## AZ:D No. 2,378 PLAIN COMPEIITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

1 Dim, holding a little back that can be acted upon (7)
6 Censure what should go clockwise going the wrong way? (5)
10 Pedimental ornament's wild erotica RA left (10)
11 Hit difficulty having to reverse (4)
12 Clock, in case, went in (6)
14 Pipe smell, unpleasant, universal when scruffy hick's around (7)
15 Pale-faced Scots peddle indefinable quality (6)
17 Page one in history devoted to Rome (6)
19 Old carriage, no carpet, decrepit (8)
21 Tea for one, all but the last muffin? (8)
22 Savage(female?) may be addressed thus rudely, or in unctuous fashion(6)
24 One clothed in treated pelts, soft (6)
27 Source of famous stone placed in course (7)
29 Fair occupying old place delighted (6)
30 Eddy up north, one recalling Simone? (4)
31 Diplomat of yesteryear involved in mess abroad (10)
32 Praise in some parts came into being about nothing (5)
33 Girl involved certainly recalled significant engagement (7)

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Oxford, OX26WX.Entries should be postmarkednolater than Saturday. Please add abrief explanation of your clue (oneentry only). $£ 35, £ 30, £ 25$

## DOWN

1 Thrust in certain areas identified by some spot checks (5)
2 Light, bright summer wear, look, mess in Scottish quarter (10, 2 words)
3 What's wrong about black cuckoo? It's a monster (7)
4 Energy Iput into place that feels special (4)
5 Where monks can chat over tonsure and parrot about it (8)
6 Like those old snaps, a jumble in the main (5)
7 Fool turnedup restrained by lock for transgression (8)
8 Thong available in lingerie market (4)
9 Scottish potter fashioned pot with rule (7)
13 Descriptive of separation record, note, quickly splitting up (10)
16 Quarter of Kiev: pay is OK roughly thereabouts - in these? (8)
*17 An offer (8)
18 It's stiff breaking special rule - one barters(7)
20 Is it cobs they're after? They're off their trolley (7)
23 The old lose thread? Quite a lot by the sound of it (5)
25 What Scots masochist enjoys, mistress holding end of flail? (5)
26 Lens protector, black, coated in sticky stuff (4)
28 Rising party in South Africa creating splash? (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

