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## ACROSS

1 Not a single Irishman (well, almost) is conventional (5)
5 Bans hag, dreadfully lippy prattler in the kirk? (7)
10 The case being as it is, a tuna wriggling's excellent one (10, 3 words)
11 Once flippant view followed by English (6)
12 Senior law officer about to annul bright spot on the horizon (6)
14 What rubbernecks do with filling interval (4)
15 Like porter in Macbeth, he was lead in new production (9)
16 Old table person plugged with last of filler (4)
17 Sickly-looking, can seek admission ( 6,2 words)
19 A c-company showing increase in the past (6)
21 Horace's legacy (nothing but Latin, looking back)? (4)
23 Thrush damaged corm in store (9)
26 Sponge front starting from rear (4)
28 Condition when ingrip of rash of two kinds (6)
29 Ilearn to jump following sequence closely (6)
30 Lassie's dowry containing pence cut short potential winner? (10)
31 Formerly resident in Scotland John lies in repose (7)
32 Fresh faces of some youngsters, including dull one (5)

## AZED 1,928 Solution \& notes

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1,(Clifford) Odet(s) in anag.; 7, I ced(e);
10, war ran dice; 11, pee + oy; 12, slay or (all rev.); 13, P+ anag. in reply; 18, bonne $+\mathrm{t}+$ Ir. in lad; 20, e.g. in anag.; 25, a in (b)attin(g); 27, anag. in shrike; 29, str(ay) in keel.

## DOWN

1, Upping(ham) gin class; 2, Verdu(n) in ob.; 4, try + ers; 6, hidden rev.; 7, I + illy (rev.) in dan; 8 , talce(d) (rev.);9, d+ anag. + dental; 14, l in ringman; 15, bait (rev.) in sale; 21, (l)eathe(r); 22, pin in Ag ; 23, hidden.

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## DOWN

1 US/Canadian accord not applicable, about near end (5)
2 My Parisian beloved, endlessly domineering one (6)
3 A wee one, first to last, steadies? (4)
4 Reduced time accepted by assistant clergyman (7)
5 Oily shrub, suitable around a sewer that's burst (10)
6 No winner in race, nobbled by illegal drug? It's crude (5)
7 Former helping mostly consumed? I had one inside (6)
8 Exhibit fizzy sec bottling method, an easy thing (9)
9 He pongs, wallowing in sties (7)
12 Chars tottering round with endless money in Warsaw for decorative enamel (10)
13 Notice prudent as hands progress (9)
16 Beer where you'd expect it? It distributes vibes (7)
18 Ticklish spots one scratches round member (7)
20 Smallholdings in Cape frost damaged (6)
22 Old ceremonies involving horses, therefore in part mounted (6)
24 Moles creating very large hill in centre for botany (5)
25 Home of terrier, stray found amid highland herd? (5)
27 'Root - squad out!'? A conquistador possibly (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. One answer is an abbreviation.

