## AZED No. 1,997 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

1 Malleable adhesive as once used to seal cracked ebony? (7)
7 Marks absorbed by sudden thrusts in leg armour (5)
12 Super-intellectual providing support on the spot with first clue? (8)
13 Copy of legal document a PR mustn't get damaged (9)
14 Change in e.g. Kazakhstan leaders for this year, incredibly young andnew (5)
15 Caribbean form of Buddhism (old) withered (5)
18 Old appendage to lancel put by grave in haste, tip missing (8)
19 Well, Inever will imbibe vintage Scotch with must (6)
20 One making squiggly notes? (5)
22 Shock, being born a weakling? (5)
24 Night flyer of old? O, this is one that can't fly (6)
25 Never made earlier, it's time for start of surge in profit (8)
27 Institute cutting pay no longer wealthy (5)
28 What Scotch terriers do - a feature of many affenpinschers too (5)
31 Fudge or butterscotch? We tucked in to taste 'em merrily (9)
32 Bacchian Abderite, confused (8)
33 Passes for Glasgow Ranger's header certainly catching edge of woodwork (5)
34 One transfers property, a legal right alternatively (7)

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Across 1 , eggs + Cinanag.;sv. birdsfoot trefoil;11, comp. anag. \&lit.; 13 weet in soil; 16, cast + anag.;22, lo for her in Hercules; 30,redin(q)uo(d), \& lit.; 32,1 inanag.;34,cf.enticer.
Down 2, ay in anag.;3,(a)grees; 5, Edam wen (allrev.); 6, i.e. d + rest (et cetera = and therest); 7,Rev + it all inby; 8,R in conk; 10,0 in sulk (rev.) all in price; 12, lost in ale + eric; 17 u TT in oaken; 19, also one; 21 , ser(a) in eine; 23 , ure in obi; 28, Tote $+m$; 29, rininfa(my).

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## DOWN

1 Bum ref is wrong about Hearts - his specs are dodgy! (12, 2 words)
2 Gaudy bird heading off for mountain region to the north (4)
3 Seen this Indian tourist destination? For 'Indus a rupee, that's fantastic(7)
4 Theatre award for old Gaby Smart (4)
5 Cold tailless chicken Jock's fried well? (6)
6 Shirt suitable for an Arab sandbank, with an S (6)
8 Potentially beneficial fluids, artesian in origin (8)
9 I'm AZ, fussed about rule - official (5)
10 Room for prisoners once in court - beer departs in beer mug (8)
11 Backstage worker excited by finest cheers (12)
16 Old Baron engaged in favourite pursuit, having friendly chats(8)
17 Famous bender with piles scattered around in old-style superfluity (8)
21 Cutting part of bible an ancient misguided church council could be so described(7)
23 Retinallayers see youright round soft back of eye (6)
24 Irish stream, not in Leinster, meandering (6)
26 What chronicler keeps pens? (5)
29 Youno longer will get to pouch sitter? It was the devilish spirit!(4)
*30 A type of folk song (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. The compound at 10 appears at the entry for an alternative spelling of its first element.

