# **AZED** No. 2,087 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE

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## **ACROSS**

- 1 A ... can spy a lot? Wrong (at times, anyway) (9)
- 7 Cheer? It'd go round in US town (4)
- **10** Quid put a hundred on Horse Laughs (4)
- 11 Do in rodents producing bacterium (7)
- **12** Banger abandoned in rift valley (6)
- **15** Like old governors, ergo contra changes, involuntary reponse (13)
- **16** Non-standard expression of derision once found in burlesque plays (4)
- 17 Composer producing repeated note and one below it in sound?(5)
- **18** Culmination of shortened sport (4)
- 20 Once favoured putting shilling in a jar (7)
- 23 Potentate, one leaving region in carriage (4)
- **24** Source of sugar? *That*'s yellow and green (5)
- **26** Pickle? Hardly a smack (4)
- 27 Sharp (e.g.) ear UK deployed installing electronic radar system (13)
- **30** No loveless Romeo, wandering? Yes and no (6)
- 31 Doughboy, from North America, liked being ordered
- **32** E.g. sodalite specified as 'retrograde' in density (4)
- **33** Pond creature unknown in European river (4)
- **34** Herd, ill, fell sated those farmers fatten thus? (9)

### AZED 2.084 Solution & notes

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Across 1, tin in absent: 11, ref Loir/Loire. Frenchrivers; 12, operose; 17, anag. & lit.; 18, fav(our) + u/s; 23, to rise in sec d; 25, cin add it; 28, (Au) thor + n; 32, word (gv)(rev.); 33, pur + ex; 34, MP in likin(g); 35, jelly (vintr); 36, eigned in fly.

Down 2, i.e. out in anag.; 3, Jin 0 is (rev.); 4, trimur + it (rev.); 5, in + is OK (rev.); 6, t in anag.; 7, comp. anag.; 8, r + o guy; 9, cf. ruse; 14, Tintininanag.; 20, eh? in a louse; 22, anag.; Raleigh, capital of North Carolina; 24, pin stein (qv); 31, cru(she)d.

### RULES AND REQUESTS

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2.087. PO Box 518, Oxford, OX 26WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only).£35,£30,£25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful 2 Namey Namey, Address Address competition entries and Azed's comments, is 3 Namey Namey, Address Address available on subscription at £13 a year

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#### **DOWN**

- 1 Peg that's good as 'chaser' for strong old ale (4)
- 2 Poet's vehicle with reference to being included in conversation (6)
- 3 Flexing abs, a riposte that's effect of STD on the nerves? (11)
- 4 Freckles go away? They don't go guickly (5)
- **5** These guns may be taken on board (6)
- 6 Minor lesion for Scot? What forms over wound dispels issue (5)
- **7** Fool holding puree of pea errs impermeable in the kitchen needed! (11)
- 8 Line ending in bait: grub (4)
- **9** Speck round front or back of eye? Danger signal (6)
- 10 See news vendor circling character in centre of fanzine for old copper (8)
- 13 Queen's granddaughter among commoners, as privileged Christian in old Spain (7)
- 14 Wearing amplifiers, including one that's taken off (8)
- **19** Cry shrilly, sicker after treatment (6)
- \***21** Salad plant (6)
- **22** Sausage, very small and nearly forgotten? (6)
- 24 Fish lots died in pouches hauled up (5)
- **25** Two bars close together? Set about them (5)
- 28 Bass was still a small fish (4)
- 29 A potter's first aim, once explained (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.