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**ACROSS**

- 1 Runt with beef – what hookers are prone to? (8)
- 7 Fruit without mark inside – an advantage (4)
- 10 'Alertness I've lost, sir.' He explodes, trembling (9)
- 11 Infested with tiny creatures? Enormous by the sound of it (4)
- 13 Reversed invitation for e.g. boat person (5)
- 14 Pals go crazy about British trat speciality (7, 2 words)
- 16 Source of cooking oil: there's zero in soft drink (5)
- 17 Sailor cutting open sweetfish in fits and starts (6, 2 words)
- 18 Versatile actors badly lit mutiny about theatre's closure (10, 2 words)
- 20 This rinses roughly, being waxy (10)
- 22 Fabulous bird? I'm captivated by endless heaving (6)
- 24 Extract of caffeine also toughens (5)
- 27 Scot who's not really grown very strong, draggin' round (7)
- 29 Muslim prince keeping a wife in nick (5)
- 30 Dodgy geology (no record) poet's lost? (4)
- 31 Early epoch, earth repeatedly cooling all over the place (9)
- 32 Measure is indicating relief by the sound of it? (4)
- 33 No-win results in big match, making one most irritable (8)

**AZED 2,385 Solution & notes**

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**Across** 1, bhang + RA; 6, cf. tactic; 11, anag. in Thea; 15, a boon in bish; 18, ref. William M., Scots poet; cf. karma; 31, hidden; T = tesla; 34, s in sestet (rev.).  
**Down** 1, bobby's oxers; 3, a rabi + C, a; 7, r in Cava t; 10, anag. less k; 12, anag. in Eurus; site of functioning Greek amphitheatre; 21, yt in anag.; 25, due + t x 2; 27, comp. anag.; 29, ciré (rev.).

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**DOWN**

- 1 Writing follows us up – in the primary curriculum? (4)
- 2 Shakespearean fool, affected one circling the chamber (9)
- 3 Corruption, completely endless of course (5)
- 4 I'm a bum wandering round commercial capital (6)
- 5 I'll be in the garden, idle – but it shows one's connected (10, 2 words)
- 6 Reverse of dry, my predecessor? *Could* have been dry though (5)
- 7 Traveller in French country sends money in advance (7)
- 8 Support condition in Lithuania (4)
- 9 Programmes revealing who's involved in carols (8)
- 12 Frumps having entered Jamaica on board aircraft (10, 2 words)
- 15 Why don't we, turning up, before zoo favourites see lizards? (9)
- 16 Boy is accompanied by bag given lift for card games (8)
- 19 Art fraud in almost genuine frame? (7)
- 21 Wing in hospital department? One's often terrible (6)
- 23 Electronic traffic signal: red (abroad) has guy stopping (5)
- 25 Weeds, advanced, big bird mostly pulled up (5)
- 26 Lemon, second magician cut in half (4)
- 28 What's dropping on famous scientist? Just ask (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*