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## ACROSS

1 Not fully spherical, misshapen bulb goes so (10)
11 King, reverse of kingly creature, sort of cuckoo (4)
12 Commotion in Glasgow involving rule I violated with biz (8)
14 Unknown OT book, notion that's foreign for Armenian sectarian (7)
15 Logician showing some unevenness (4)
17 Wander in swirling waste? I do ( 8,2 words)
18 He'd keep time in arias often (5)
19 One commander, tense inside - it's stress-related (5)
21'Elping to catch swarms of bony fish (13)
24 Identifier left by murder victim (8)
27 One in charge of manes preens lions' heads combed out (5)
28 Cavalry commander reconditioning radials after end of career (8)
31 Certainly old fruit will be apparent with opening cut (5)
32 It often hangs in budgie's cage: pet's worked on round one, very large (7)
33 Lumpy hooter rings loud when blasted (8)
34 Extra promoted taking over central part in scene (4)
35 Commander, in short, must have iron or muscle (10)

AZED 1,917 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

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## ACROSS

13, a in anag.;'see wood2; 14, 's trammel; 15, soli(d); 18, cue (rev.) + a ryot; 19, anag. on pox + in; 21, knob (rev.) + buster (qv); ref. Jackie Collins; 30, Deli(an); Iled (rev.); 31, AZ in anag.; 34, rin red steak; 35, first letters \& lit.

## DOWN

1, writ in anag.; ref. Nigel Dempster; 3
'burly'; 5, i.e. LA MB; ref. Hollywood thriller, The Silence of the Lambs; 7, fr(I') es, co(d); $\mathbf{1 0}$, to in is one; $\mathbf{1 1}$, anag. in chested; $\mathbf{1 7}$, tot I all in sous(e); $\mathbf{2 2 , K O}$ sher; 27, all (rev.) in ( t )an(k); ref. former US comedian A. Sherman.

## AZED No. 1,917 Prizewinner

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## DOWN

1 Blue pain-killer, good for very ambitious Shakespearean (11)
2 Hit bumpers often? No more - dashboard light makes this sound (6)
3 The bard's cut - it's easy (4)
4 Saboteur did wrong breaking waterproof seal (7)
5 Overweight, one needs to be seen shedding X? (5)
6 Emerge from old-fashioned dark blue suit? (6)
7 As part of trek I staggered up highland stream (4)
8 Shah maybe raised independent Turkic speaker? (5)
9 It's threatening millions as urbanites? (8)
10 Writer busy with net or manoeuvring old vessel (11)
13 Arundinaceous genus, wild sedges, almost all rare (9)
16 Tadpole naturally tends to when held by fool upside down (8)
20 Dad flips in company of Parisians, top to bottom (7)
22 Yesterday's gin (sweet): dolt drunk more up ( 6,2 words)
23 Composted mush, rotten, put round what's almost in bloom (6)
25 US private dies horribly following advance (5)
26 Centre as header, direct, less constrained (5)
29 Camp bed? On this principle some may become redundant (4)
30 Short thesis e.g. 13 treat with contempt (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

