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Across

- 1 Way t' inn glass is swirled round obliquely (12)
- 10 Once exhausted in mood line retreats (7)
- 12 Source for grub (4)
- 13 Thick coat, black one pinched by crook (7)
- 14 Palio out of control? It may bring about termination (5)
- 15 Local troops? Many lost, nation gripped by call for help (7)
- 17 Invasion craft? Number stuffing loot bag freely (8)
- 18 Bandages head of san applied to artist? Not so (6)
- 22 Dhobi service was carried out in local garden? (4)
- 23 Colt maybe, what no cowboy could do without? (4)
- 24 On edge, a hundred runs short (6)
- 25 Leave behind jaunt after moving to US (8)
- 29 Interfere in sleep skipping piano pieces, we hear? (6)
- 31 St Andrews student from Italy in first half of term (5)
- 32 SA bird forming part of nest in a mound (7)
- 33 Section of Baudelaire, not his first in speech units (4)
- 34 Defrocks unruly nuns about to leave, weak (7)
- 35 One favouring capital punishment (twitching on tree it isn't!) (12)

Down

- 2 Work loading Murphy's spade, dotty (5)
- 3 Unacceptable idea I abandoned (5, 2 words)
- 4 Misguided turn holding everything up concerning church council (7)
- 5 Imperial, fuzzy on chin, Henry trimmed – see monarch in it (7)
- 6 Yule warmer consumed in gallons (5)
- 7 What's exhibited prominently in women and men equally? (4)
- 8 Place for smokers in the Wild Boar & Hart (8)
- 9 Close-fitting number female threads intricately, special (11)
- 10 One aims for high-flying discs, keeping rhythm initially in drums and horn (11)
- 11 Face group of old wiseacres one short (not the last)? (6)
- 16 Given rise, I had task round college, well-defined (8)
- 19 Jock's pinched, from seven days in the highlands occupying filthy hole (6)
- 20 Protective part of parapet, thick round centre of course (7)
- 21 Weak ninny given nutritious cereal and hard cheese (7)
- 26 Rear of boat I am attached to – or was (5)
- 27 Volume, old, kept in private room, an allurements (5)
- 28 Rising in a state I released displays of peevishness (5)
- 30 Souse as of old was barking (not quite all there) (4)

Every word is in **The Chambers Dictionary (2014)**.

Azed No. 2,530 solution & notes

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Across 11, anag. in rote (rev.); 16, cf. sole; 26, comp. anag.; 28, inti(mate³); 29, alternate letters in prelation; 32, first letters, & lit.

Down 1, re former radio comedy duo Gert & Daisy; 3, I in Delibe(s); 7, rat in stum(m); 9, Mr(s) in dea(r) (all rev.); 10, O in anag. less I; 19, Who + Bubo (rev.); 20, aver n in t, a; 22, ref. Eumenides, 'the Kindly Ones'; 25, ref. US ski resort; 27, (p)elite.

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