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## ACROSS

1 Spicy chop cooked with a pinch of tarragon in mixed stew? (8)
13 Temple-shaped monuments, old, protected by Greek goddess(5)
14 Regiment given mug, therapeutic (8)
15 Chippendale item, item that's bust at left and right, cracked inside (13, 2 words)
17 One entering dressed in vestment that's taken off (6)
18 Sticker at 18 Across? Right!(7)
19 Apollyon, gee calling for a flutter in Bangkok? (6)
21 Brood maybe, gold or yellow parrots (6)
23 Number excluded from friendly relationship, opinionated (6)
25 Reduced, having retired, at being kept in (6)
27 Some NW Italians, those voting against wearing suit (7)
29 Calf muscle, without another unserviceable (6)
32 Nepalitat, a ton transported - one of many in Assam? (13, 2 words)
33 Gold surplus receding in rand vale ( 8,2 words)
34 Nothing's backed up when wife follows operating system (5)
35 Green paradise? Adam's description after arrival of Eve maybe (8)

## DOWN

2 Small window that is round (seen from below), befouled badly (11)
3 Pedigree chestnut, say (4)

AZED 2,109 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

E25 inbook tokensfor the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked nolater than Saturday to AZED No. 2,112, The Observer, 90 York Way, LondonN19GU

Across 11, gau + per; 12, 'nun';14, i.e. skit E; 15, cf.jeered; 19, rea(so) n; 20, anag. inzero; 25 , Germanmake of car; 28, ker(B) + air (rev.); 31, linnest; 33, miss('I've); 34 , oninLely; 35 , Ein yanked + oodle(s).
Down2, 'baccy';seereturn(n); 4, i.e. (rev.) innerd; 5, rapezin TIA; 6 , i.e. ET would bejetifit hadj; 7 , ref. 'Omother Ida, many-fountain'd Ida', frequent refrainin Tennyson's 'Oenone'; 8 , (M)an-tra(P); 11 , gast + anag.;17,back + 'felt'; 18, eprisinred; 23, ouch inte(am); 24, gent $+0,0$.

## AZED No. 2,109 THICKETY

1 P.L. Stone (7 Appleby Court, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 9LU): Forest of Dean's this on east side of the Wye (thick ${ }^{2}+E t y$, \& lit.). 2 Dr E. Young (Reading): They tick 'swimming', having packed trunks (anag.). 3 R.J. Hooper (Holmfirth, W Yorkshire): Violet Elizabeth's ghastly, yet somehow in solid with elders? (i.e. 'sick' with lisp + anag.: ref William books).
VHC D, \& N. Aspland, M. Barley, Dr J. Burscough, C.M.Edmunds, DrI. S. Fletcher, D. V. Harry, R. J. Heald, J. . . . Lester, D. F. Manley, T.J.Moorey, C.J.Morse, A.M. Price, T.Rudd, Dr S.I.Shaw,P. Taylor,R.C. Teuton, A.J. Wardrop, R.J. Whale

4 Ornamental pendant with doubled opener requiring customs certificate (6)
5 Husband roared wildly for e.g. caviar ( 7,2 words)
6 Silly old character, soft on top (5)
7 Producing hormones secreting what's central to good blending (11)
8 Prohibition? It's essential to deprive topers (4)
9 'Computer girl' put on exercises to get fit? (5)
10 Periodinstruments decorative band holds slantwise mostly (6)
11 Self-denial time in shoddy acts rejected - it's star quality l'm after ( 11,2 words)
12 We're promised Jock's alleged tantrums (8)
16 Convalescence is lost after constant card sets (8)
20 Tempers breaking records withultimate in impatience (7)
22 Pay is half put on what you might call a flutter? (6)
24 Little bird: short round maiden with oomph (6)
26 Crow's home? Fencing equipment after end of nest (5)
28 Ultimate for poet in grip of Eros, transported? (5)
30 What's this seaweed for? Flavour when cooking (4)
31 Good mimic that represents threat taking off Tory (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended, but does not give the plural form at $\mathbf{1 3 . 5}$ appears at the entry for its second element..

