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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)

AZED 1,916 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.1,919, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N19GU

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11, cf. Romeo; 12, a rah in hop (all rev.); 16, S + Amos; 18, cf. titled; 24, ad red ${ }^{2}$; 25, is in anag.; 29, vire tot; 31 , ser(a) in eine.

## DOWN

1, bark (rev.); sv quest'; 2, pro in lav (all rev.); 4, tee to taller; 5, comp. anag.; 8 , treble dated; ref. Aled Jones; 9, I in Ebor (rev.); 15, anag. + I all in sike; 16, ea w in save; 17, 0 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)
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.

