## AZED No. 2,078 'Either/Or' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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In each of a number of clues it will be found that the definition and the wordplay (cryptic/subsidiary indications) do not quite match, differing by one (always checked) letter only, though both lead to real words. Solvers must deduce which to enter. Competitors should submit a normal cryptic clue to replace the asterisked definition at 12.

## ACROSS

1 Bad-tempered look when imbibing gin (7)
7 E.g. Burnsian prevents retiring (5)
11 Fellow trimmed thin crinkled silk stuff (4)
*12 A Franciscan friar (8)
13 Fish for all to see in little old boats (6)
14 Investment inElzevir? One risked some European money (6)
17 It may be spent in akibbutz or placed in an oven (5)
18 Huge wave three times a day battered pier (7,2 words)
19 Knotted shawl protecting part of thigh injury (8)
21 After removal of limits Europe modified former register? (4)
22 Low starting point - it makes bar give attention (4)
23 Oriental dishgot from Ikeal try reassembling (8)
27 Latin verse, one translated in short letter (7)
28 Just after coming round had a meal frequently (5)
33 Little darlings, reverse of serious about life abroad (6)
34 Punctuation mark to finish a silence! (6, 2 words)
35 Brussels constituency starts to experience upheavals, pinkishmostly? (8)
36 Singer-songwriter from part of E. Africa, just missing No.1(4)

## AZED 2,075 Solution \& notes

| ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | R | U | M | P | 5 | A | G | A | M | A | N |
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| L | 1 | P | 0 | C | H | R | 0 | M | E | P | 1 |
| 0 | M | R | 0 | G | U | E | R | 1 | D | 0 | N |
| ${ }^{13}$ | A | 1 | R | D | T | G | P | ${ }^{4} \mathrm{C}$ | 0 | S | T |
| K | E | V | E | L | T | 0 | L | U | A | T | E |
| W | E | E | D | L | E | ${ }^{19}$ | S | S | ${ }^{2}$ | L | N |
| A | X | R | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ C | D | R | 0 | P | S | 1 | E | D |
| ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~T}$ | A | M | A | N | D | U | B | A | N | C | 0 |
| ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ | R | 1 | B | M | 0 | K | S | T | 0 | A | 1 |
| H | A | L | L | A | L | 0 | 0 | 1 | P | 1 | T |
| E | T | ${ }^{2}$ | E | N | T | U | M | V | 1 | R | 1 |
| R | E | D | T | 0 | P | S | M | E | A | N | S |

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Across 5, Agamain SN;10, lip + anag.:14, cost(I've);24,mandintau; 28, crib(rate); 31, hall aloo;hallal + 00; 32, anag.lessd.

Down1, watch inclocker; 3, PRin(q) uiver; 4, i.e. Moore, D(emi), former wife of US filmactor Bruce Willis; 6, i.e. g orp; 8, anag. in ape; 9 , ni'tendo(n) it is; 18 , axe (rev.) + rate; 19 , ou in souks; 20 , in opl in sa; 23,tiin save; 25 , (I)dol + t; 27, c+ airn; 29, comp.anag.
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37 Secretary ecstatic about introduction to tycoon (5)
38 Constant deficit e.g. Miliband turned over? (7)

## DOWN

2 Allowing little time with preliminary sketch, crude (6)
3 Antispoor spreading? Here's a pesticide (9)
4 Onepicking a genus of ferns is missing (5)
5 Straitlaced, Di's rejected cowman's 'come-on' (4)
6 One forerunner of the euro framed in sort of green? (6)
7 What limits stand? A lot of ducks (4)
8 Weep about nothing, having lots of birds (7)
9 Given support inlate edition(4)
10 Journey in missile launcher getting out of gear (9)
14 Piercing blade upended pan (4)
15 They'll often go through wood having spotted dashing fellows of old (9)
16 Some E. Europeans are housed in dilapidated cast-iron (9)
20 Pine's crafted close to board (7)
24 Finishes ship, top to bottom (4)
25 Result of boxing rambling leader? (6)
26 Tall umbellifer kept losing part on Skye, grown wild (6)
29 FaithI had put in rising tide (5)
30 Tense, temperature not normal? (4)
31 Cans shed nuts like this, anuisance (4)
32 Enthusiastic about chanting nation lost (4)
Every answer in the puzzle may be found in The Chambers Dictionary (2011) except one at 33 (in the OED), one at 25 (anondictionary compound), and one proper name.

