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### ACROSS

- 1 Paints I shew mixed with bit of hue in fine ground chalk (12, 2 words)
- 9 Short aria Tina omitted, sparkling stuff (4)
- 12 Astronomer turning regulars from star lot on (4)
- 13 Dice game? Numbers will include zero and 5 (5)
- 14 Knot curtain material, fine dark woollen stuff (6)
- 15 Deluge engulfing valley and river – action stations (8, 2 words)
- 17 Put clock back and relax (5)
- 18 Many-celled creatures yielding meat when butchered, including a hybrid (7)
- 20 Network heads for employing regular standard SI units (6)
- 21 Yaps like a Scottie, any let loose, very loud, given seconds (6)
- 27 Means of reckoning wages once upset tea-lady (7)
- 28 Family emblem, end of motto changed to English in translation (5)
- 30 Open chaise, mostly spiced up, going round Sri Lanka (8)
- 31 Let off hot bath, and what it could make you! (6)
- 32 Deposit distributed third to last (5)
- 33 Branch of religion has diversified round Italy (4)
- 34 Advantage retained by landed gentry (4)

### AZED 2,362 Solution & notes

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11	D	E	'	P	'	R	E	'	S	'	S	'	E	'	D	'	A	R	E	'	A

**Across** 1, self (rev.) + H pressing; 14, I set in ante; 16, anag. of central letters; 18, comp. anag. & lit.; 24, r in ret's web (rev.); 29, ref. 'shoot a line'; Christian Dior design; 33, press in deed + are + a.

**Down** 1, for + sit (rev.); 4, 0 OK in anag.; 6, drole in anag.; 7, i.e. SA (rev.) in SA; 12, et in BA; 23, anag. in ea; 25, 'ware'; 27, Thu. + d; 28, (p)urge.

### PRIZERULES

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35 Issue involving club re crooked provider of raw material for sculpture? (12)

### DOWN

- 1 Gliding runs in musical piece – nod off (9)
- 2 Crumbly cheese, one for break in match? (6)
- 3 Gadget to assist pilot? It gets one in bed up (6)
- 4 Rule repeated in semi semi (meaning unit that's irreducible) (6)
- 5 Language – explosive concoction (6)
- 6 Dance music for singing, without limits (4)
- 7 Given charges, one on one, that's me losing my first! (7)
- 8 Thrill provided by old rock band in rubbish served up (6)
- 10 Fault medic sorted out, often disguised? (10)
- 11 Caryocar possibly, only strangely terete round radius (10)
- 16 Fuel storage tank? Great cracks round a few (9)
- 19 Old maid, prosperous, in smart address (7)
- 22 Some sun coming up will limit measure of acidity in peaty soil (6)
- 23 What'll get luges struggling round start of downhill? (6)
- 24 Rabble in cold carriage, low-slung (6)
- 25 Office available to tenants I installed (6)
- 26 Get left behind in water? Woolly coat's what you'll need (6)
- 29 Get hands on eastern coaster to chatter about river (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It gives 1 Across at the entry for its second element.*