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Across

- 2 Receiving frantic SOS near chemist, one dishes out orders (10)
 10 Numskull in Scotland local stir turned a lower animal (5)
 12 Cap: gypsy's going round in one (6)
 13 Pale little fellow: one announces a special need (6, 2 words)
 14 The misguided err with money to give fresh cover? (6)
 15 Tan enveloping woman's white vesicle in the exoderm (7)
 17 Writer's trollop caught in foul den (4)
 18 Concert: I refer to one receiving word (8)
 21 Imported horses run in principality (6)
 23 Disinfectant that's no help in fracture (6)
 25 Vision aid? One not required by eagles, say, silly (8)
 27 What has branches round Italy? Fundamentalist church (4)
 29 Large chest in Church containing reverse of new bones (7)
 31 Ancient deity dispersing harm, invested with indefinable quality (6)
 32 Plenty to do? One involved no longer washing (6)
 33 What's coming? Hail and rain from the east avoiding area (6)
 34 Angler's quarry to advertise round river (5)
 35 Action men are dead unfortunate once beset by sclerosis (10)

Down

- 1 Journalist was pen deployed more than half full-time (12)
 2 Typical of dandy: 'It's a mistake imbibing water abroad' (7)
 3 Antelope brooded about it with another one coming up (9)
 4 Unknown song went out of use (4)
 5 Hooter messily blown – one runs inside (7, 2 words)
 6 Measure of grain that's capital, first to last (4)
 7 Appropriate climbing haunt, round heart of Hindu Kush (7)
 8 Cornish tea's wasted – I trash this maybe (5)
 9 New students among rest breaking for a drink? (12)
 11 Packs round middle of match supported by sound boosters (5)
 16 Conductor left waistcoat in pawn (9)
 19 Nourishing drink – complaint over it being reduced with flowing water (7, 2 words)
 20 Notice youngster pinching vehicle after parking (7)
 22 Peeled fruit almost useless, decayed (7)
 24 Aide briefly admitting love for old dupe (5)
 26 Rent, formerly restrained, going up – one against being trapped (5)
 28 Cheese fly flies off in no time (4)
 30 Dancer not dancing after removal of CD (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,437 solution & notes

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11	H	O	V	A	H	O	M	I	N	O	I	D
13	L	O	S	T	E	L	G	O	A	N	N	A
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31	A	S	P	H	O	D	E	L	L	E	E	T
33	Y	E	S	T	R	I	D	E	A	B	L	E

Across 1, PT in Clara (Schumann) + p; 11, H o' va (grants); 12, i.e. o mino in hid; 13 anag. less H (hot); 20, I crag (rev.) + a; ref. Sergio G., Spanish golfer; 21, hidden rev.; 23, H in anag. less and + n; 30, milk (rev.) + t; ref. Gustav K.; 32, (f)leet; 34, anag. in rile.

Down 1, lo in chasm a; 2, oof in Hal (rev.); 5, roll + collar (vtr); see dandy; 6, see piou-piou; 8, on in beache(d); 9, comp. anag. & lit.; 14, go + glee in anag.; 16, ketch + ups(tart); 18, anag. in Dante; 24, name (qv) in el; 26, r in anag.; ref. champion racer, a bay gelding.

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