## AZED No. 2,021 Plain



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## ACROSS

1 Wine: various places where you can get it on account (6)
7 Typical of the old crone - mine backsliding kept rings (6)
12 Women abused law making newborn cry (4)
13 Intellectual lacking in entertainment (4)
14 Ispot boulders cracked to reveal part of fossilized tree (13)
15 Meiosis affects its germination $-75 \%$ of pondlife is crawling with it (7)
16 Drag:male dressing as lady initially (4)
18 Insect spider decapitated and ant dismembered (8)
19 What produces heat round one side of kitchen? (5)
20 Management consultant in elegant togs (5)
22 US interpreter of excellent quality but arsy-versy (8)
26 Trees akin to ash on open country (4)
27 Note about possible pen-pall answer in African state (7)
29 Economic history analyst? I'm one, critical if misrepresented (13)
30 Service over, left to produce Scotch cake (4)
31 Where crown sits uneasily - with which Lear becomes a King? (4)
32 Waverley commotion? Horse dropping dead on railway (6)
33 E.g. campion, still lacking bit of compost inside (6)

## AZED 2,018 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

£25 inbook tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarkedno later than Saturday to AZED No. 2,021, The Observer, 90 York Way, LondonN1 9GU

Across 1 , Abel do in $\mathrm{BM} ; 11$,ref. Roux family of chefs; 12, Co. Sec. +h; 14, g, gin puree; 15 , see side; $u, t+e, r+1 ; 18$, groo $(\mathrm{m}) \times 2 ; 19$, WA shroom; office $=$ lavatory;24,hidden; sv or; 26, anag. incl. I, \& lit.; 28, cf. demies; 30, pinion is in o,t; 32, ginanag.
Down1,i.e. pit barp=it; 3, e.g. (rev.) in bout; 4,i(s) in anag.; 6 , hidden; 8 , alew(ashed); 13, c/oinanag.; doctors traditionally supposedtohavebad handwriting; 15, U+N(orman) Wisdom (hailed by Chaplin ashisnatural successor);17, sv char²;20, o inmonie(s); 25, (Tracey) Emin(ent); 27, warm = ware withmase.

## AZED No. 2,018 prizewinners

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1 Hair thinner on top? It resembles tangle (11)
2 Chat with author - it won't get you far in Geneva (6)
3 Hogwash from J, Ben's contemporary (5)
4 Left in a prescribedmeasure, it 'helps the medicine go down'? (6)
5 Pacino playing dad cut off junior? (4)
6 'A Bentley isn't short of energy - that's crazy', according to AA guidelines(11)
7 Firebrand so put out when hemmed in by lower house of Congress(7)
8 Ahriman's equivalent? Take in what's thrown in fury (5)
9 Such numerals pre-dated Arabic ones - ready with counter? (5)
10 Rival, draining (no gent), irritated (7)
11 Arouse Nan, rest disturbed, digging into bones (11)
17 Jersey that fits one poorly in a word (7)
18 On the wagon but imbibing vermouth he's vacillating (7)
20 I'll follow them tucking into liquor - a couple of doubles? (6)
21 In blue, vaguely like one who's partly so by tradition at the altar? (6)
23 Dukes in ermine, I venture (5)
24 Loose coat without opening musketeer's got up in (5)
25 Notepassages in book when looking up 'polarizing crystal' (5)
28 Fighting subdivisions of large company (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

