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## ACROSS

- 1 It's open for intake of Scotch, fan turning (3)
- **4** Yellow dye could, fits being adjusted (9, 2 words)
- 12 In opera you may get shivery ... if it's this (7)
- **13** This wood (in Scotland) conceals a Scottish apparition (5)
- 14 Oldies' hair is reduced with a net (8)
- **15** Cadenzas perhaps not quite reliable (4)
- 16 Longs, or shorts? (5)
- 18 Superior organism turned tail followed by an Indian peasant (8)
- 19 Hotty somehow interrupts disease concerned with plant poison(10)
- **21** A few birds together recalled former frolic in e.g. a Collins? (10)
- 25 Concerning motors out of order, here's where you may freshen up (8,2 words)
- **28** A feature of neuralgic ticker relating to stress (5)
- 30 Source of e.g. fine feta from Greek island? Not one I conveyed back (4)
- **31** Highly volatile liquid *I* found in crushed eolith? (8)
- **32** Duke, smitten, married without delay (5, 2 words)
- **33** Admit a driver lacking experience will produce 'gutty'? (7)
- **34** Apple recipe as stuffing for underdone meat? (9)
- 35 Young nabobs, doubtless those heading there (3)

# AZED 1.914 Solution & notes

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#### ACROSS

1, tittle-tattling; 7, thole; 10, eagle-rays; anag. in anag.; 11, sororise; 11, r in oorie; 12, nesiot; 14, loadstone; d in oast one; 16. devest: Sin DVT: 17. calmer: 19. tabernacled; 19, care (rev.) in tabled; 21, scarf-ioints: 23, tanner: nn in tar: 26, Avesta; 28, adroitness; 30, retail; 31, prefect; ref in pec; 32, sectorise; 33, shake; 34, moon goddess; ng DD all in mess.

### DOWN

1, ill blood; 2, Lord Advocate; anag. less 1: 3. exodist: x od in est: 4. airns: 5. levity: hidden; 6, engine-driver; anag. in NV + r; 7, tesseract; 8, torsel; principal, type of beam; 9, eastwards; tw(o) in anag.; 13, lifelessness; fees in anag. less 0; 15, foreordain; RE in anag.; 18, ostleress; I, r s in anag.; 20, Barnabite; 22, set free; eft (rev.) in see: 24, untack: 25, adored: 27, terces; E in sect (rev.); 29, yield.

Quotation: '(Well dost thou, Love,) thy solemn Feast to hold in vestal February' (Coventry Patmore, The Unknown Eros)

AZED No. 1,914 Prizewinner

The results will be announced next week.

# DOWN

- 1 E.g. Dempster gripes so, disturbed about threat of litigation? (12)
- 2 Put off work ... having little here? (5)
- **3** Teasing Australian of large physique, we hear (6)
- 5 Hollywood doctor maybe one of those associated with silence there?(4)
- **6** Slow fade in sound I mouthed (6)
- 7 Chips with fish I'd removed separately for painting (6)
- 8 One on holiday in Kenya, say, brooded about shambolic fairs (8)
- **9** Cheap and nasty canned beer (5)
- **10** Nuclide, one of a distinct group, is singular until contained (7)
- **11** Long coat packed in box, concealing peculiar rifle (12)
- 17 Soak endlessly imbibing dram I'll denote 'Scottish drunk' (8)
- **20** Wild hackee gobbling round US tortilla (7)
- **22** Genuine stunner, the lady's number one in ritziness (6)
- 23 Tot, about six, stupid (6)
- 24 Chap with duck in test, showing opposite of practice (6)
- **26** Spots no longer a feature of worsted slacks (5)
- 27 E.g. Sherman tank's interior holds everything up (5)
- **29** Martial arts practice putting very little weight on one (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.