AZED No.1,910 PlainCOMPETITION PUZZLE


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## ACROSS

1 Plush with this old mould turns to pulpy stuff (5)
5 I can't believe jam mostly contains fungus! (7)
11 Maldivian dust a fairy sprinkled round centre for youth (7)
14 What elm root becomes when affected by this? (7)
15 Two seamen bestriding a bark (oaken) with a flourish? (11)
16 Pheasant to cook in casserole stuffed with e.g. orange pith (8)
17 Scottish cookers, egad! (4)
18 Basis of therapy for healing fractures in top emergencies (4)
20 Colonial types, county, lacking aspiration (4)
21 Maybe basted goose lacking sticky stuff when gutted (4)
24 Dresses for fishing in foul highland pools (4)
27 Bone's rejected by fish-catcher - having caught it? (4)
28 Obsessive in court agitated about last bit of evidence (8)
29 Being careless about personal appearance party circles fairy glen dancing (11)
32 Picky cook furiously rejecting chicken's heart twice in Kiev pieces? (7)
33 Down-and-out drunk accepts taunt: 'Flesh-eating monster!' (7)
34 For Domingo, N. American appearing as part of two tenors (7)
35 X close to part of joint (5)

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## RULES AND REQUESTS

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Across 1, buss + helter(-skelter); 12, E in a lover + a; 13, Irl. in nie; 15 , anag. less e; 17, ref. Hamlet: ' To be or not to be...';19, of (rev.) + ster(e); 21, 'skis' + anag.; 26, first letters + (M)aca(u); 28, wili(ness); $30, v$ in a boo; 31, par + e in add; 36 , as term O all in anag.
Down 2, u + Nicode(mus, Pharisee who helped with burial of Christ); mus (L.) = mouse; 4, lin Sid (James, comic actor); 5, I in had + UK; 7, so P met (all rev.); 9, 'crews'; 10, anag. in wider; 20, i.e. ton in Pace; 24, corn for eat in seats; 27, (b) abies; 29, Ah! In Ido; 32, see stripped/ free atom.

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## DOWN

1 Stet porky pen contrived, using fancy language? (12)
2 Strike formerly creating a very loud discussion (6)
3 - nubble may be chomped by Belgian Blues (6)
4 It dissects muscles, reverse of trivial matter when held by old fool (7)
6 Bodily fluid duct, right inside (6)
7 Scaly old creature to examine under end of microscope (4)
8 Large cat climbing up dam (4)
9 Dispensing with one element, writer's describing isotope given off by another (6)
10 Cancel dancing notices? A probability in barns (12)
12 Aphids? Positive, I can tell, troubled (9, 2 words)
*13 Pub employee (9)
19 Time's pressing, once unnaturally extended (7)
22 Lustre no longer sufficient in the senior service (6)
25 Fireball boiled? Just so (6)
26 Pence kept in beer mug - one'll dispense with buttons etc! (6)
30 Fluffy stuff? At 12 it's oddly in place (4)
31 Line in Spenser: faerie admits yen rising (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

