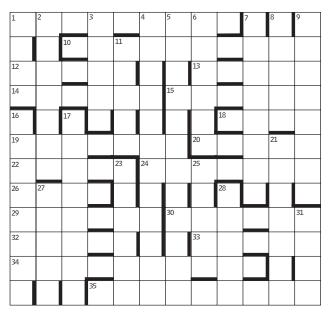
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Press agent taking part dodgily in unregistered race venue (9)
- 10 Almost full matinee aids wretchedly cast down Shakespearean (10)
- 12 Eddy getting good press (5)
- 13 Upper area extra-large? It's a stock theme (5)
- 14 I'll tuck into fantastic lunch it's different for a poet (6)
- 15 Workers put in shrine finial for sacred places (6)
- 18 Breed first to last that's emblematic for Canadians (4)
- **19** Male drunk sober, describing homoeopathic treatment? (7)
- 20 Thailand hands back what was exchanged (5)
- 22 Perennial that's dry, with nothing to imbibe (5)
- **24** Notes from rook amid farmyard sound? (7)
- **26** Stretcher to draw off what knacker's yard has in abundance? (4)
- 29 Hollowed parts of gems king nicked from old Peruvian pirate (6)
- 30 Unacceptable service involving commercial vehicle bolt required (6)
- **32** Ancient colonnades excavation of Ostia's revealed (5)
- 33 River entering defile followed by a salmon (5)
- 34 Man with stroke (old) going round Church cursing (10)
- 35 Fold pitched into trough in farming commune, given last of hay (9)

## AZED 1.901 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.1,904, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ

Across 1, i.e. A Lew (Grade); 11, r in anag.; 12, inc. in anag.; 23, anag. less I; 17, knots (rev.); 19, anag. in 'ence; 24, b in Larus; 25, anag. in ruck; 29, rog(ue) in a rance; 32, ref. Emmanuel K.; 33, anag. less g.

Down 3, anag. in perse; 4, i.e. litre with trout; 5, win in taxis; 7, rim in batt. (rev.); 10, anag. in cony; 15, c + b in a shack; 16, anag. incl. r; 21, pi + anag.; 21, ugly with tin for U; 25, anag. + on, & lit.; 2nd prize-winning clue by F. R. Palmer in Azed comp. No. 161; 26, pro + a<sup>2</sup>; 26, k + urd.

### AZED No. 1,901 Prizewinners

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## **DOWN**

- 1 Atmosphere in crowded pub, say, with universal fish on the menu? (4)
- 2 Scotch wallop (see below) (7)
- 3 Changing old pence for new, finger what slum-dwellers do? (5, 2 words)
- 4 Two lots of gypsy women in breed mostly showing severe spinal condition (12)
- 5 Thorpe deviously thrust in dagger once in venue not his own (12, 2 words)
- **6** Townswoman Curie, tragic heroine (6)
- 7 Cattle feed, possibly? Farm implement gathers in one with muscle (8.2 words)
- Round start of talkies bit of sound makes this director a gem (5)
- Bunker, one might assume, of the German, terre in translation? (8)
- 11 With sun overhead, here is a type of fresco (5)
- 16 Personal quality: when there's no home help! (8)
- 17 Brother and chapter doubled dressing of oil for cabbage (8)
- 21 Pecker giving much more than a peck! (7)
- 23 Classify disc I'll cut twice 'English or European' (6)
- 25 What goes into white bread, component of tea generally? (5)
- 27 What's dim as this home of Caliban, creepy? You may see Miranda sat there (5)
- 28 Badminton contest? Still tense (5)
- 31 Attractive once, Katy's gone off (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.