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## ACROSS

1 Discharging bolt reversed hydrant (8)
7 King, skittish, a harem entertains (4)
10 Beg florin briefly - stir follows (9)
11 Grandees in retirement becoming idler (4)
13 E.g. meadow canary (5)
14 Small orange with raised spot on skin (7)
16 Scoff? Seconds not once on offer (5)
17 Turn in ceremony hosted by HM comes round (6)
18 Jock maybe having beers for nothing, look, in direct flight for Scotland (10, 2 words)
20 Basks in riches such as a Lurex suit represents (10)
22 Innocent in Church was takenheavenwards of old (6)
24 Bird watcher, vigilant, proves short of energy (5)
27 Fresh supply of horses take men out for a jog (7)
29 Imprudent, ignoring internal weight applied to single constituent (5)
30 Does it give flavour to Sandy's gin, stonker by the sound of it? (4)
31 Gardeners with limited human resources - they're exciting to watch (9)
32 Scavenger in Shakespeare shunned by King Henry's broken(4)
33 Hazard? Cool off perhaps (8)

## AZED 2,027 Solution \& notes

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Across 12, th(at) inear, chest, nut; 13, (a) spici.e.r; 16, Rome(rev.) inmise (cards); 18, i.e. O in anag.; $19, \mathrm{~s}+$ cele(b)rate; 21, c, $t$ innear; 23, Inca + vo; 24, raid(rev.) + chic; 28 , cost + rel(ay); 31, nin yet + a. Down1, cf. aces; 3,'arried; 4, H (=heroin) i.e.in anag.; 7,hidden;ref. The Jackdaw of $R$; 8 , as-BO;10,E inanag.;14,rofora in catch; 15, aka Decca; 17,Pan + dura(tion);20, an for piinpigsty;25, cham(pers.); 26, i.e.rintin.

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## DOWN

1 Publicrevenue fast becomes formulated if this (4)
2 Fabulous bird, little tease half waving, posh? (9)
3 The writer's captivated by her madly, producing e.g. old couplet (5)
4 Parking on la rue damaged side-walls (6)
5 Jewelled pendant? Left granny's maybe Ireel excitedly (10)
6 It involved lively steps in dancing, I guess (5)
7 Dancing set includes allowance for faster endings? (7)
8 You'll see those heading for harbour arrive after fishing here (4)
9 Venus: she shimmers over part of Latin America, southern (8)
12 With bunting, 'reed's' a termused freely (10)
15 A point brought up in worn-out old magistracy (9)
16 Clues to unravel, hard, but no longer strange (8)
19 Spice containing Arabic anticoagulant (7)
21 Caucasian woman mixed spices (6)
23 Howl at extremes of language barrier (5)
25 Prison warder not 'ard on convict (5)
26 Scotsman's near Eurostar terminal? (4)
28 Tenor accompanied by organ? Possibly (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

