AZED No.1,927 'Spoonerisms' COMPETITION PUZZLE


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Half the across and half the down clues lead in their definitions to Spoonerisms of the correct answers to be entered. Subsidiary indications in these clues lead to the correct answers themselves. In the remaining clues (except 6) the definitions have been distorted by one Spoonerism per clue. Subsidiary indications in these clues likewise lead to the correct answers. Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue of the latter type to replace the asterisked definition at 6. NB Spoonerisms may be either consonantal (e.g. WHITEBAIT/BITE WAIT (or WEIGHT)) or vocalic (e.g. BUNTING/BIN TONGUE), and may be accompanied by changes of punctuation.

## ACROSS

1 Genuine ice cream? Mutt glints curiously in front of one (12)
9 Coil rat poison and all may disguise this with a slop (4)
11 Grand school leading English sons to support solid figures (7)
13 Starry group with inspiring number - new fashion? (7)
14 Greek croup? Start of epidemic in Lemnos is treated (9)
15 A bit of opprobrium l attract narrows fame? (3)
16 Rarely scared though enveloped in filth, rolling over (6)
18 Weird round mass - it's boating cord for nails etc (5)
20 Motor attached to fishing aid once near islet (6)
21 Batty noise fades after contact sport (6)
24 Occupying griddle mound becomes newsworthy in part (5)
28 Sell short brand containing bits of 'extra additives' ( 6,2 words)
30 What's skating? Something essential for skiers retiring (3)
31 A lad spoke haltingly to pry about initiatives ( 9,2 words)
32 Friend on hill to match mineral aggregate (7)
33 Instruction to scrub boy's back? Dips young tearaway (7)

## AZED 1,924 Solution \& notes

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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. 1,927, 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 SO510HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.

## ACROSS

1, RA in moss; ref. Romney marshes; 12, anag. in po; 18 , cf. tabor; 19 , i.e. wit plus $h=$ with; 24, $h+$ anag., 28, anag. less $f$ in coffers; 30, SA + teen; 31, i.e. le groom; 32 , tr. alee; ref. traditional song, 'The Rose of T.'.

## DOWN

1, moch(a); 2, OBi' + lat (rev.); 5, h
Cannes (all rev.) + i.e.; 6, r in anag.; 8, bo in anag.; 9, anag. + RR; 14, E Athos all in lit; $\mathbf{1 5}$, is in downer; 16, aye in morel; 25 otto(man); 26, Rafa(el Nadal) (rev.).

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34 Two lines in stitches, we hear? One making panel chortle, soon set off again (4)
35 Tweeter set off in lamp, increasingly damp after dark? (12)

## DOWN

1 Wild brutes caught in net once rage, intense (11)
2 Low enclosure for e.g. sheep that is covered by rising dock? (6)
3 Bold writs freeze National Insurance (5)
4 Privy law short case dreads? (8)
5 Peg pins old-fashioned mounts (5)
*6 Haircut (7)
7 Soldier's identifiers (not rank) called up got old country fellow? (6)
8 Queen's cracking number - it has bled rooms (6)
10 Fine spree start to finish for underground worker (5)
12 Sudden downpour that's upset rest, violent, to unnerve Jock? (11)
17 Fish lake dries out around start of summer? (8)
19 Traveller, drunk, dreadful tippler (7)
22 Oriental, 'lll start this country on frames of ivory and opaline (6)
23 One cat in old sort's last to hunt after wild mangoes (6)
25 Trouble in sedge as before: damn place saturated (6,2 words)
26 Time approaching, peculiarly polyandrous people will protect daughter (5)
27 See mare fade, roar coming before end of race (5)
29 One array for marriage, length taken up on rear of bride (5)
Every answer, including one propername, is in The Chambers Dictionary (2008),
except17, which is in the New ShorterOxford English Dictionary (1993).

