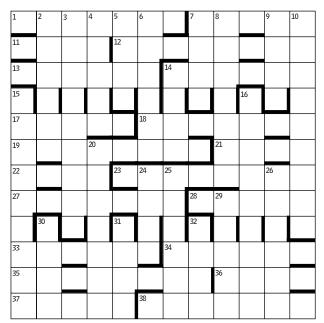
# AZED No. 2,078 'Either/Or' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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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 in Elzevir? One risked some European money (6)
- 17 It may be spent in a kibbutz 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 dish got from lkea I 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, pinkish mostly? (8)
- **36** Singer–songwriter from part of E. Africa, just missing No. 1(4)

# AZED 2,075 Solution & notes

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Across 5, Agama in SN; 10, lip + anag.; 14, cost (l've); 24, man d in tau; 28, crib (rate); 31, hall aloo; hallal + 00; 32, anag. less d.

**Down** 1, watchinclocker; 3, PR in (q) uiver; 4, i.e. Moore, D(emi), former wife of US film actor Bruce Willis; 6, i.e. g or p; 8, anag. in ape; 9, ni' tendo(n) it is; 18, axe (rev.) + rate; 19, ouin souks; 20, in op I in sa; 23, tiin save; 25, (l) 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** Anti spoor spreading? Here's a pesticide (9)
- **4** One picking 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 in late 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** Faith I had put in rising tide (5)
- **30** Tense, temperature not normal? (4)
- 31 Cans shed nuts like this, a nuisance (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** (a nondictionary compound), and one proper name.