AZED No. 2,028 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 One aboard Dutch fishing vessel to plague European neighbour? (9)
11 Ale old Nan brewed for the whole group (9,3 words)
12 Tapestry yarn wife kept in basket or old pot - little left (6)
13 West African castle, back to front (4)
14 Synagogue 'performer' hard on muezzin's effort? (5)
15 'Desert Rat', awful bore? Rommel's certainly admitting it (6)
18 Duke provided class, unlike of old (7)
19 Jock's trick has confounded earlier bid (6)
20 Scottish reel: it is not permitted with English, thrill for Scots(6)
22 To camp out in US, I occupied a position with silence all round (6)
24 Top CD with former lover to the fore? (6)
25 Offspring catching a caterpillar in the grass (7)
27 Agreed sound quality in ... (6)
28 ... Commercial plugging dwarf creeper (5)
30 Pacific coral island undiluted except for odd bits (4)
31 Second-generation immigrant, Carmen - adapts to Americanness(6)
32 Typical of thuggish type thrilling girl in love? Not very (9)
33 Lid-lifter casts gaze on Herts community (9)

## AZED 2,025 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarkednolater than Saturday to AZED No. 2,028, The Observer, 90 York Way, LondonN19GU

Across 1, 'Go, pick'; 12, iron + anag.lessI+ or; 13, men + had(dock) +en(d); 14, s+Nye; Churchill, Canadian river; 17, C rares; 18, hidden \& lit.; 21, denmad (all rev.); 23, cf.japes; ref. apple-piebeds; 25, sput e.g. (all rev.); 28, VIll in anag.; 29 , frig(ate); 31, comp. anag. \& lit.; 32, i.e heart withheast = tart.
Down1, smug (rev.) and + a in arch; 2,0 pensea, \& lit.; 3 , piny in (qv); 4, comp. anag;;5, i.e. Indo-Cid; 6,4 meanings; $8, A$ Qu. aria $+n$; 11 , anag. in arrear; $19, \mathrm{H}+$ osiery;20, springe(r);22, cf.median;25, lin Gene(Wilder,US film actor); 27,Eddi +C;ref.Kipling poem, Eddi's Service.

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## Down

1 Size of slate, Dutch, used to cover part of pontoon deck (7)
2 Old Semitic tongue, one lost at start of century before OT book? (4)
3 Wild daisy, green and pale (5)
4 A miscellany of lieder collected in the past (6)
5 Mosque menial allowing Jesuits in (6)
6 Protective temple ornaments - insurance company protects tenif damaged (8)
7 E.g. stirrups, see, on Arab that's uncontrolled without one (8)
8 US party boss to knock flat with editorial (11,2 words)
9 Earthenware duck inside shell (5)
10 Progress with arms support to China I organized (11)
16 Women in scarlet stuff take in unfashionable bar (8)
17 Deviant rites among artful kind (8)
21 Tide rising it leaves dingy at sea going round and round (7)
23 To walk swayingly after the Scotch, ex-footballer, male imbibes rum litre (6)
24 Political slogan succeeded after revolutionary noise (6)
25 Organs played orally, centre of tongues inserted in bar (5)
26 Sight a —? Strange - can you spot the organism? (5)
29 Wine from eastItaly? North-west actually (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

