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Across

- 1 Protective panel pal's contrived with barrel in cabin (10)
- 11 Scottish git whenever led by copper (4)
- 12 April first traps bovine creature (7)
- 13 Returning buggies maybe driven from tee at Turnbery? (5)
- 15 Excess creating start of lipoma in stomach (4)
- 16 Beloved, if old tenor joined in – one such? (7)
- 17 Sandstone came into view with potassium in (6)
- 18 To seek possible rentier, make a show of head-rhymes? (13, 3 words)
- 20 Dishes, alas, I ruined HM swallowed (7)
- 24 Lodestone from North America: gun metal fashioned with art (13, 2 words)
- 27 Loose women? They're popular with sailors (6)
- 28 Hard part of cell, on strike, leading to end of enterprise (7)
- 30 Larval discharge secreted in taller pines (4)
- 31 Dried meat, food without stuffing in a way? (5)
- 32 Charger most curse in race running wild (7)
- 33 Others addressed by southerners recalled song line (4)
- 34 Around end of reign the loser's wretched ... this? (10)

Down

- 1 Poet's family shield that includes clubs on the spot (7)
- 2 Youngster grips us, hot for exercise in gym (6)
- 3 Landed with some long boring list (6)
- 4 Treads rashly in paths spilling one of gaiters (11)
- 5 Arab covering to hitch to the ears (4)
- 6 Crane or rook interrupting a festival (6)
- 7 Old bloke accepts new form of retrial linked to another (11)
- 8 George is one working without control, independent in scheme (5)
- 9 Entertain American in almost half his home (5)
- 10 Unfinished anthem, a very small thing (4)
- 14 Latticework structure made of timber, badly fitted inside (7)
- 19 Jockey Lester, accepting tribunal's conclusion, gives fresh account (7)
- 21 A tricky fence? Point for each (6)
- 22 Seaside clan, swimming? This with seals possibly can impart stings (6)
- 23 Training requires such sustenance, spanning time (6)
- 25 Show concern (as some do) when ring's concealed in palm (5)
- 26 Link husband added to necklace (5)
- 27 Book one doing time for robbery (4)
- 29 Fellow (with terrible reputation?) removing daughter from bed (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,543 solution & notes

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Across 13, due (lt.) = two; 15, t in has; ref. Michael Holding, WI fast bowler; 18, vele in dot; 19, st up a; 29, comp. anag.; 30, a + v, anti; 31, tight³ + n in kit; 34, ape in parted.

Down 4, (b)lanch; 5, (Matt) Damon (rev.); ref. US film actor; 6, ace + sot (rev.) + e; 8, anag. less r; 9, ref. 1954 film, *The Barefoot C.*; 10, Thetis in (Alain) Prost; 16, (Ringo) Starr l' (a); 32, ton(nag).

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