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## ACROSS

1 Subject of Theodoric shifting roots procured Hungary (9)
11 Former CE, he got round wily bird slashing pound (4)
12 Last of bulk EU wealth (butter) - what's blown up mountain? (7)
13 Scots tale-tellers do cut what's central to honesty (5)
15 Short test paper that is including Latin - e.g. Ovid (5)
17 Totally in liquid, special becoming starter was on back burner? (8)
18 Whine returning e.g. what goes with tattie? (6)
19 Kindness not fit as gift for poet (4)
20 Bible embellished with agate figure attached to old lace (10, 2 words)
22 Butterfly gets warm and dry in the Ark, fluttering (1)
24 Strike restricts its own leader - can it? (4)
26 Wavy Navy in a duet at sea (6)
28 Girl in year off becoming spy (8)
31 British blood may be traced back in this oriental prince (5)
32 Relating to some substance that's absent in dumb blonde? (5)
33 Neat endless belt whirling - nuts may be forged on it (7)
34 Public hangman boxes this old corpse (4)
35 Artistic garden layout: what's owed returned after wild caper (9)

AZED 1,830 Solution \& notes


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Across 1, cf. forces; 6 , i.e. dim salp (all rev.); 11, anag. less a; 12, AGM + a; 13, anag. less A; 16, ref. James Fenimore Cooper, US novelist; 19, DE (qv) in anag.; 25, ref. P. Rupert, Eng. Civil War cavalry general; 31, ex pi red; 32, (s)tirr(ing); 34, dale in met; ref. Essex/medallion man; 35, i.e. in sale (all rev.).
Down 1,f+eart(h); 3, a in spank + anag.;5, (t)orso; 7, i.e. round with ag on = aground; 8 , anag. in Sitta; 9 , ake d all in MO;10, d(own) + anag.; 15, ref. cricket; 18, 'dire'; 22 , ap in shed; 23 , comp. anag.;28, VRI +L (= pound).

Azed apologises for his clue in No. 1,832 last week to SYCEE, which he defined as if it were SYCE. Blurring of eyes involving entry in Chambers, perhaps?

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## DOWN

2 Vocal exercise, unaccompanied, including forte, say (7)
3 Time to drink Scotch separate (5)
4 Fret over peri transforming countryman's cow? (8,2 words)
5 Junior members of clan short of approval? (4)
6 Beat extent of a tumour, see, after surgery (10)
7 Mafia edge in to start of bootlegging ( 6,2 words)
8 Type of silk l'll appear in again (5)
9 Several charges on the side, half of part tipped (4)
10 Oafish Aussie admits need, muddled - 'I've nothing up top' (9)
14 E.g. bow wave - it precludes extended contest (10)
16 Stringy bits of food? Spat eight out (9)
19 It maybe stunned boobies to dribble endlessly, drunk (8)
21 Artist to delineate what yuppies join (7,2 words)
23 Those infavour replacing opening in hall for old apartment block (6)
25 Chinese after leaving east Italy's taken in (5)
27 Spontaneous joke, unusually ribald - no end of laughter (5)
29 Dark element in Nkrumah's tenure turning up (4)
30 Poet's child (mischievous) scrawled poem, not ordinary, after year (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. 10, which Chambers merely implies, is given explicitly in the OED.

