AZED No. 2,100 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- *1 Timely precaution (13, 4 words)
- 11 Strong home-brew, not bad in a saki mixed before noon (8)
- 13 Jock's hanging border given the thumbs-down, we hear (4)
- **14** Wind in sequence overturned perennial (8)
- **15** Sepia container, trendy then drum rolls? (6)
- **16** Scottish isle ay denied short stops (6)
- **18** Whist excursion, for crying out loud (8)
- **19** Divine sun outside in Cannes, but with half of us inside (5)
- **22** Take that (last one going to head)! It could render you senseless (5)
- **24** Very sorry journey ends prematurely in story (8)
- **28** Lecturer on ancient Greek capital such should not be hurried (6)
- **30** Take a turn off for commuters' short cut? (6, 2 words)
- **31** White crystalline mineral: see iron mixed with it (early English cladding) (8)
- **32** Group with common purpose housed in pueblo compound (4)
- **33** Jeweller's mineral, quartz-like, I tackle as of old in washing trough (8, 2 words)
- **34** Bamboos requiring little depth with calm sea round rippling (13)

AZED 2,097 Solution

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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. 2,100, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX. 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 competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at (£13 a year(£16 for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip. Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO510HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit www. andlit.org.uk.

DOWN

- 2 Reggae dance: special skill's being given upward jerk, not constant (5)
- 3 As regards clue coming up this one's a belter! (6)
- **4** Might such frontal markings represent Sakti? (5)
- **5** Memorable colt ridden by Kate (6)
- 6 Opponent of dualism in chair uneasily creating consonance? (11)
- 7 Riparian? Steersman goes into one, both losing heads (6)
- 8 Hardened clay, fired, seen in e.g. azulejo (7)
- **9** Batting twice bags duck it does stick out somewhat at the top! (5)
- **10** Scotch has to fill a chap with a hint of uplift (4)
- 11 Asthmatic's stand-by: nutty pralines, hard inside (9)
- **12** Self-confidence shown by e.g. American leaping over bar (9)
- **17** Mouldy game I found in store (7)
- **20** Addict run aground and abandoned, one taken in (6)
- 21 Liqueur: take sample from costliest regardless (6)
- 23 Left in place sacred to Muslims, wherein blacks predominate (6)
- 25 Male for head left off helmet? He's belted! (5)
- **26** Stand? Eton turns to pop superstar with this (5)
- 27 Mandarin (of a kind) one in this country has reared (5)
- 29 Make down payment on what goes into strong ale (not by round) (4)