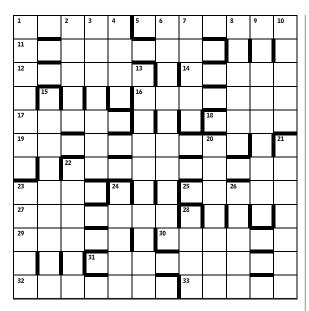
# Azed No. 2,520 Plain



### Across

- 1 Silent addendum conveying Scotsman's sulks (5)
- **9** Things appended in Shakespeare when errors include little good (7)
- 11 It classifies top players of chess, region Tal represented (9, 2 words)
- **12** Destructive creature, confused, copper admitted (6)
- 14 Craggy height, one with blunt and notched tip you'll find us avoiding (5)
- **16** Leave without supervision a gnu freely tucking into bean plant (7)
- 17 Hiccup, e.g. what's unwelcome on computer, section inside (5)
- **18** Odd bits of pea mousse polished off? They'll never take off (4)
- 19 What WI members share, pork pie with fish? Reverse of 'Yum!' welcomes that (10)
- 22 Oriental shrubs, term I nitpick about (10)
- 23 One strong drink I refused for another (4)
- **25** Meal without starter as stimulant (5)
- 27 Ungainly lass given bits of wood for old-style folk dance (7)
- **29** How excited hounds behave, certainly a record (5)
- **30** Chunk of myrrh in a lekythos like a sniff? (6)
- **31** Hook securing pair on a climb in the Cairngorms (9)
- **32** Raise tax in completion of Robert's designation? (7)
- **33** Flower, end of pedicle stuck in beer glass (5)

### Down

- 1 Song is followed by millions in Hindu festival (7)
- 2 Coffee, instant, and tea (5)
- **3** Former state having power over much larger one (7)
- 4 Window-frame: make some change to home with this (4)
- 6 Is he out of wits erring with letters out of order? (10)
- 7 Catches? Slips maybe pocketing unspecified number (5)
- **8** Like polished silver set interspersed with precious stone (6)
- **9** I don't care for particular suits showing characteristic radius round bottom (9)
- **10** Drill may be prepared for these top players (5)
- 13 Getting about in glass transport (first thereof) its wheels and axle move as one (10)
- **15** Sound contented with love in songs raised for a bit of old gold (9)
- **20** Hide informal portrait wrapped in ribbon? (7)
- 21 End of talks held up midway? Sage may suggest this alternative (7)
- 22 Rich addition to cuisine? One's restricted in this time of denial (6)
- 23 A measure of herrings island unloaded, making one stagger (5)
- 24 Cap I park jauntily? Could be a —— RC restyled (as zucchetto?) (5)
- **26** Left-leaning type to hold down with powerful punch? (5)
- **28** Nicklaus's crisp approach shot (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

## Azed No. 2,517 solution & notes

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Across 11, usu. + rapture with a, p switched; 12, cf. cubist; 13, foe alternating with lt.; 16, dh (qv) in win over; 18, A + Belia(l); 20, i.e. ea in HP; 26, anag. in chain; 29, l in chid, & lit.; 33, s(E)cur(E).

Down 8, CEO + r, i; 10, eve(n)t; 14, lib (= castrate) + anag.; 17, pins in ster(n); 24, t + auric; 25, a is in wt, & lit.; 28, = the troubadour; sc + op.

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We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual