AZED No. 2,024 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 Troubled chef: 'Are devils on horseback something to be avoided?' (13)
10 Part of accessing computer futile learner reversed (5)
13 Slow movements, or fast one (5)
14 Transferred euro twice for antelopes (7)
15 One African male sire for wild sheep (6)
17 Lead carbonate certainly recalled in name (8)
18 Actor in court formerly (8)
20 Gradual downsizing: limitless disaster in act is transforming Civil Service (13, 2 words)
23 Oxford scholar, beard matted with old egg on outside (8)
25 Enduring slang, formerly (no longer) restricted (8)
28 Soothing brew of tea, nice after expenditure of energy (6)
29 Grand property to carry through development process (7)
30 Reliant - ? You may find stallions are trained with that (5)
31 Leaders of horse led attack with one around? (5)
32 Rescueknackeredsteed from obscurity? That's generous(13)

## AZED 2,021 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

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Across 7, egg (rev). in had; 13 , boff(in); 19, ninrage, \& lit.; 22, cf. sterling; 26, o' lea; 27, ami inNB + la; 30,RAF (rev.) + ; 31,i.e. Lear withnole =aR;ref.'uneasy lies thehead that wears the crown'; 32, stee(d) + ry;ref. Scott's Waverley novels and Waverley Station, Edinburgh; 33, silen(c)e.
Down 3, i.e. S(hakespeare), Will; 4, ref. Mary Poppinssong;'Just a spoonful of sugar...'; 5, anag. lessPa; 6, anag.lessE; AA = Alcoholics Anonymous; 7, anag. inHR; 9 , gobar; 10, emul(gent) + ate; 11, anag. in dice; 17, aill inmot; 18 , It he in dry; 20, emingin + ; 21, anag.;'something borrowed, something blue...';24, (A)ramis(rev.); 25,n+loci(rev.).

## AZED No. 2,021 prizewinners

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## DOWN

1 Turf the leaves covered (4)
2 Put up water piperound university (5)
3 Push off from Cape Town creek, awkward task (7)
4 What's allowable with amateur in though it's excluded non-professional! (4)
5 It's East England one must - here (11)
6 Makes abrupt movements suggesting liquid measures? (8)
7 A person favoured share, twofold (10)
8 Stable of a similar kind in Scotland houses Indian pony (6)
9 Seetarget of destructive bouncer, one in, duck! (5)
11 Grey (old), with wrinkles, special quality making one shudder? (10)
12 They may contain bitter quarrels (4)
16 In show of vigour, husband replaces an old cloak (8)
19 Trash hidden under stone in highland valleys (7)
21 'Lord' in Italy going after a sweetheart (6)
22 Burns, singularly? (5)
23 Food giving course distinctive flavour (4)
24 Pilasters, not entirely elegant aesthetically (5)
26 Daub, artist's last ever (4)
27 Obsolete change? Reverse of modern, that!(4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

