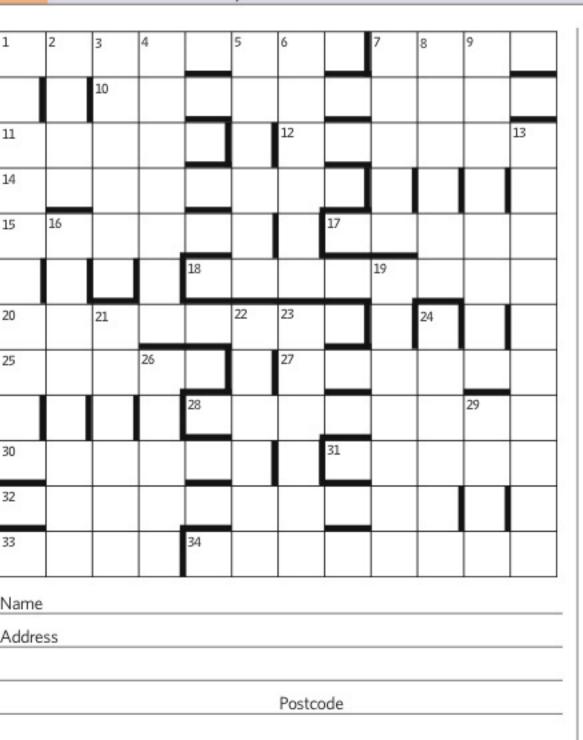
# **AZED** No. 1,893 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



## ACROSS

- 1 Weed? That restricts beginnings of autumn blooms! (8)
- 7 Cut square beard (4)
- 10 Setter making rare change in cluing (10)
- 11 Fifth emporium maybe planned in old-fashioned style (5)
- 12 Behaves as in NT book after school scripture (6)
- 14 Child once grabbed hearts to an unlimited degree (8, 3 words)
- 15 Fishing club is nosy with opening of tackle (6)
- 17 After silence aria leaves bones in places of worship (5)
- 18 Principal 'sacking' former past master it meant whoopee! (8)
- 20 Republish outraged nuclear bomb letter? (8)
- 25 When drink's passed round ... this may follow ... (5)
- 27 ... And this be raised, some estro emerging (6)
- 28 It contains antimony pieces turning dark, non-standard (8)
- 30 Doctor with an incision repelled Brazilian nipper (6)
- 31 Hair creating a turn when found in beer (5)
- 32 ME chap, losing head, pockets grass for at least 200 Swazi cents (10)
- 33 Ultra-selfish mantra? Idea disseminated via the Net (4)
- 34 Southern gent, tipsy, has drunk cocktails (8)

# AZED 1,890 Solution & notes

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Across 1, scotch + pile with ebb for I; 13, cull I all in luc(k); 17, (man)dril + y; 23, toad, squit = contemptible person; 25, WI in anag.; biscuit = twice cooked; 31, ray in a ring; 33, ail (rev.) in gl(and).

Down 2, u in code; 3, t' + I in rustic; 5, Hal + anag. + d; ref. Tudor architecture; 6, anag. + Loden + dr(y) + on; 8, beat it (past tense) + anag.; 12, e + a lob (rev.); 14, 'wrecked if ire'; 27, n in real; 29, comp. anag.

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# **DOWN**

- 1 Fiddly op, must with bit inside, like retained placenta? (10)
- 2 One unit of conductance (if I may make so bold) (4)
- 3 Excavation of Ionic coast may reveal coin and this moulding (6)
- 4 One's on drip after clot in ——? (7)
- 5 Bell? Bishop's beginning to ring one when it's about time (6)
- \*6 Unrefined (6)
- 7 Interference keeps interrupting silence! (5)
- 8 Fungal 'cup' mum holds sap up, after removing its cap (6)
- 9 Wide form of palette: photographer's is sensitised (8, 2 words)
- 13 What sounds like evil damages old lives, conscience guiding future deeds (10)
- 16 Interrupter? Hero changed volume (8)
- 19 First stage: round inn mixed with brandy and soda circling? (7)
- 21 Rising pain involves pretence penicillin contains it (6)
- 22 Active at the seaside possibly, developing double tan (6)
- 23 Fawn beginning to collapse, almost surrounded (6)
- 24 I married a villain see me switching sides (6)
- 26 Location of Scottish blade turning up in heart o' the isles (5)
- 29 Bottom tooth (4)