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## ACROSS

1 Cooking medium, Eastern, unchanged in sewage (9,2 words)
8 Crumpet, one put in to dunk? (4)
12 Score in wrestling, just short of gold place (4)
13 Stage in development of muscle mass? You bet (working out)! (7)
14 With knowledge formerly acquired from institute in Cologne? (6)
15 Drunk? Very very - in other words where the flowers are! (7)
16 Eater welcomes this caviar producer in post-Lenten communication? (7)
18 Start of libation when opening champagne? (4)
20 Place for amusements maybe, a right barrel (6)
21 Internet 'pirate' bets quarry etc will be disorganized (13)
23 'Golden-haired' youth, one with hair and nothing besides? (6)
26 Pole maybe, front to back for thrones (4)
28 Reflection of couple in favourite old amulet (7)
30 Old two-wheeler, portion carried round awkward crag (7)
31 Fuel in amour shows all such letters - (6)
32 My child Hal's misbegotten, intrinsically a girl (7)
33 Worn spot in ornament if retouched may reveal it (4)
34 Sore back - marks revealing what's below outer layer (4)
35 With hands posted at stages through it pass ewes in order? (9)

AZED 1,860 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

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Across 14, U in paper; 15, i.e. go on; heavy ( $n$ ); 19, comp. anag.; ref. previous clue; 21, ark in pee; 29, hidden rev.; 31, I+ in talc; 33, anag. less t' o, \& lit.; ref. char acters in Macbeth; 34, 0 + range, \& lit Down 1, holes in anag.; $2, j$ in roi ( Fr . = king); 3, pt in Emy(s); 4, comp. anag. \& lit.; 6, get in anag.; 7, cf. dray; 9, egg up (rev.) + ry; 10, on a in die + a; land = catch; 11, anag. in gesse; 17, i.e. pr in suits; 2, anag. less call; ref. Spanish architect Santiago Callatrava; 24, go in nil (all rev.); 25 , i.e. if $n$ is an, men becomes mean; 27,2 meanings; 28 , van $+g$.

## AZED No. 1,860 Prizewinners

1 Roland Bates, London SE20
2 Bill Stewart, Leicester
3 Andrew Griffiths, Aberystwyth

## DOWN

1 Bouquet's coming up for computer's Mr Fixit (5)
2 Place you let fester? Here's camphorated oil (11)
3 Downhill racer? Guy cycles uphill, second from last to go (6)
4 Scots aim for a fortune (4)
5 Rextones up muscle (8)
6 Stripy-looking rock bored into by heartless crowd (5)
7 Gutter-press cad in excess covered by isolated column (7,2 words)
9 Novelist in audio broadcast (5)
10 Finches, a breed that's damaged climbing plants (11)
11 Travelling salesman with potential energy to tidy up (6)
17 Descriptive of fine deeds universal in rambling ballade (8)
19 Cotton-worsted stuff, one appearing in heraldic fringes (7)
21 'Manx' cat, sadly a dud in the tail direction (6)
22 Dines with this spicy mix ... as marinated possibly (6)
24 Part of Essex locations nursed by corporation gardener (5)
25 Landing place blasted with e.g. gelignite (5)
27 Old Father's accompaniment - is he worried about time? (5)
29 Grill young animal with a dash of mustard in (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

