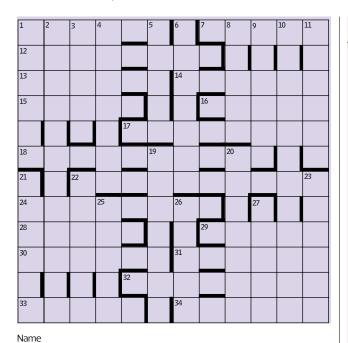
AZED No. 1,979 PLAIN COMPETITION PUZZLE



Address

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)

Postcode

- 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

¹S	² A	³L	Α	⁴ L	Ε	М	⁶ B	R	' o	[®] T	°Н
10 A	s	ı	N	1	c	0	"L	0	U	R	E
w	Υ	N	N	G	¹³ P	L	U	M	М	Ε	Т
Р	Ε	⁵G	Α	U	ъ́Р	Υ	D	Α	Α	Н	Ε
¹⁷ A	Т	Α	L	L	0	ı≊B	E	z	0	Α	R
¹⁹ L	²⁰ O	L	L	Α	R	D	R	Υ	²¹ 0	L	0
M	1	Α	"E	N	Т	0	"ປ້	Т	c	Α	s
Ě	L.	U	Α	ž T	Ε	U	²⁶ P	R	Ε	²⁷ S	Т
Т	w	M	R	Н	R	S	Е	Е	г	M	Υ
™ T	Ε	Α	L	Ε	Α	F	N	³G	0	0	L
Õ	L	L	1	Ε	"G	0	D	L	Τ	K	E
⁵S	L	ı	c	К	Ε	N	s	ı	D	Ε	D

RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 1,979, 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 SO51 OHN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit www.andlit.org.uk

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) a bear with a sore head'; 19, Llard all in lory; 24, middle pairs of letters; 26, prest(0); 29, ref. E(rnie) Els, R(etief) Goosen; S. Africangolfers; 30, a leaintef; 32, ref. Oliver Hardy, comic actor; 34, anag. in sled. Down 1, anag. less 0; 2, a syet; 5, do (= ditto) U all in anag.; 6, d in blue; ref. traditional ballad, Sir Patrick Spens, II 1-2;7, OUMA; 9, anag. in hyle + d; 14, 'Maisie'; see Names in C.; 21, anag. in od; 22, (p) earl; earl(y); 32 p end all in US; 25, The (We)ek, news weekly; 27, s + moke; 28,m+(Mohammed) Ali, formerly Cassius Clay.

AZED No. 1,976 Prizewinners

1Namey Namey, Address Address 2 Namey Namey, Address Address 3 Namey Namey, Address Address

Bookings are now open for the Azed 2,000 lunch in Oxford on 25 September 2010. For details please write, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope to Azed 2,000, 7 New Road, Long Hanborough, Witney, Oxon OX29 8BG, or email azed-lunch@hotmail.co.uk. Early application is advised.

DOWN

- *1 Satisfying (6)
- 2 Reactor 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 mum put up in special area (6)
- 10 Wayward rat in atonement going abroad (12)
- 11 He earns 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 a type 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 may be imports some? Not so (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.