## AZED No. 2,002 Plain



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## ACROSS

1 Plane embarrassment: chirms mangled in alien turbo's opening (13)
10 Spondulicks? Ask a stranger about 'grand' (5)
12 Black spot (central) with little diameter in stain(5)
14 Rope from behind turned round Arab (6)
15 Love e.g. Eudora, forming match of old? (6)
16 Rules got round by flirt in Wimbledon club game (7)
17 Jean, or Jenny? (5)
19 Rake maybe disintegrates with exchange of ends (7)
21 Anti-cancer plant extract mostly ingested if poorly, confined? (9)
23 Versifier, me, sorrowful once (7)
26 Length of angling tackle making e.g. contact from behind line (5)
27 African language, worthless with absorption of gobbledegook (7)
29 King lives, hospital being called in for rupture (6)
31 Page, assistant at wedding, one keen to get on (6)
32 Brickieknocking off early? (5)
33 Fail to attend a grand affair in St Peter's? (5)
34 MEPs, hotter when irritated, bloodshot and irascible (13)

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## PRIZERULES

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Across1, cf. attach;7, Sinpetit; 12, ho nor aria; 13, anag. in mana; 14, y till un (all rev.); 16, cf. mogs; 20,Itat inPericle(s); 22, 'naff' + anag.;24, i.e. few with wase= fee; 27 , see Names in C.; 31 , sv en cuerpo; 34,comp.anag
Down1, anag. incl.n; 3, NL alternating with anag.;4,2 meanings; 6, 'phrase';7,pi +n+Guin(ea); 8,2 meanings; 10 , sv in \& line; 11,ranin anag.;17, achar + ay (rev.); 20, pa + unc(I)e; 21, anag. incl.t; 23, a

+ spen(t); 25, (m)alice; 28,I+uke; ref. GeorgeFormby, who playedthebanjo ukulele.


## AZEDNo. 1,999 prizewinners

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## DOWN

1 County dressing informally (4)
2 It was current in Africa, reverse of warm - keep swimming round(7)
3 Source of timber left, always too much for old pirate ship (11)
4 Scots rowdy, name meaning 'red' (4)
5 Bill and Honey taking turns, they ply the eastern Med (5)
6 Wines left in cases soaks will finish off (7)
7 Meanness displayed by lassie in form of misère(11)
8 Poet's married some pretty demoiselle (4)
9 Litres drunk after time in old bender (7)
11 Sailors regularly breaking into barrel, all that's left after flensing's done (5)
13 Monkey, he's not allowed on jet (4)
17 Slimbag modified as compass housing? (7)
18 Don't go with wife lacking ultimate crowning quality (7)
20 Cut out bits of film in middle of reel (7)
22 Bond by the sound of it snogs junior secretary (5)
24 TV dinner one gets in to sample? (4)
25 With X as witness one's complained when Prod admits it (5)
28 Nanny state? I do object about that! (4)
29 Compass point leaving Britain for northernisle (4)
20 Country bumpkingrieving about wife (4)
The ChambersDictionary (2008) is recommended.

