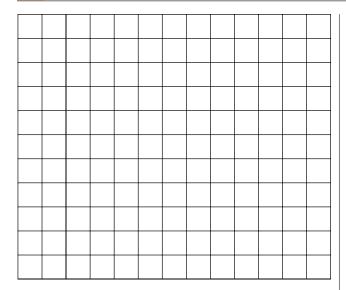
# AZED No. 1,868 'Carte Blanche'



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The symmetry of the bars in the completed diagram is such that it would look the same if turned upside down. Clues are in their correct order. Competitors should mark the bars in their solutions. Numbers are unnecessary.

#### **ACROSS**

Worker wrapping cases, American, on account Writer of holy record? See him worried penning rag Rome disseminated

Sequence described by epileptic talks of fit?

Upset in bishop's place all about representation of unspoken text

Leash to put round head of Rover one's following

Star of the courts once making joke in strong wind

Pods of certain legumes not to be mixed with meal

Celebrated antelopes discerned from the rear

Fore-and-aft sail lowered round sloop's stern

Star 'super-group' making annual return with grand disc?

Clubby Celt woozy with intake of narcotic drink

Spinner on banned drugs, in overdrive? (2 words)

Sailors' requirements when returning in what you'd call 'junk'?

Special photo showing legendary vessel reflected in riverside pasture Imperial government as per Ottomans, dissolved after losing many

thousands

English guy, essayist, given religious teaching on collected gospel extracts

Once quenched, wild lady's admitting kinetic energy reduced!

### AZED 1,865 Solution & notes

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bottles bottles; 13, go + be in men; uncle = pawnbroker; 17, t(h)e in anag.; 21, anag. in tipper; 24, Erik S. (1866-1925); 26, t + one (rev.) all in CID; 29, cit's ire (all rev.); 30, a gism (qv).
Down 3, n in dog (qv); ref. E. Lear: The D. with the Luminous Nose; 6, rep tic all in

Across 1, bee + I'd (rev.); 7, i.e. hidden in

Down 3,n in dog (qv); ret. E. Lear: The D. with the Luminous Nose; 6, rep tic all in anag.; 7, limb u/s; 8, anag. + norite (rev.); 14, co. pat aîné; 19, si in prime; ref. Muriel Spark: The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie; 25, r in Ar(m)a(g)h.

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2 Tony Esau, Islip, Oxon 3 Simon Whyld, Loth, Sutherland

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Bovine tendon struck with end of shovel in e.g. rainy conditions Good in the middle, I cover room dancing one of a couple on LP?

Rarely mean (old) I'm taken in by brutish fellow Some guts shown by French expats in Algeria

Acting in rep

Bar serving potato in tin

Independent rulers, wildly remiss when son goes off

Left short, limps to work, a handicap

Oven in the wars maybe, temperature reduced

E.g. pepper turns a torte revolting

Driven crazy, as of old, about crashing of gears - it's not nice at all

Bit of grub ingested by Abo

Flashers move fast with cops around? Not half

Turk's cap, name Jerome doubly retains in a way!

Goatish creature offering contraceptive free

Dolly, aka Rita?

You'll see Hansel (or Gretel) amiably accepting this witch

Terrace without form seen in old diagram

Every answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2003) except one proper name.