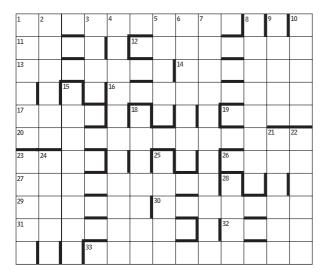
# **AZED** No. 1,762 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Evergreen shrub, hybrid one on Rand, growing wild (10)
- 11 Rope forming mostly inert loop? (4)
- 12 Spleen swelling making one hate rolling in pain, as before (8)
- **13** Not led astray with heroin, I'll be very active (7, 3 words)
- **14** Painter c-crazy about constituent of varnish (6)
- **16** Magistrate bangs up traveller, conforming to typical pattern (9)
- 17 The liquor without e.g. inserted dilute (4)
- 19 Some centralization's taken back local magistrate's territory (4)
- 20 What produces sodium carbonate solvers copy as guided (13, 2 words)
- 23 Life? Account of it written about king (4)
- 26 Notoriously shaggy one found in thesaurus (4)
- 27 Troops of Rome making space for working on Papal provinces (9)
- **29** Soothing bit of ease amid frolicsome activity (6)
- **30** Damage to tread moved round axle (7)
- 31 The short mid part of hair in circlet mostly, tuft cut square (8)
- **32** Tuareg do repair e.g. to ——(4)
- 33 Clanger leading to trouble (name not applicable) it's drugrelated (10)

# AZED 1.759 Solution & notes

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**Across** 12, i(t) in anag.; 16, H in et al.; 30, lo in décor; 33, land in anag. less e; 34, dist. ensile. Down 1, Ge in anag. + st; 3, first letters in anag.; 6, anag. + Erato d US; 9, (t)hesp; morse<sup>2</sup>; 10, pr + uh(-uh); 18, r a in entêté: 19. Arita in c. s: ref. l Corinthians xiii, 13; 24, hidden; 29, p-ped (rev.); ref. US film actor.

## AZED No. 1,759 Prizewinners

1 Juliet Bending, St Albans, Herts 2 H.R. Gallantree, Chelmsford, Essex 3 Rosemary & Derek Moore, Shifnal, Shropshire

# **DOWN**

- 1 Fools in love? The opposite, creating mischief in Scotland (6)
- 2 Managed small cold hotel, providing basic accommodation for travellers (6)
- 3 Huntsman's cry, ergo what'll start hunt off (4)
- **4** Gemstone artists roughly set in hurry, last cut (11)
- **5** Bantu group, some living on islands ((5)
- \*6 Rags (7)
- 7 Lightly cooked otherwise rare, rare where oven's involved (11)
- 8 Most excellent joke about corrupt imam (8)
- 9 Spill Scotch left after raki's drunk (5)
- **10** Fishes swallowed by capercaillies (5)
- 15 I'm idle in study, with minimum of toil? Not if I'm this (8)
- **18** Clav-pit worked as normal (7)
- 21 Ancient Yemeni is (briefly) a nut (6)
- 22 Timber tree: small number protected by low-caste Hindu (6)
- 23 Squeals, 51 quitting cross-party alliance? (5)
- **24** This may be applied to internal failure as being dropped by Gunners (5)
- 25 Skunk-like creature, cross, starts to release its load? (5)
- **28** Short-lived passion, love for folk song (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.