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## ACROSS

- 1 Excess 50 tons loaded onto ship that's wrecked (6)
- 7 Exchanged (as once) page penned by hard-working student (5)
- **12** Long-distance athlete creating damage on heart, running (10)
- **13** Graves? At least some are briefly occupied by Christian saint (7, 2 words)
- 14 Cigar that causes start of cancer of the mouth returning (5)
- **15** Imprisonment? King fills debts with limits of sentence (7)
- 18 Unusual oak trees with hard inner framework (8)
- **19** Talent? Genus has this for info (4)
- **20** Put on stone, getting old (6)
- 22 Woman losing head about bit of part to run through (6)
- 25 Festival original one take day off (4)
- **26** Billy etc end go on e.g. dodgems with one on board (8)
- **30** Pipes cut all over the place with sound lagging (7)
- **31** Cooked tart containing hint of apricot fragrance (5)
- **32** Merchant? One such with onions includes me (7)
- 33 Top of obelisk, pony dancing round right at centre of one (10)
- **34** Old cattle fair: have a go with stall, getting rid of the lot (5)
- **35** Scottish mounts? Pares down around start of climb (6)

### AZED 2,358 Solution & notes

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Down 1, post + mi + stress; ref. regular closure of POs; 2, the Rin lay; 9, (b)allot; 10, anag. incl. Eless]; markhor; 13, ref. Vikram S. & third son of Adam & Eve; 23, e in grice; 24, hidden rev.

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#### DOWN

- **1** You may need key to get at this gem (7)
- 2 To murder a spy is devious, one only pretending to suffer for the cause (12)
- **3** Taken to court? Praise in hearing (5)
- 4 Manx figures embellished skirt essayist has on (9)
- **5** Composer replacing director with soprano displaying special gift (6)
- 6 Directs Tree playing in opening of stage section (6)
- 8 Upland country, wide and abandoned (4)
- 9 Shortly to bag a record, or something similar? (8)
- **10** Line me up, excited about ascent for point closest to satellite (12)
- **11** Plod retrogressively in part (4)
- **16** Pet, agitated, showing surge of energy, mental (9)
- 17 Giving youngster exercise, experience that involves manipulation (8)
- 21 What's-his-name in SA bagging duck as Aussie cheats (7)
- **23** Caddie found out recounting lots of old myths (6)
- 24 Mum on Sunday (but not always) cooked old-style chips? (6)
- 27 Stand sacks up (5)
- **28** Transported prince in wretched thing, contraption partly stripped (4)
- **29** Mother with a son copies nanny (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.