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ACROSS

- 1 Set foot in a palace, right? Wrong this was the unexpected follow–up (9)
- 8 Wee shed removed, in ruins (3)
- **11** Left-wing terrorists break down, admitting crime (5)
- 12 In decomposing matter redo variegated *Ceanothus*(7)
- **13** Sugar Nigerians put in heart of brew (6)
- 14 One of the Barbizon group, silly about centre of art (5)
- 16 Dressing-gown? You can include me, wearing a stunner! (6)
- 17 Lawgiver mentions curbing scum for the most part (10)
- **19** This rig may be apparent in an iron reign (8)
- **21** Navy yielding to e.g. Napoleon in Spanish town, not a real port (8)
- *25 Ornamental needlework (10)
- **26** Dead Roman in great age all recalled (6, 2 words)
- **29** The old complain, over the hill, about 80 (*very* old) (5)
- **30** With which authors conclude volume? Put in yes/no, as appropriate (6)
- **31** Ovine strays, of no use? Deadly sinful! (7)
- **32** Family emblem maybe beside model for others, missing plate (5)
- **33** What Piaf never felt for Parisian location? (3)
- 34 Inhabitants of Spain as was, flower of Rome kept in semi-chastity? (9)

AZED 2,028 Solution & notes

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Across 1, dog German; 12, win creel; crewel; 15, anag. in ja (Ger. = yes); 19, anag.+ vie; 20, din (see reel) + nl + E; 22, lwasin sh; 24, ex + cee d; 27, tone in ad; 28, ad in toy; 30, alternate letters; self-governing NZ dependency in S. Pacific; 31, comp. anag;; 32, anag. less v; 33, eyes Tring. Down 1, Du. + chess²; 2, (a)ge + Ez; 5, 51

 $\begin{array}{l} (qv) in maid; 6, anag, in Axa; 7, anag, \\ less a; see stirrup; 10, bra + anag, ;16, w in \\ lac + r in out; 21, ed(it) + anag,; 23, odd l \\ in he; ref. Glenn H; 25, g in sans; 26, \\ comp. anag, & lit. \end{array}$

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DOWN

- **2** Bean, mostly cooked in a way that keeps SA party inside (7)
- **3** Japanese socks, a bit loose (4)
- 4 Beak forgoing rum for traditional Sunday meal? (4)
- 5 Nursery playground bagged by notorious rebel? (6)
- 6 A keel that's broken rule, i.e. one that's not watertight (6)
- **7** Chaps on area inside roped off for college dance (9)
- 8 Wealthy philanthropist lives for women's club in the US (7)
- **9** Low state, being tipsy (5)
- 10 Advocacy is rotten and may need changing (11)
- 11 US husbandman admits e.g. going round Wellington's place did he cross the wall? (11)
- **15** Unaccompanied harmonica's part showing fine judgement? (9)
- **18** Intermediate class with opening page, prompt to action (7)
- **20** One imposing order and a bishop dominates philosopher (7)
- 22 Angry furies mostly ruined mortal's end (6)
- 23 Absorbed by gambling, owe stacks, getting snuff out? (6, 2 words)
- **24** Old hat covering up (only half) part of butter? (5)
- **27** Con cut caper (4)
- **28** In hearing possibly tender legal compensation (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It does not cover the grammatical usage of part of **24** (in the New Shorter Oxford English Dictionary).