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Across

- 1 Person in pub spreading din typical of high earners? (12)
- 10 Morose? Strange after gallons (4)
- 11 The law in Scotland, displaying endless refinement (5)
- 13 What tar onshore gets into, having drunk nogg, lots (8)
- 15 Element of Pugin's Englishness – it's radically restorative (7)
- 16 One on holiday knocked back fizzy stuff (4)
- 17 Alleys may be used for hiding (4)
- 19 Part of course with colt leading? One gives it a nasty sting (4)
- 20 Maize I can do, modifying recipe in tavern (10, 2 words)
- 22 Facing three ways? Or is it four, RA being involved (10)
- 24 Reddish lean when centre's cut (4)
- 26 Leaders of official motorcade in line will go round in this? (4)
- 27 Military unit shortened measure of wadding (4)
- 28 Tries on arrays of goods on display (7)
- 32 Hot stuff in the style of writer in love (8)
- 33 Old pro almost constantly on line (5)
- 34 Swarm hurtling out of rug (4)
- 35 Join other members: when ordered eat OK with head to take dinner? (12, 3 words)

Down

- 2 It's used to treat throat pain, pad once inserted (7)
- 3 One aloft climbing Andean plateau (4)
- 4 Lump on nag's leg? Lariat's thrown round half of it (8)
- 5 Shoe horse, eye rolling upwards (6)
- 6 Needing some outliers, foraging for cereal crop (4)
- 7 Enlist second horse, once galloping around (9)
- 8 Artist king afforded protection (4)
- 9 'Senior' once derived from 'seigneur' (5)
- 10 A lilac growing wild in essence, one up on polar regions? (10)
- 12 Hint of a sort? Reduced to guessing (10)
- 14 A Left broadcast, lacking substance within? It can't be true (9, 2 words)
- 18 Calculators? Filch one with children around (8)
- 21 Something like pewter aunt got out with her Spanish equivalent coming round (7)
- 23 Film star, international, trapped in a fracas endlessly (6)
- 25 Body cavities physician trappanned – look inside (5)
- 29 Not a lot of money goes on bit of kouskous in it? (4)
- 30 Caviar à l'Écossaise, uncooked but with a dash of nutmeg (4)
- 31 Couple coupling in the heather? It's a bit of a giggle (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,541 solution & notes

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Across 1, angle in anag. incl th(e); 11, go c (rev.) in san; 20, cum (rev.) + or; 24, i.e. (h)angin(g) + a; 30, e.g. in anag.; 33, i.e. (si)des sid(es) (rev.); 34, (m)Adam(e).

Down 1, soft + cent, red (type of cent); 2, ton in trie; 4, see First Names for Erin; 5, l in red lug (rev.); 8, hidden rev.; 12, mad arts (rev.) in nous; 18, i.e. recen(t) se(t); 25, sea in no(o)n.

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