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Across

- 1 First of clues across clued as 'Irish salt-marsh' (7)
- 7 You may see me involved in much impishness (5)
- 13 Specific gravity gauge showing old measurement in jungly tree area (10)
- 14 One diving gold, unrefined stuff, from cane (5)
- 15 Member of team reconditioning boiler (6)
- 16 Ready for a *serious* fight, loaded gun held close (8)
- 17 Uniat spread, on replacing central mass (8)
- 18 Norman (say) coming over ousts leader of Britons in this country (5)
- 20 Count, almost 100, without extras (5)
- 23 Heart of heuch in remote, deserted Scotland's well-liked (5)
- 26 Crisp entrecote only partly consumed (5)
- 27 Yellowish cuckoo inert, frost-bound (8)
- 31 Jellyfish making one jump, as before, in pain (8)
- 32 Show to encourage girl that's lost heart in Hamlet? (6)
- 33 Barristers clearing every second character – they're upbeat (5)
- 34 Action or reaction? Not at all (10, 2 words)
- 35 As part of exposure, letters released (5)
- 36 Fellow in oil's rolling, a Turkish dynast (7)

Down

- 2 Cactus bursting out, and pain's involved with it (7)
- 3 Rhythmical stuff, grand in south Asian piece (5)
- 4 Sweet cake recipe – one reducing numbers restricts it (7)
- 5 Luminance being admitted rescues towering rainforests (6)
- 6 Sherry casks filling señora with local cheer (6)
- 8 Erstwhile black personification of youth, note (5)
- 9 I strain to retain first of ingredients in list (7)
- 10 Club, first in table, displaying worth (5)
- 11 Rubbish etc churned out in the papers. Guardian may be one (11)
- 12 Critic in review anti, ruffled (11)
- 19 One of an isomeric pair saving an elderly person *sine die* (7)
- 21 Bird's bare patches more appropriate on centre of dial (7)
- 22 The old withdraw from sin dodging place where it often occurs (7)
- 24 Decorator in company, type that's close to English (6)
- 25 Adventurous fish one catches round middle of beach (6)
- 28 Chestnut, one in traditional hunt (5)
- 29 Without siblings, seeing one's first off, possibly? (5)
- 30 Big electronics company producing record issue (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give the abbreviation referred to in one of the clues.

Azed No. 2,432 solution & notes

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Across 13, Rol(and) + lover; 15, tie in nighs; 23, one in my!; 24, I in a card; 30, a + bay (rev.) in lout; 33, tellin(g); 35, anag.
Down 1, Ch. + anag.; 2, anag. in pun; see quibble; 7, (a)untie; 9, mass + ran in anag.; 10, lo in fuse; 12, en in grades; see nut; 21, o in arid; 22, motion with IX for O; 26, comp. anag. & lit.; 27, Fr. = sand; 28, n in hors.

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