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ACROSS

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- **1** Blue flag to rustle aloft? (7)
- **6** US chemist may measure liquid in it, yet holds on (5)
- **10** British driver's left after collision he rides unsteadily (10)
- 11 Aussie talked about Gower's first that's cut wide bowling (7)
- **12** Elevation bringing back almost all 1960s music style (5)
- **13** Gifted adolescent (unruly) trailing sweetheart (7)
- **16** Life in rags changed, gaining importance (8)
- 17 Thin sod, unhealthily thin, leaving New York (5)
- 18 Part of equipment for surveying Romans (5)
- 21 Start of hike in rent it can be painful (5)
- 24 Practitioner producing good art on the Rive Gauche? (5)
- 25 Malingerer maybe transported when a hard worker's around (8)
- 28 Precious stone set crookedly in song (7)
- 29 Former king and president informally meeting in deep gorge (5)
- **30** Dig in prospecting caught a stone that's friable (7)
- **31** Herald opposed to including sister, worried (10)
- **32** Economize just in time? Several outsiders lost (5)
- **33** Obsessive about small number forming agreement (7)

AZED 2.365 Solution & notes

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Across 12, alternate letters (rev.); 15, dale Rinret; 18, a zo in anag; 21, anag. + ff + s; 28, anag. with E for o; 30, CL in currie(d); 32, cf. dealt; 35, anag. in matter.

Down 1, rinscore + anag.; 2, aninpeer; 4, emx 2 inse(mi); 6, (c)hora(l); 7,1 on1 + (A)zed: 8, REM inrot (rev.); 11, but + r in anag.; 22, pHin aray (rev.); 24, herdi'c; 26, lag inpee; 29, Ringab & 2 defs.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Studs adjusted, a wicket captured did it help bowler's runup? (7)
- **2** Wife of brave weaving cloth, OK? (7)
- **3** Gadget, one good when entering tight spot, an enclosure (9)
- 4 Genial man, head of enterprise getting to call round (6)
- 5 Catching a jumbo, fly? One not taking off, held up (6)
- **6** Support yen or pound (4)
- 7 Pasta: half of parmigiano's sprinkled with it, right? (8)
- 8 River swelled by rising sea, unhealthy accumulation of fluid (5)
- **9** Time ages grotesque creature (5)
- **14** Endlessly stoned debauchee's in spin (9)
- **15** Crunchy finger food, cold potato dish in filling (8)
- **19** Middling tone observed in BBC etc, not clipped (7)
- **20** Like a neck that's skewed sideways (7)
- **22** Content of thurible cloudy in condition (6)
- 23 One in 24 struggling in need (6)
- 25 Refined petroleum, volume stored by ME leaders (5)
- 26 Lancaster encompasses what ends in Dresden being this (5)
- 27 Contemporary poet not on crack (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.