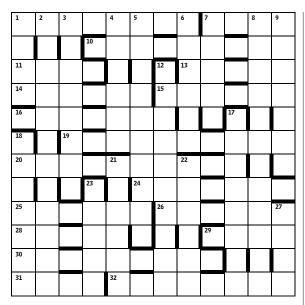
# Azed No. 2,524 Plain



### Across

- 1 Something to zap bugs after hospital peer kept in tin (8)
- 7 Javanese tree erected on a square (4)
- 10 Nothing I'd found in letters of saints somehow not deserving the label? (9)
- 11 Polish, like one of my lovers, might one suppose? (4)
- **13** Among Model–T automobiles, Ford's last? (5)
- 14 Clause often included in Hollywood contract? Writer accepts rule completely (6)
- 15 Those used to arctic conditions during the dark in Quebec? (6)
- **16** Member of Scotch company, comparatively inactive? (7)
- 19 One facilitates power switch and numberless currents possibly (10)
- **20** US writer, one relishing yen for second-rate versifying (10)
- 24 I'll be seen entering crater, terribly unpredictable (7)
- **25** Earth yielding area with gold, a real handful (6)
- **26** Magistrate in the past identified in search, onerous (6)
- **28** Cantor requiring hour before call to prayer (5)
- **29** Shakespearean heroine surrendering most of plume for hempen plant (4)
- **30** Scraping away seed stops weed coming back (9)
- **31** Significant number in the country, not English (4)
- **32** Sit out during knees-up social one's widely observed of late (8)

### Down

- 1 Mixed bevvies, only half taken up? What's the point? (4)
- 2 I agree wayward tot should be kept in before time for serious talk (12)
- **3** Chaps I left about to fasten up proposed piece of US legislation (8, 2 words)
- 4 Patella a lout's broken after start of rough-house (6)
- **5** Pharmacists are contemptuous of allowing poet in (10)
- **6** Rising mafia boss with racket? Keep bowing slightly (6)
- 7 Part in indecorous entertainment was unwonted (5)
- 8 Drug for malaria practitioner's half mixed with iodine (12)
- **9** Eminence certainly limits shabby clothes (7)
- 12 Sailor uplifted in strife's involved in top-class warships (10)
- 17 Former Asian nomad sacked Shan city (8)
- **18** Bracts, not those mostly seen after spring (7)
- 21 A fashion editor getting us made up (6)
- 22 Quixotic knight in Terra Obscura (6)
- 23 Unruly kids, pair latterly misdirected, broke out up north (5)
- 27 Head sounds like an ass to audience? (4)

# The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

## Azed No. 2,521 solution & notes

| ¹ C                    | ² <b>H</b>      | 0  | ³U              | <sup>4</sup> С  | ⁵ <b>H</b>      | ۴A              | M               | <sup>7</sup> B | <sup>®</sup> E | <sup>9</sup> R  | <sup>10</sup> S |
|------------------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 110                    | U               | Т  | D               | 0               | 0               | R               | S               | U              | ٧              | Ε               | Т               |
| 12 <b>P</b>            | R               | 0  | D               | А               | N               | Α               | L               | C              | -              | Т               | Е               |
| 14 <b>P</b>            | L               | 15 | Е               | R               | C               | ٧               | <sup>16</sup> O | K              | T              | Α               | Α               |
| Е                      | Υ               | N  | R               | <sup>17</sup> S | H               | _               | N               | -              | Ε              | S               | Т               |
| 18 R                   | 19<br>E         | D  | <sup>20</sup> S | Н               | 0               | R               | T               | N              | R              | Т               | 0               |
| В                      | Α               | I  | N               | <sup>21</sup> A | <sup>22</sup> S | <sup>23</sup> S | I               | G              | N              | Ε               | R               |
| 24                     | R               | G  | Α               | S               | Т               | _               | C               | 25<br>L        | Α              | <sup>26</sup> S | R               |
| Т                      | <sup>27</sup> B | 0  | S               | Н               | 0               | L               | <sup>28</sup> R | Α              | L              | P               | Н               |
| <sup>29</sup> <b>T</b> | 0               | Т  | Т               | Ε               | R               | Е               | D               | 30<br>U        | R              | Α               | 0               |
| 0                      | N               | I  | Ε               | 31 <b>V</b>     | Е               | N               | Ε               | R              | Α              | T               | Ε               |
| 32<br>M                | Е               | Z  | S               | U               | R               | Е               | N               | 33<br>A        | R              | Е               | Α               |

Across 11, do 0 in anag.; 16, OK + alternate letters; 21, anag. incl. E less g; 27, Bos(wort)h (Field), ref. Civil War battle; 29, 0 in TT + ret (rev.) + ed.; 30, comp. anag.; 31, ER a in vent e; 33, a rea(son).

Down 1, copper + TT in boom; see dam<sup>3</sup>; 2, cf. hurry; 3, (r)udder; see budget<sup>2</sup>; 5, nc in ho x 2; 6, Ravi (Shankar) in ra(ga) (rev.); 10, anag. in sea; 15, in d I got in; 19, (c)arbon in e, e; 20, set sans (rev.); 22, s + torer(o); 25, L + aura; ref. Dame L. Knight RA.

#### Special announcement

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.