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#### ACROSS

- 1 After start of war the lick nuke's fired off: terrifying (12)
- 9 Sporting Don admits sign of hesitation in daydream (7)
- **10** Spot I found in the sun (4)
- 11 Little energy? Former pop group retiring no longer perform (5)
- 13 Deficient mug treated like swine? (6)
- 14 I trap emu flapping about in patch without feathers (8)
- 16 Confusion returns in joint where students carouse (6)
- 17 Frontal lacking woven fabric point in dispute (5)
- **18** E.g. Bryan grabs Ben, shivering, one of those reduced to a jelly? (8))
- 21 Pitted a counsel with assortment of characters (8)
- 25 Rascally Scot mother chucked into local ditch (not English) (5)
- **26** One has to expect Burnsian writing with cockiness to the fore (6)
- **28** Crone clutching carved ebony receptacle for sweet stuff (8)
- **30** Hot product of dairy in Greek vase (6)
- **31** Odysseus never comes back? Thus to succeed is intrinsic (5)
- **32** Reed for weaving WI nicked from garden centre? (4)
- **33** Rescue one trapped in digger (7)
- **35** Models dressed in crazy medley in trifling fashion? (12)

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#### ACROSS

, cf. Romeo; **12**, a rah in hop (all rev.); , S + Amos; **18**, cf. titled; **24**, ad red<sup>2</sup>; , is in anag.; **29**, vire tot; **31**, ser(a) in eine.

#### DOWN

1, bark (rev.); sv quest<sup>1</sup>; 2, pro in lav (all rev.); 4, tee to taller; 5, comp. anag.; 8, treble dated; ref. Aled Jones; 9, l in Ebor (rev.); 15, anag. + l all in sike; 16, ea w in save; 17, O in anag.; 20, ERV in for; 22, hidden; 23, fitte(r); 27, ne'er (rev.); 'die in the last ditch'.

#### AZED No. 1,916 Prizewinners

1D. Gauge, Penycae, Wrexham 2K. Crook, Hitchin 3F. Brennan, Wilmslow, Cheshire

## DOWN

- **1** Most of skiff crew struggling hard for large perch (9)
- 2 Hydrocarbon, one unknown in poet, not another (6)
- ${f 3}$  It affords capital ventilation circulating the air (less hot) (5)
- **4** Captain not allowing No. 1 to smoke? (6)
- 5 Parrot family collected by keenest ornithologists (6)
- 6 Tiny quantity of Scotch causing one in corner to lose his head? (4)
- 7 Company housed in awful pokiness? They'll gauge dust (10)
- 8 Old trumpet endlessly useful? Reverse of that unserviceable (6)
- 10 Sandstone block, bottom crudely encased in tin (6)
- **12** Just heaven? Wrong appalling d-den (10)
- 15 Intestinal fold making me watch about what's central to diets (9)
- **19** I gathered in wild berry such as brambles (6)
- **20** Register pleasure once kind doctor's coming in for temperature (6)
- 22 Early song sounding as address to poet might begin? (6)
- **23** Class birds as 'rhythmical clickers'? (6)
- **24** Blind enveloping Queen's suite (6)
- 27 Milton's term for non-Christian, i.e. half the Muslim world (millions) (5)
- **29** Jock's tipple, yen needing treatment? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.