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**ACROSS**

- 2 One's prepared for flood and put in substantive mound (10)
- 10 Bit of a hunk, I'm tedious – ring off (5)
- 11 Strong ledge? Most kitchens'll have one (6)
- 13 Myself and friend mum's enveloped in fantastic jumper (6)
- 14 What's your poison? First off, spoon it out (6)
- 15 Gelato? Sam's turned up for one, numero uno (7)
- 16 Nut paste, savvy? (4)
- 17 Folder made of PVC fabric, not hard inside (7)
- 18 Part of terrible ordeal once? One could get frailer with it (9)
- 21 River edge circling round damaged tree – this gauges current (9)
- 26 Love of this corrupted? Possibly (7)
- 28 Move to one side parking military vehicle (4)
- 30 Organized a do – if included in price ... it must be (7, 2 words)
- 31 Part of pedestal inscribed for despot (6)
- 32 Language group from former protectorate in north-east (6)
- 33 Member of large US minority group making money in SE Asian country (6)
- 34 A metal that turns irrigation device (5)
- 35 Fringe, funny and direct – it's out on a limb (10)

**AZED 2,377 Solution & notes**

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**Across** 11, to op in singly; 15, 'berried'; 21, E Tiber (rev.); 24, s + age; ref. Seven Sages; seven ages of man; 31, comp. anag.; 32, Le(ar) in bee (B); 34, set for I in osiers.  
**Down** 1, G + (d)uck; 3, anag. incl. o(n)e; 5, ego (rev.) in gt Ter.; 6, i(f) in maut; 8, ris(e) in age; 18, w + restle(ss); 22, ari(d) in bum; 25, I'd in KO; 27, area r(ace); 30, te(a)ms.

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**DOWN**

- 1 Why lips user curls about love, sot to voce? (12)
- 2 One monkey or another grabbed by a third (6)
- 3 Morning place with limitless beer? I may be legless (7)
- 4 What sounds like buck in pain (6)
- 5 Old-style lucky dip offering one penny cheese wraps (7)
- 6 Crawl: good swimming over length (6)
- 7 Holiday let supplying indescribable quality in borders of Gironde (4)
- 8 Bull heading for cows, gripped by rising surge (5)
- 9 Nude photo maybe exciting ardent creeps (12, 2 words)
- 12 Angler's third dab, a late one (5)
- 19 Old furnace routine coming up, hot one to be stoked (7)
- 20 Bit of Jack Frost's art? Top one could be perfection (7, 2 words)
- 22 Perennial landlord, absent (5)
- 23 Major industry like pottery, core doubled (6)
- 24 Those devoted to Charles as involved with line (6)
- 25 Celestial phenomenon I had seen after Christmas looking up (6)
- 27 A portion of half rations for mendicant monks (5)
- 29 Unending carousal, past ceasing (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*