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#### ACROSS

- 1 Slit spine aggravated internal inflammation (9)
- 7 'Urry one 'aving to deal with appeals (3)
- 11 One queen I discovered in mature years flirting (8)
- 12 Careful swilling avoids last of beer dregs (6)
- **13** Trojan muscle, not unserviceable (5)
- 14 Bivalve in tarn acid destroyed (8)
- **15** Antelope head, not tail (4)
- **16** Family selling popular venue for sailors (7)
- **18** Hybrid in large measure fine (9)
- **22** A shop loosely incorporating both sides of river, i.e. it's attached to span (9)

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- **23** Things to be changed one found in faulty datum (7)
- 26 Awkward part of wood, reverse of over-productive (4)
- 27 Old-fashioned outfitters putting tuck in fringes of dress (8)
- 29 Division of Synod plan gets round it (5)
- 30 Mandarin e.g. in adapted form like a conifer, popular (6)
- 31 I can eat anything let's order more vino! (8)
- **32** Wanton, being strict, I'd dismissed (3)
- 33 Leaden revolutionary protest group clothes in last bit of serge? (9)

#### AZED 1,875 Solution & notes

#### PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,878**, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ Across 14, tuck = food; 16, anag.; 18, Wren(ch.); 19, anag.; 25, P in sec; 31, P in lex E (rev.); 32, Au Ra + u in poplar is; 33, t in meal; ref. rock music; 35, I in anag.36, c in anag.; 37; so + R in van

Down 1, gil (t) in map; 2, (l)earner; 4, sh! + anag; 5, do in UK-US (rev.); 8, hidden; 9, ragge(d) (rev.); 10, x in site; 11, TA + nek (rev.); 21, tale (rev.) in go; 24, H in anag;; 26, U in prex; 27, a cure (rev.); 29, a in rotl.

## AZED No. 1,875 Prizewinners

### GOUTTE/UPREAR

 T. C. Borland (2 The Knowle, London Road, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5ET): Knowing rules about drainage channel, lift out and get free drop (*up* + *ea in*; *r*; *anag*.; *refgolf*).
A. J. Wardrop (London SW19): Leading

a) Waldbox (Gambridge) (and the provided in the pairs in golf's utmost test drop back after winning start (go ut te; up + rear).
a) J. Fairclough (Cambridge): In putting out team, drop exhausted back to provide lift (hidden; up + rear).

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#### DOWN

- **1** Convertible frequently running into obstacle (7)
- 2 Half of room, ample for dancing in abundance (7)
- 3 Passages buried in Belloc incunabula (4)
- 4 Waterways supplying final bit of irrigation, sadly (5)
- **5** Row about beard becoming more browny-orange (7)
- 6 Fairy to observe in v. successful US author, regardless of others? (11)
- 7 Regarding waterworks, this and nothing besides will process your rain (7)
- 8 It's produced by a cat, one involved in rough struggle (5)
- 9 Pitch no longer used clubs let in dog (5)
- 10 CIA 'dirt' Bush exploited, mock-heroic (11)
- **17** Bird and fish requiring captions etc (7)
- 19 Silverware decoration to continue round rod fancily turned (7)
- 20 Rash flyer's aboard supersonic Ariane (7)
- **21** Like some beef with special stuffing? You wouldn't want this to stick in the throat (7)
- **23** Title of chap enriched with flowing oil? Staff may address him thus (5)
- **24** Tasty bit of ravioli ma mucked up (5)
- **25** Story I found in biblical narrative? No go (5)
- 28 Old seers would use these, even when charged with ultimate in heresy (4)
- The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.