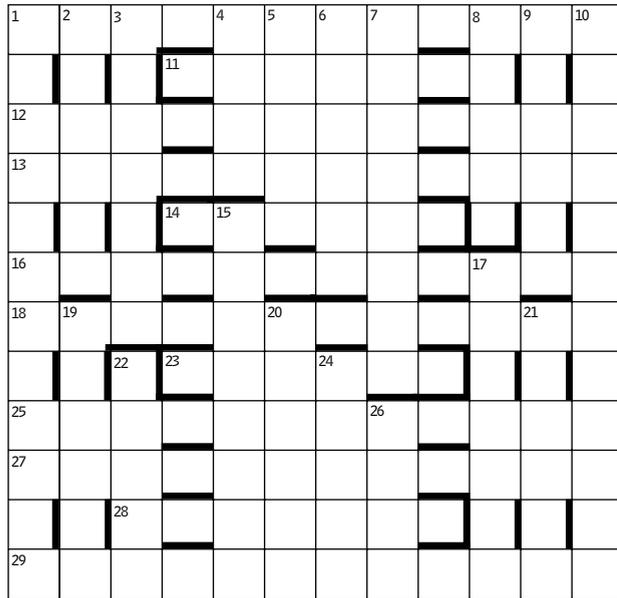


# AZED No. 2,105 'Collisions' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Down clues are normal. Each across entry consists of two answers which 'collide', i.e. they overlap by one or more letters, the overlapping letters always appearing in their correct order. Across clues consist of definitions of each of the full overlapping answers and subsidiary indications of each **minus the overlapping letters**. Definition and subsidiary indication for one answer precede those for the other, but either may come first. Numbers in brackets indicate the lengths of complete entries. One across answer consists of two words. **Competitors should submit with their entries a clue in the style of the other acrosses to the unclued 'collision' at 1 Across, which must be deduced.**

## ACROSS

- 1 See preamble (12)
- 11 Have a snooze before love, lumpy cross love-making (7)
- 12 Skill in turning shoe for athlete granted backing before second passivity (12)
- 13 Bit of US verse, troublesome thing greeting newspaper writing in the Far East (12)
- 14 Champion goat, clever Alberta (6)
- 16 Cured pork steamer maybe stirred etc right alongside viscous mixture – scale required (12)
- 18 Some gourds or butternuts accumulate on the surface fruits that split open, a germ bursting with temperature (12)
- 23 Balletic leap, little breadth – Nureyev's first extended upward (6)
- 25 Old khan with a summons to parley, soldiers backing it (a contradiction) (12)
- 27 Crusader hero, captive of Sultan, causing state of readiness for e.g. war, later released (12)
- 28 King, lord in French southern town on the Somme (7)

## AZED 2,102 Solution & notes

A	F	T	E	R	T	H	O	U	G	H	T
P	R	U	D	E	I	E	N	N	U	Y	E
H	O	R	S	E	C	A	R	D	N	L	N
L	I	P	I	D	K	M	B	E	P	A	T
E	D	S	S	E	L	E	P	R	O	S	E
G	E	B	U	R	E	P	O	S	R	T	R
M	U	A	B	U	R	R	D	A	T	E	D
A	R	C	U	A	T	E	I	Y	S	E	E
T	H	A	R	S	E	L	N	A	I	R	A
I	E	R	B	U	R	E	T	E	R	A	L
C	E	D	A	R	N	C	R	O	U	G	E
B	L	I	N	D	S	T	A	M	P	E	D

### Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,105**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. 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

**Across** 1, anag. + hough + t; 11, anag. in eye; 13, hor(NY) + races (rev.); 14, pi inlid; 17, pro (= prostitute) in anag.; 21, cf. pose<sup>2</sup>; 23, burr(o); 25, tau (rev.) in anag.; 31, comp. anag. & lit.; 32, rete in Urak; 35, b + anag.  
**Down** 4, re(c)ede; 6, hidden; 9, (p)hyla; 12, anag. in eale; 16, US (rev.) + Burban(k); 18, e'er in stage; 20, card in bai(E) (Fr. = bay); 22, prel(I'm) + anag.; 27, cf. train; 30, 2 meanings.

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**29** Vagrant canary to withstand extremes of easterlies in Rhode Island (12)

## DOWN

- 1 More than one such old taxman could be terribly strict with the poor (12)
- 2 Cross letters with cross answer spoken in the heat of the moment (6, 2 words)
- 3 Great group getting together in the afternoon? (7)
- 4 Some mignonettes coming up in antipodean clod (4)
- 5 Delia's cooking, such as all aspire to? (5)
- 6 Sub-lieutenant of old Corps not mixing with RE (6)
- 7 Defensive stakes a chap's put up in Dee, possibly? (8)
- 8 Release for Macbeth? King without right ends in the ultimate opprobrium (5)
- 9 Odd bits of skin in Asian deer leather (6)
- 10 Cheap labourer, an outstanding one cutting big tree in pieces (12)
- 15 Serve e.g. bumpkins devouring what's mostly underdone (8, 2 words)
- 17 Considerable weight lines abandoned flue (7)
- 19 Gas giving little energy (the brackets on no longer) (6)
- 20 Little bird catching fish, to take advantage of ebb and flow (6, 2 words)
- 21 Take pre-main course (not second) – not something you want in grand volume (6)
- 22 Accommodation in e.g. Sing Sing was fetid, top to bottom (5)
- 24 It's observed by Jews taking up old tales (5)
- 26 It helps in producing meal – maize and not oatmeal primarily (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended, but does not give two proper names.*