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## Across

- Drunken upsey about Fido playing harp? Feature of unedited text maybe (12)
- Umbellifer in merrymaking boozier knocked over (8)
- One of many in saleroom no longer tolerated (4)
- Magical realm created by displaced rani in North America (6)
- Waiter upset by verbals, dropping barrel (6)
- Metal pot, repulsive? Move one back a bit (5)
- Boil T-bag? O, that's misguided – this is indispensable (9)
- After travelling in jet you've yen for cheap transport (6)
- Senior administrators, ten in what preceded EU section (5)
- Non-religious believer is grabbed by antisocial youth from behind (5)
- Remove last bit of skin on meat as part of tack (6)
- Abuses veil with skittish stare (9)
- The old man's nursing largely painful skin condition (5)
- Rare candlestick, being poorly turned stuff (6)
- Life's changed alongside husband, distraught (6)
- What's heard in Yankee accent (see introductions)? (4)
- Insecticide I introduced, stunnin' and acceptable (8)
- Grudge having to accept aim of Scots with money, the émigré's lot (12)

## Down

- Mediterranean resort in the south of France, almost rainless (7)
- Eastern exercise system? Seconds taken off to shave (7)
- Grace, on the up, not half, a bright star (5)
- Daughter's bairn takes in part of speech not long past? (6)
- Showing moderation it's absorbed by unintelligent learners (6)
- Filth once dumped in meadow rising as foam (7)
- Skin discoloration identified by drink generally (5)
- Bird, now extinct? Maori gathering last of genera (4)
- Low-level parachuter in worthless woolly (9, 2 words)
- Crazy about former garçon, one follower of religion (9)
- Egg ceremony requiring salt (7)
- Ill-fitting — set? Toe pinches possibly (7)
- Sweet lad blanketing a horse (7)
- One of the plovers shot after the rain lifted (6)
- A couple of chums describing how insects feel? (6)
- Soft furnishings, very firm where bottom goes (5)
- Bowls with spin, sez 'Owzat!', so wicket goes (5)
- Ingredient of Scottish gin, one found in Skye I removed? (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**

# Azed No. 2,452 solution & notes

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**Across** 12, p + rance + RS; 14, comp. anag.; 15, outré d; 20, i.e. 'bunny phone'; 29, anag. in bog; ref. Eton boating song; 30, ref. Natalie Portman, actor; 31, r in (Chris) Gayle; 32, t + rely (rev.); ref. Wat Tyler, leader of Peasants' Revolt.  
**Down** 5, r in coy don; 7, insult with c for s; 9, genera in anag.; 17, labe(l) in fig; 18, NI in in Coe; 19, mer(it) in goal; 20, TR in fray (qv); 27, 'whacker'.

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