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### ACROSS

- 1 Variable tract of a certain appearance (Scottish), article Liberal penned (12)
- 9 Advanced exhaust at the back (5)
- 11 See about line that's very bad in e.g. Spenser (5)
- 13 Pity poet getting thrashed on points? (8)
- 14 Bivalve provoking reaction to cramped accommodation by pairs on board (8)
- 15 Border, one almost laid flat (5)
- 16 Powdery oxide, dry, turning light at the edges (6)
- 17 Rock containing olivine, very small in name (8)
- 22 Set rules for crumbling cake topping (8)
- 23 Spoof, an odd piece beset by drink (6)
- 26 The — is positively asserting this coin is obsolete (5)
- 28 Old harp damaged in car crash (8)
- 29 Brave I spotted in splash of red paint, not adult (in films) (8)
- 30 Hammer that's wizard, end of brad going in (5)
- 31 'Special' in head size? (5)
- 32 Quality of fresco panel sisters ordered (12)

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1	C	U	T	G	L	A	S	T	W	A	S			
9	P	O	P	A	T	C	H	W	O	R	K			
13	S	A	P	S	N	H	F	R	O	S	E			
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**Across** 1, cut + g(in) + lass; 10, anag. + w in pork; 14, ide in lank (rev.); 16 AZ (Azed) zip (rev.); 17, be in oche; 22, c + Anton (Rubinstein, pianist and composer); 29, hidden rev.; ref. N. Marsh former crime writer; 33, i.e. o = over, p = page.

**Down** 1, C + Usk; 3, to + zap (rev.); 5, (we) atherman + CY; ref. Michael Fish; 16, pec + c in cany; 21, mage in Ir; 26, jap (qv) + e.

### AZED No. 2,349 prizewinners

- 1 Namey Namey, Address Address
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### DOWN

- 1 Porky hunk, overweight centre? (7)
- 2 Decoy rook almost works (5)
- 3 Hard work involving events in theatre where seeds are sown? (7)
- 4 Admit mass omitted anthem (7)
- 5 How's your father? Not very well – variable (5)
- 6 Squiffy after imbibing clubhouse Scotch easily digested? (5)
- 7 With new dispensation, let's bar chains (7)
- 8 Street on TV once? Rang up, missing opening (5)
- 10 Key name I turned up going after one procuring umbellifers (10)
- 12 Late divine inaccurately depicted (10)
- 18 Herb giving aromatic oil taken internally by old bird (long gone) (7)
- 19 It may have ploughed up carrot after end of harvest (7)
- 20 West African fiddle Annie played (7)
- 21 Kids, reverse of stupid, with energy in lives (7)
- 23 Fake parking? This one held up travellers (5)
- 24 Major drain on NHS doctor detests (5)
- 25 Cold? Bit of glass should protect this old flower (5)
- 27 Brake catches rear of tyre (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*