# **AZED** No. 1,766 Printer's Devilry COMPETITION PUZZLE

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Each clue, except 8 Down, is a passage from which the printer has removed a hidden answer, closing the gap and sometimes taking liberties with the punctuation, but not disturbing the order of the remaining letters. Example: Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears inane, scary. Answer: PESTO. Undevilled version: Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears in an escape story. Every passage, when complete, makes sense. Competitors should submit with their solutions a 'PD' clue to replace the simple definition at 8 Down. NB Preference is given to PD clues in which breaks before

### and after the word omitted (before and after omission) do not occur at the ends or beginnings of words in the clue. Please give the full undevilled version of your clue as well as the clue itself.

- Reluctant confederates may shout, 'Hur race is over!' (7)
- 6 From one's lineally ancient forebears can be traced (5)
- 10 Did you hear thud noises in the night? (10)
- 11 We pick relative up to give her family a break (4)
- 12 It became brighter in the wet rode along (6)
- 14 Hove the sound of the wind, the stem a bit thin (8)
- **16** Being stuck in alloyed the president's progress (5)
- 18 I'm meeting this super GI, right, for an evening out (4)
- 20 The match referee must, conduit of each contestant (9)
- 21 In the King's Head they'd surely give a drink to the monk (9)
- 23 'I know nothing about racing' bucked the winner even so (4)
- 25 Scientists examined the sex, ample, of fish to avoid (5) 28 In such aviator reclined, watching the city's conflagration (8)
- **30** All along the street, hard in the Arctic winter (6)
- 31 You might say 'boisterously', applied to those who sweat heavily (4)
- 32 Tracey's fans will love viewing some cracklier exhibits (10) 33 After such a great drive, dad to find himself in trap? (5)
- 34 The expert angler finds his beast rigid (7)

#### AZED 1.763 Solution & notes

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# address. **DOWN**

- Should a strong windlass land, we'll be cut off from the mainland (5)
- 2 'Have I overcooked supper?' pleases cell, burning (10)
- A grubby outfit's unacceptable for these (menaces essential) (6, 2 words)
- 4 The Catholic church believes it's important to admin (4)
- 5 It's mostly made of pure copper, but note that one ploy (9)
- Our Viola has witnessed many horrific events (5)
- 7 A joker covered in yellow paint? That's turned awry! (8)
- \*8 A romance (4)
- 9 I shed basketry, selling well in the WI arts and crafts sale (7) 13 In a boring gathering of playwrights does pot (10)
- 15 A Hertfordshire florist sold me this aspiring market! (9)
- 17 Classical boxer's enemy might have wanted to hit us (8) 19 The young prefer scruffy clothes, so why pay to get bored expen-
- sively? (7)
- 22 The unfeeling Aussie doctor called my swelling a 'bone', ma (6)
- 24 Many foils may be found among the junk (5)
- 26 Dunce was observed as the body was laid to rest (5)
- 27 Before Sunday lunch I like a small Scotch, the others sherry (4)
- 29 He's a student of the creative urge, in fits (4)

Every entry is in The Chambers Dictionary (2003 edition). 4 is a full word.