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### ACROSS

- 1 Springtime in Kirkwall and one goes between leaf on left and right (4)
- 9 Centre-half chasing Scottish ball Gareth ----? (4)
- **13** Before fully imbibing liquor, boil tea vigorously as old-style cordial (13, 2 words)
- 14 As part of custom, periodically one dances to jazz (7)
- **15** Genetic sequence making one robust, not contracted internally (6)
- 17 Is past time with fuel squandered, disinclined to recycle? (8)
- 18 Dance tune introducing number forming quintet in gallery (6)
- **19** Type of atom, name associated with old geometrician, first to last (7)
- 22 Cherished lump of sheep's wool, eastern method for zapping bugs (9)
- 24 Church chant has alto coming in and stopping (7)
- 26 Love to explain Ring opera (6)
- 29 Sparrow displaying distinguishing mark, yellow (8)
- 32 Short integument, as one of the grasses in spring? (6)
- **33** What makes one crazy about house plant? (7)
- **34** Lack of moral feeling, form of sin like what Damocles feared on head (13)
- **35** No silence for disembodied souls in Milton's underworld (4)
- **36** Chief officer showing cut from yataghan (4)

# AZED 1,866 Solution & notes

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#### PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,869**, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ Across 1, stalk (rev.) + ch; 6, C in casa; ref. Julius Caesar 3.2.175: 'See what a rent the envious C. made'; 14, on cogen(1); 15, ref. Ronnie I; 16, dram (rev.) + anag;; 17, 't + anag;; 26, bus (rev.) + anag, in pa; 28, anag, in oral; 30, ie. T in many; 31, invit(e) + r, o; 32, (d)og i.e. r; ref. O. the Dane, legendary Danish hero; 33, b as is; 35, M(od)e's + e.g. as (all rev.). Down 3, mort (rev.) + PE; 5, sin Handel; 8, scar cements; 9, on in cation; 10, Ali's t; 12, crony man all in aia; 18, a drag in roe; 23, hidden; 25, no mos(t); 29, brig(and).

#### AZED No. 1,866 Prizewinners

#### BINGE

1 V. Dixon (Department of Hispanic Studies, Arts Building, Trinity College, Dublin 2): What meanders in Germany's capital Berlin, cutting its centre? Spree! (*anag. incl. G, less rl*; *ref. River S.*).

**2** T. J. Moorey (London EC1): Government nationalise finally, propping up northern bank nearly bust (bin(k) + g, e; bust n; ref. Northern Rock).

**3** M. Hodgkin (Barnet, Herts): Lift end of pen and get last forgotten pig out (*nib* (*rev.*) + *ge*(*t*)).

VHC T. Anderson, M. Barley, T. C. Borland, C. Boyd, Rev Canon C. M. Broun, E. J. Burge, R. Dean, M. Goodliffe, J. F. Grimshaw, R. J. Heald, P. Heffernan, P. F. Henderson, J. R. H. Jones, J. C. Leyland, P. Lloyd, D. F. Manley, C. J. Morse, D. Parfitt, N. G. Shippobotham, J. R. Tozer.

## DOWN

- 1 Half-hearted subject, to do with the Tube (5)
- 2 Dark blues, before taking degree, excel (5)
- **3** What Shakespeare cried 'Bizarre English!' (4)
- 4 One who's this wasted tenner with it (11)
- **5** One regurgitating penny lodged in cloaca (6)
- **6** Swag tax officer smuggled (5)
- 7 Cacophony gone, member of wind section not flat at fringes (4)
- 8 Pest controller, chap introduced to new chart nervously (11)
- 10 Maybe strip rifle in pieces, needing help all round (8)
- **11** Obscure eccentric, obtrusive pushing out rank (6)
- 12 Good place for a wetbob, bird's shriek going up endlessly? (6)
- 16 Hardened larval skin turning up on walk round gravel ridge (8)
- **20** Wattle one spies below a cockerel's head (6)
- 21 Transfer subordinate (6)
- **23** Like what unlucky traveller clings to, before coming in delayed? (6)
- **25** Master in divinity to lose the plot? (5, 2 words)
- 27 A wee bittie supple is Hamish? Och aye, just so (5)
- 28 Revolted at stench these give ... a neat's stomach, possibly (5)
- 30 International probe? (4)
- 31 Girdle raising part of alb, might one assume? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.