AZED No. 1,979 PLAIN COMPETITION PUZZLE


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## ACROSS

1 Modern nabob spoilt pet? (6,2 words)
7 Strong headwind: lacking a motive turns back (5)
12 Without a stem, one end stuffed with gold (8)
13 Basis of roll-call held back among secret sorrows (6)
14 Producer of blast to fan flames, 'masculine' in a manner of speaking (6)
15 Readily available biblical text devoured by oldie (5, 2 words)
16 Eccentric aunt, independent at heart, Christian with separate liturgy (5)
17 What's unusually bitter in old-fashioned look, or words (8)
18 Versatile sportsperson getting 'earth title', oddly (10)
22 Senses misled with airy diphthongization? (10)
24 Lacking ribs - the environmentalist situation? (8)
28 Method of finding survivors at sea till now? (5)
29 Fine esteem for mendicant monk (5)
30 Mamet plays, new? One analyses the elements ( 6,2 words)
31 Sense of despair I perceived in a department (6)
32 What may be squeezed to good effect lay within fruit (8)
33 Like old soak's sorrows maybe some children taunt? (5)
34 A shortish stretch down under limits even muscular wasting (6)

## AZED 1,976 Solution \& notes

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Across 1,AL in anag. + broth; 10, as in ico=(f)iasco;11, Lou(v)re; 12, 'win'; 17, a tall; 18, zo in bear;ref. '(like) abear with a sorehead';19, Llard all inlory; 24, middle pairs of letters; 26, prest(0); 29, ref. E(rnie) Els, R (etief) Goosen; S. Africangolfers; 30, aleaintef; 32, ref. Oliver Hardy, comic actor; 34, anag. in sled.
Down 1 , anag.less $0 ; 2$, asyet; 5 , do (= ditto) Uall in anag.; 6 , dinblue; ref. traditional ballad, Sir Patrick Spens, II1-2;7 OUMA; 9, anag. inhyle + d; 14, 'Maisie'; seeNamesin C.; 21, anag. in od; 22, (p) earl; earl(y); 32 pend all inUS; 25 , The (We)ek, news weekly;27,s + moke; 28, m + (Mohammed) Ali, formerly CassiusClay.

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## DOWN

*1 Satisfying (6)
2 Re actor on cue, fluffing it, reluctantly (12, 3 words)
3 Interesting stone found in river (5)
4 Cine shot showing progress in dense jungle? (7)
5 Twisting not on in trunks? (5)
6 Wobbling like a game board (7)
8 Australian ace in the fresh air, bracing (5)
9 Heavy silk mumput up in special area (6)
10 Wayward rat in atonement going abroad (12)
11 Heearns by speaking, heated in sequence of perorations (6)
19 One's cast for fish off Maryport, one caught in tangle of fat hen (7)
20 Stick inside head atype of valve (7)
21 Tiny linked alga hides midges in part (6)
22 Silly ass, son about to marry (6)
23 Glistening? It was forged (6)
25 Rain tree in South America giving fellow shelter (5)
26 More than one duck? Side's exchanging money for one at learning stage (5)
27 Caribbean fruit - West maybeimports some? Not so (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

