AZED No. 2,043 Plain


Name
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ACROSS
1 Death sentence, often, gross method, curtailed (5)
8 Lamb cuts, grand before sweet cake rolls (5)
13 Queen famously losing head after run in spell, excitingly romantic (10)
14 Alternates cruet with tins, strangely (8)
15 Ecstasy experienced in playfulknee-touching? Not really sincere (13)
16 She's not exactly shy embracing you andme (5)
17 King set off, going freely - time of his life? (4)
19 Down Scotch, one that's very large for noon (4)
20 One of a pair in which group of house mice may be seen? (4)
22 Criticize one with sour temper as 'louse' (4)
25 Right out of money for a variant of hockey (4)
27 Dull book (much read) in abridged form (4)
28 Bitterness returns in women's quarters (5)
30 Distinctive fish-like animals? In a frenzy torch poor facts provided (13)
33 Drama at RSC (say) almost includes fashionable twinning (rocky?) (9)
34 Draw was annoying after broken service (10)
25 Turning gold, shimmering ray's excessively bright in the highlands (5)
26 Calibantarried here? In part, maybe(5)

AZED 2,040 Solution \& notes
Across1,pl/ough;7,ga/me;10,r/esand;11, I/uck's;12,Pa/t;14,0/K;15,ba/ck;17, rep/ast;18,pa/st;21,ale/s;23,fe/es;25, swa/nking;27,bil/ly;29,l/amed;30,fo/ wls; 31, ma/n; 32,hom/ily; 33, fil/tered. Down1,al/ms; 2, se/lected;3,se/t;4, pa/d;6,Bri/e;7,pa/id;8,la/yman;9, s/ot; 13,be/t;seerabi; 16,lat/ex; 19, b/rawn;ref. 'Bosie', nickname of O. Wilde'slover Lord AlfredDouglas; 20,obl/iquity;22,m/ating 23,no/d; 24, pul/l;26,li/sting; 28,h/at.

TREE/PERFORATE wereacceptedas alternatives at 2/18.

## AZED No. 2,040 prizewinners

 EASTER ('P.D.')1 M. Barley (Rivermeade, Romsey Road, Ower,Hampshire SO516AF): Sailor lengthens stay ashor/rible windhits port 2 R. C. Teuton (Frampton Cotterell, Bristol): Summer wine's austere character appearedinthel/otIchose(ref.Nora Batty in 'Last of the Summer Wine'). 3 K. Thomas (Liverpool): Chelseafans were sor/ry scandal hit tabloids (ref. footballer).
VHC P. Biddlecombe, C. J.Brougham, Dr J. Burscough,I. Carr, E. Cross, M. Cutter, C.M. Edmunds, D. Harris, S. B. Hart, R.J. Heald, J. Hood, R.J. Hooper, D. T.R.Lawson, D.F Manley, C.J.Morse,D.J.R.Ogilvie(USA), Dr S. J. Shaw, N. G. Shippobotham, J. R. Tozer, A.J. Wardrop, R.J.Whale, Dr E. Young.

## DOWN

1 Cecropid jumping for hands inside hat (11)
2 Sing out, vigorously active in Oz containing gold of a kind (6)
3 PT not allowed in part of church - kirk's aisle? (6)
4 Sails displaying pilot's qualification (5)
5 Butterfly wings when seen from below (7)
6 Way is found to interrupt wild Titan, one nursing grievance? (11)
7 Air base, by the sound of it (4)
9 Rest in travellers' hut, first to last (6)
10 Wastemaking one livid (4)
11 Napoleon's front leaving French city advances (5)
12 OldPueblo craftsman maybe lay in the sun endlessly, market neglected (11)
18 Sam, leading character in two one-act plays? (7)
21 Gauge that covers international business (6)
23 Peace prize winner, one among a crowd (6)
24 Allowance on top of pay includes a yam(in part of US at least) (6)
26 Sacred offices must include this section of the mass (5)
29 Trouble with sailors below deck (5)
31 Seamonster, not down but up - abandon ship! (4)
32 What whales relish inspires historians (4)
The ChambersDictionary (2008) is recommended.

