AZED No.1,962 PlainCOMPETITION PUZZLE


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## ACROSS

1 Wee onion spread round near back (5)
7 Something maybe left by writer in the trenches is interesting (5)
12 It may make you sweat, alternative role involving your spit? (12)
13 Suit carl got out in country style (rare) (8)
15 Philosopher's method of investigating endless wild party, nameless (7)
16 Customer having right protected by court (6)
17 Some dates put back creating distress (5)
*18 A fillet (6)
19 Waxy stuff bringing back of hairstyles to the front? (5)
22 Forester especially comprehends such a measure (5)
23 Fool given obsolete operation guarantee (6)
25 Pregnant model burying her head? (5, 2 words)
28 Sisters maybe getting married in very revealing garb? (6)
29 Commuting train i.e. scarcely moving (7)
31 Describing treacherous girl, Anacreontic about one 'speaking properly'? (8)
32 Musical expression, composite, for one historically i/c roll-calls (12)
33 Do they set exams fool (in pieces) missed in Prestatyn? (5)
34 We'll be back in inflamed spot, unpleasantly hot (5)

## AZED 1,959 Solution \& notes

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## RULES AND REQUESTS

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Across 1, gas tho' $f ; 6$, (m)imbar; 10, feminine form; 14, anag. + ay (rev.); 17, all in Hans; $19, \mathrm{~K}$ in sat; $21, \mathrm{MP}$ in whale; 23, a (llie) Na (s)tase; 26, (he)gemony; 30, tap in gripe; 33 , nea( $r$ ) in ball.
Down 3, 's audi(t); 5, hidden; ref. Popeye; 6 , alga in ides; $7, \mathrm{ob}(0)$ in mil.; US oil company; 8, ref. Miss Frances Buss (1827-1894), first headmistress of North London Collegiate School; 9, REM + aster; 15 , rag in scend (sv send); 16, ref. US department store; 19, mitt in sen(t); 22, (Tracey) Emin in ha; 27, first letters; 29, ref. 'D'ye ken John P. with his coat so gray'?

## DOWN

1 Humperdinck's 'invention' - EH's No. 1 in charts, arranged with REM and timps (12)
2 Swarmer about to swarm? The old light up (7)
3 Live through a tough winter? This thing's unsettling (7)
4 Process occurring when core of herring is encased in salt? (4)
5 It's a doddle fringing little bed with ornamental loops (6)
6 Dried ginger in a recipe as filling for banana split coming up (6)
8 Prayer made to god when overcome by serious breathing disorder (5)
9 Trendy Aussie youth, not old, making the old mutter (5)
10 Primitive creature not, note, caught by old fool (9)
11 Shifty man one's caught in lie, chiselling maybe (12)
14 E.g. Puerto Rican in the US involved in matter to do with bivalent metal (9)
20 Wordy joke I established as feebler than the rest (7)
21 Cornish mineral? Another of those turned up in lake (7)
23 Around Arkansas I pay inordinately for US gum? (6)
24 Unctuous host after what's written up (6)
26 What was next in line is this (5)
27 Murphy's rule accepted by one of his countrymen? Yes, initially (5)
30 Poison: in localized areas it is swallowed by those enjoying prosperity (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

