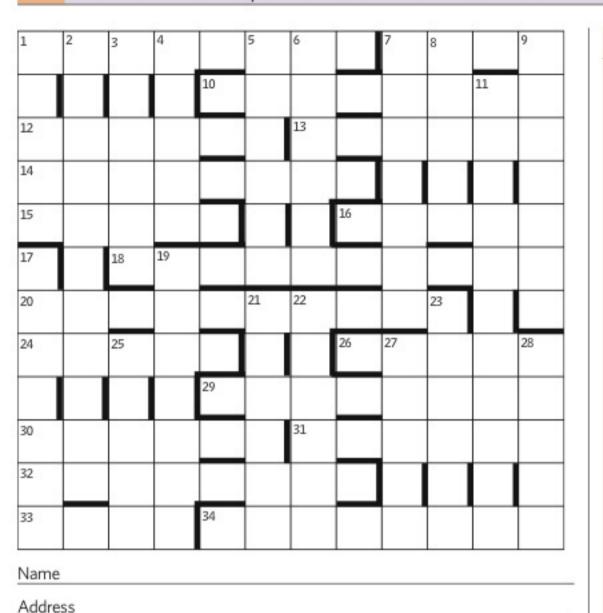
AZED No. 1,831 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Recognized miller describing woodworker's shed? (8)
- 7 Teacher holding hour's gathering (4)
- 10 Ground with centre removed in shaft slane excavates it? (8)

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- 12 Plants from S. Africa produced by Dublin's Anna, century before (6)
- 13 It's pointless rodmen getting worked up (6)
- 14 Case for writers in knots being seen round amateur drama school (8)
- 15 Keen to pursue love? One that's keener may come out with this (5)
- 16 Malicious note in margin (5)
- *18 Notes on the side (10)
- 20 There's little good in ruined cellar-pit, not fully rich in overlay (10)
- 24 Duke misbehaving married in haste (5, 2 words)
- 26 Classical farce, French (5)
- 29 For top leader with time, early equivalent of what was urged on scouts (8)
- 30 A little round low-down butt (6, 2 words)
- 31 It has one or more strings, throaty, second being gut? (6)
- 32 Grisly Paris street abandoned by me, French king? Not I, once lofty (8)
- 33 Canadian province short so far in veg (4)
- 34 Outspend dreadfully, not yet on the board? (8)

AZED 1,828 Solution & notes

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RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 1,831, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX, Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £13 a year for 13 issues (£16 for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO51 OHN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.

Across 1, MB in whole; 11, anag. + tec in azan; 12, mo in tin; 13, 2 meanings; 16, Rom(E)o, son of D. & V. Beckham; 18, I in cart; ref. saying, 'Where there's muck there's brass'; 19, egg in dip (all rev.); ref. breakfast toast slices; 22, (c)lu(b) + bra; gin³; 28, e + w(at)er, & lit.; 29, rat (rev.) x 2 + i.e.; 33, n + airn; 35, i.e. useless ruse = R.

Down 1, part in watering; 2, ha. I roil (rev.); 5, b in L arid + a(r)e; 8, ref. A. & Galatea; 10, The Ring in in gas; 14, g in bob + utter; 17, bam + anag.; 23, earl in yr (rev.); 25, Danish port; (B)odense(e), Swiss/German name for Lake Constance; 27, as in Oes; 30, i.e. row T.

AZED No. 1,828 Prizewinners

1 M. Hill, Alicante, Spain 2 Paul Dendy, Mold, Flintshire 3 Mrs A. Terrill, Lymm, Cheshire

DOWN

- 1 Cook's whipped topping (5)
- 2 What's halal UK Arab dished out as statement of his faith (11, 2 words)
- 3 Fancy getting look in once old (6)
- 4 Great singer joining small number in assembly of bards (5)
- 5 Salt dosage spoilt ... (6, 2 words)
- 6 ... This sauce, essential to supplement a marinade? (6)
- 7 Reliquary's part of leg includes radius, not quite whole (7)
- 8 —— contuses conks? It's touching noses (5)
- 9 Rufus the commissar? (7)
- 11 Space between words, maybe, binding as legal precedent (11, 2 words)
- 17 Convertible? Pope not for converting (7)
- 19 Sting? 'Police' a clue we used objectively (7)
- 21 Fatty lump rising as swelling right inside (6)
- 22 Aussie binge: gang imbibing gallons (6)
- 23 Vogue was tolerant towards skirt for old soldiers (6)
- 25 Love-drug making one gaga, besotted, after date (5)
- 27 Smile, bit of unbending cracking glacial stage (5)
- 28 Arrows fired heavenward can be activated with bow (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.