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**ACROSS**

- 1 Hybrid, choice at front of bed (7)
- 6 Edible bulb American wrapped in dough (not hot) (5)
- 11 Porter (say) with an awful lot of brandy in it, leading to song and dance (10)
- 12 Wherein Polish noble ruled, dissolute sort in time of residence (8)
- 14 Brute describing big majority ousting MP in (4)
- 15 Mawkish stuff with which doctor takes in ladies? (5)
- 16 Having experienced love, chaps held keepsake (7)
- 17 Forest area, not cultivated, in Maine (5)
- 19 Foreign letter in hong's swirly fascia feature (8, 2 words)
- 22 Part of grammatical structure to label in revision of any MS (8)
- 25 Women falling in pond – slap (5)
- 28 Optical tissues forming (literally) a sharp ridge? (7)
- 29 Millet that's mature forming alternative filling for recipe (5)
- 31 Cold mountain wind driving back one to windward (4)
- 32 Deposit small coin in tens roughly (8)
- 33 They indicate oven heat, dough cakes requiring surge within? (10, 2 words)
- 34 Angler's bit of gut reversing contact with line (5)
- 35 Badminton competitor maybe, energy swelling (7)

**AZED 2,355 Solution & notes**

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| 1  | P | A | N | S | T | I | C | K | P | S | S | K |
| 2  | A | M | G | A | U | D | Y | G | R | E | E | N |
| 3  | R | U | D | D | R | Y | S | T | U | R | C | O |
| 4  | A | S | P | H | A | L | T | S | H | O | R | T |
| 5  | D | E | M | E | N | L | I | T | O | T | E | S |
| 6  | O | G | E | E | D | S | N | E | P | I | T | S |
| 7  | R | U | N | L | O | W | E | R | E | N | A | L |
| 8  | B | E | A | S | T | E | D | A | M | E | R | A |
| 9  | R | U | C | H | E | D | O | T | O | W | I | T |
| 10 | A | L | I | A | S | I | W | O | T | H | A | I |
| 11 | C | E | N | T | E | S | I | M | O | S | T | N |
| 12 | K | S | G | E | S | H | E | A | R | L | E | G |

**Across** 12, rudd(y); ref. Amber R. Tory minister; 13, anag. less on; 19, O + anag.; 21, stiper(d) (rev.); 23, run + wol(f) (rev.); 25, be as Ted; 30, see wit; tow in doit; 31, I in alas; nick = nickname; 34, shear (qv) + leg.  
**Down** 1, parad(e) or; 2, segue U in anag.; 4, rand in tout (rev.); 5, hidden rev.; 7, r in hup (rev.), & lit.; 9, anag. in seriate; 18, Erato in amt (rev.); 26, do w i.e.; 27, MOT + or.

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**DOWN**

- 1 'Strain after job gets on top of me' – might her base be under threat of closure? (12)
- 2 Cover draping the king ready to be shaved? (7)
- 3 Old-fashioned skirt in silver maiden's put on (7)
- 4 Triumphant cry from rabble died away (4)
- 5 Rag excessively drumming (6)
- 7 Resident of Penang, local of British extraction (5)
- 8 Simple bug devouring frilly roon (7)
- 9 Assign votes cast, except for the first (5)
- 10 Wild goat I lost in rocky steep eastern terrain (12)
- 13 Novelist; his older brothers fell out fatally (4)
- 18 One eagerly excited over sage's last mystical interpretation (7)
- 20 Hemp is spiced, navy following old-style skippers (7)
- 21 Old woman in a cowl (7)
- 23 Closure of gate blocking little pig's flight (6)
- 24 Contribution from middleman taken up in merger (4)
- 26 Easily impressed, we'll accept a vote with small number (5)
- 27 Scots punch: litre, smooth, coming up (5)
- 30 Climbers' support in climbin' Eiger (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*