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## ACROSS

1 Chemical from Albania in meals mixed with soup (12, 2 words)
10 Stupid fellow once creating fiasco, losing head! (7)
11 Old-time dance tune: volume not allowed in foreign museum (5)
12 Runic character in effect (from the sound of it) (4)
13 Sound choice satisfied(7)
15 What rubbernecks do in university, entering passage? (4)
17 One scarcely believable in any circumstances ( 5,2 words)
18 Stony concretion rendering one often sore-headed, cross inside? (6)
19 Parrot about Latin stuff, the stuff of religious reformers (9)
22 Something to keep the sun off a tennis court ( 9,3 words or 1 )
24 Product of separation revealing couples in hell (dual item) (6)
26 Once ready to lend quickly, with nothing to lose (5)
29 Compatriot of Goosen, R switching parts - opportune time (4)
30 Cereal grass spread round a meadow for a nicker? (7, 2 words)
31 Scottish flower historically forming unusual logo (4)
32 Hardy e.g. snowboarder may execute this (5)
33 Divine sculpture of gold given to Isaac (7)
34 Nice kids dressed up in drag, smoothly polished (12)

AZED 1,973 Solution \& notes


## PRIZERULES

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Across 1 , scotch + anag. less $I+r ; 10, z$ in boo; 13 , villa + gio; 14 , S in anag.; 15 , a in MO Ned; 20, r+Val in is; ref. Sheridan play \& Val Gielgud, actor, writer and director, brother of John; 22, oggi (It. = today) in LA; 24, I + SOS + PIN; 27, du(0) + stup(id); 29, hat (rev.) + in (vb) +1 ; 31, pill in pool (all rev.); 32, reap(praise); 34, anag. incl. L.

Down 3, is in toe; 5 , lac in ha-ha; 6, comp. anag. \& lit.; 7, re + Goli(a)th; 8, poon + tang; the other (qv) = sex; 9 , Mount Hawke, Cornish village; 12 , stria in P-Eden; 16, jug + OS + lav; 21, lean + sot (rev.); 25, je (Fr. = I) in sue; 30 , hidden rev.

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## DOWN

1 They yield aphrodisiac fruit? Pass me a lot - two anyhow - once missing love (12, 2 words)
2 Still time needed after a strain (5)
3 In spelling, a Latinate language, one spoken in central Africa (7)
4 Tonguelike organ in the heads of little insects above the upper throat (6)
5 Describing element of lower valency - likewise 'upper' is shown in modified symbol (9)
6 Like Dunfermline's royal red, initially deep in colour (5)
7 Cape Town gran getting higher degree at Oxford? (4)
8 Sweet stuff from beetle worked up in a lather (7)
9 Rosette oddly planted in wood, dead, showing varying plant parts (12)
14 Little Margaret sounds like this - dizzy (4)
16 Beer time in the caretaker's office (9)
20 Gusher (boring) to supply with copious alcohol? (7,2 words)
21 Like a cat (rare), curiously oleic in hypnotic force? (7)
22 Possibly brilliant decapitated noble soon separated from base (4)
23 Flips small coin before last point in the States (6)
25 Cover (rustic-style, Scottish) we cut from periodical (5)
27 Whiff e.g. ass got following another's tail? (5)
28 Clay after makeover (bit of mulch on top) will do for this gardener (4)

The ChambersDictionary (2008) isrecommended.

