centrally to fix former plan (6)
25 Lofty strains we hear may suggest such rock-dwellers (5)
27 Seaweed that's partly cuplike when inverted (4)
29 Horseman as laughing subject - initially the making of him? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

