AZED No. 1,840 'Give and Take' COMPETITION PUZZLE

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From the answer to each across clue (including the unclued 1Across) one letter must be omitted wherever it occurs (often more than once) before entry in the diagram. To the answer to each down clue one letter must be added, at any point but not unchecked, before entry in the diagram. Definitions in both across and down clues refer to untreated answers as they appear in the diagram. Numbers in brackets show the length of untreated answers, both across and down. The letters omitted from the acrosses (including 1 Across) followed by the letters added to the downs, read in clue order, form a not inappropriate quotation in the ODQ, with six words omitted, spoken by 1 Across. Competitors should submit with their entries a clue to 1 Across, following the style of the other acrosses.

ACROSS

Name

- See preamble (13)
- 11 Vast expanse that is soft stone (8)
- 12 There's endless tingle trapping English it's symbolic for Scots (8)
- 13 Western character maybe runs amok about part of script? (10)
- 14 What one can get from insects holding power in uniform regions (8)
- 15 Glorious location, ultimate for camping abroad: New England (8)
- 16 Experienced sailor to get soaked in waterway? The opposite
- (6, 2 words) 17 I'll be taken in by a chap of friendly mien (7)
- 19 Part with cash? Got upset about that, making supply of processed data (10)
- 23 US criminal tucked into sort of gourd, a W. Indian dish (9, 2 words)
- 25 Parisian streets housing local art following no code? (8)
- 28 Sister has limited chance to speak she tries (7)
- 30 Chatterbox runs after e.g. porter (7)
- 31 One named for Ste Jeanne maybe, hot, in the groove (7)
- 32 Acting at a distance, call rig breaking up after start of typhoon (10)
- 33 'Skilled pilot' encapsulates one flying officer in this? (8,2 words)
- 34 Being very overweight, the old creak loudly (9)
- 35 Senior reps from e.g. Oz, a long time after returning home, in twisty lane (13)

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RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 1,840, 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 0HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.

Across 1, (B) $u(s)h \times 2$; defy (obs.) = discard; 4, i.e. g as sy; 15, anag. in head (qv); 17, pipe (rev.) + loon; 18, sv Anthony; 25, herm in anag.; 27, senes(cent); 29, di(et) in extra table; 30, (lad)y in dad; 32, see 14 Down and 30 across; ref. Nelson E., former US singer. Down 2, Harest ane; 4, essingo; 6, se(A)me(n); 9, cal. zone; 14, anag. + red; 19, hair do; 20, comp. anag.; 22, crater, type of pottery vessel; 26, w in siz(e).

AZED No. 1,836 Prizewinners POSTHASTE

- C. J. Morse (102A Drayton Gardens, London SW10 9RJ): Stop getting tanned, abhor catching sun and treat heatspots immediately (anag. + Sin hate; anag.).
- 2 R. J. Heald (Wakefield, West Yorkshire): Prompt a thesp lost in play, forgetting line (anag. less I).
- 3 T. J. Moorey (London EC1): Express time after time has boring puzzle not up with the Times (t has t all in pose2).
- VHC R. D. Anderson, D. & N. Aspland, C. J. Brougham, N. Connaughton, N. C. Dexter, W. Drever, C. M. Edmunds, Dr I. S. Fletcher, G. I. L. Grafton, J. F. Grimshaw, R. Hesketh, D. F. Manley, J. R. C. Michie, R. Murdoch, D. Parfitt, C. M. Steele, Ms S. Wallace, R. J. Whale, A. J. Young. AZED No. 1,837 Prizewinners

1 David Little, Leicester 2 Mary Williams, Parkgate, Cheshire 3 Anne Stevenson, Thurso, Caithness

DOWN

- 2 Measure of information difficulty involving rule book (5)
- 3 Lemur? Cobra swallows tons, welcome spoil (7)
- 4 Public showing minimum of enthusiasm in pox that's rife (4)
- 5 Liquid measures unite dry old Scots (6)
- 6 Forensic test, part of broad's testimony brought up (4)
- Choice variable omitted from language group (4) 7
- 8 Source I trap in seaweed (6)
- 9 Lifts line a short distance in silence from below (5)
- 10 Following 'period' theme, peer half raised what could be lowered (10)
- 11 Basic drunk, wretch put into Los Angeles coach upside down (10)
- 18 Fan perhaps managed to interrupt Queen after start of act (7)
- 20 SA actress: her success is set in Tennessee (6)
- 21 Meal, simple but incomplete, holding policeman up (6)
- 22 Veneration that's inferior, cheerless, reverse of ideal (5)
- 24 What can produce semitones? Piano, always upright, can if bashed out (5)
- 26 Funny sword, special, found on ancient Briton (4)
- 27 Sort of bags one's stowed on board ship (4)
- 29 Speak about an old song (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. It does not give two of the three proper names clued, nor one classical plural form, nor **32**, which is formed with a standard suffix.