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## Across

- 1 Sign of ultimate judgment (in a word) for baked apple dish (8)
- 7 Shiners? Against getting in help! (4)
- 11 Outstanding NFL achievement? English record in risk (9)
- 12 Reggae lyricist, but befuddled with dope (7, 2 words)
- 14 Pine historically planted in eastern empires (4)
- 15 Scrum lacking in energy? It'll require constructive work at home (8)
- 16 One with more money than taste? Here's chapter and verse about one (4)
- 18 Once robust old fence ends in total collapse (5)
- 19 Fit? Queen kept inside is chesty, poorly (9)
- 22 Being a religious disciple muddled Shia with constant aid around (9)
- 24 I dropped out of grammar term being grossly stupid (5)
- 28 Lively tune followed by tenor (4)
- 29 Showing off heavy knife I had held wrong way round (8)
- 31 Broadcast, I am shown with kiss in latter-day CinemaScope®? (4)
- 32 Item mostly croc disposed off, having appetite (7)
- 33 Element of abstract algebra that converts 10p into 50! (9)
- 34 Set that includes a Celtic speaker (4)
- 35 Club working as initiator (8)

## Down

- 1 Footballer's foul play echo'd by misguided Catholic monarch (12)
- 2 Winter sports performance, reverse of fluid but bagging gold (4)
- 3 Old weapon gunners brought up – explosion follows (7)
- 4 Sermon based on version of The Book that's short of love – hard (7)
- 5 Wrinkled traveller in Cyprus (5)
- 6 Chap crazy about European beauty (5)
- 8 Circular (rarely) one's taken round Edinburgh's capital, getting one just beyond there (5)
- 9 Cook's essence? Nothing left – empty bags (8)
- 10 Projecting lantern that merges images? Reset differently to select image (12)
- 13 Socks worn with sandals I tucked under strap (4)
- 17 Build I harmed with yen for injection – it thins the blood (8)
- 20 Once extremely heated, careless drivers — bodywork (7)
- 21 Beggar hugging hot pipe in piping (7)
- 23 Australian native seen regularly in emu brood (4)
- 25 Grandparent's pyre, finally alight as before (5)
- 26 Hot tonic, slushy stuff, one swallowed (5)
- 27 The mark of an editor, leader in *Courier* given award once (5)
- 30 In being found wanting, start up income support payment (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

# Azed No. 2,462 solution & notes

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Across 5, l in revised (rev.); 11, l bare in olla (rev.); 13, 'pucker'; 26, anag. in anag.; 31, a in KP (trade name) + OK; 32, anag. less a.  
 Down 3, 2 meanings; ref. L. District; 6, anag. + one-er; 10, hidden rev.; 15, a RR + n in a see; 24, last letters; 25, (D)rille(D); 29, al in ho.

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