

## Azed No. 2,551 'Spoonerisms' - Competition Puzzle

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Eight across and eight down clues lead in their definitions to Spoonerisms of the correct answers to be entered. Subsidiary indications in these clues lead to the correct answers themselves. In the remaining clues (except **24**) the definitions have been distorted by one Spoonerism per clue. Subsidiary indications in these clues likewise lead to the correct answers. Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue of the latter type to the asterisked definition at **24**.

**NB** Spoonerisms may be either consonantal, e.g. WHITEBAIT / BITE (or BIGHT) WAIT (or WEIGHT), or vocalic, e.g. BUNTING / BIN TONGUE, and may be accompanied by changes in punctuation. Bracketed numbers after clues indicate the length of grid entries throughout.

### Across

- 1 Famous result for Sitting Bull, aka Old Stone Face (12, 2 words)
- 10 Pear batch is a pear mixed with it (7)
- 11 War that tips monarch's end, in grip of secret society (5)
- 12 Iran's swirling tints discolour gutters (10)
- 14 Eat up messily what could be made of shoal (5)
- 16 Goan booze supported trend that includes return of snack bar (8)
- 17 Age of sold wines to relish – look inside (6)
- 18 Date with bog's long delayed after start of storm (5)
- 20 Please help yourself to pig bunch (5)
- 23 Without leader peal's changing is limited – its chime never ranges (6)
- 25 Tuck into a Scotch – the double English gin is awful (8)
- 29 I'm in business as a magistrate (very old) (5)
- 30 Cosmologist following celestial body – kindly follow instruction (10)
- 31 Tarty popper, a feature of purple pendant (5, 2 words)
- 32 Genuine when exchanging bits, giving my man (contemptuously) coin in Tokyo (7)
- 33 Company saturation to heed once, in spin, e.g. when struggling (12)

### Down

- 1 Sailor pub crawl to wind up in exchange deal (9)
- 2 Primate food put out with headless fish (6)
- 3 Racing brod? Could give thrust whipping punch's rear (5)
- 4 Work held up, dummies water drinks (7)
- 5 Outside PE rest ruined – fixed stoppage (10)
- 6 Jean's to mock such as Dixie going topless (6)
- 7 A house party's last ball to coat? (4)
- 8 Call Indian smart, new in classical garment (5)
- 9 Suggesting Pliny may cane lot carelessly neglecting Latin (6)
- 13 Curtain rod, look, to celebrate permitted feminine ruff (10)
- 15 The Scots learn to cheat English with British money around (9)
- 19 Sloping jump? I look slyly round diameter after length (7)
- 21 Coal for horde once, fuel on rising mound (6)
- 22 Cass including garb an Andalusian's seen in continental summer (6)
- \*24 Disease in horses (6)
- 26 Settlement to cultivate river entering forest often flooded (5)
- 27 He's gassed moles I found under unpleasant clutter (5)
- 28 Sharpener that's dispatched head of harpoon topping whale (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give two proper names or the familiar compound at 9 Down; 30 appears in earlier editions.**

## Azed No. 2,548 solution & notes

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14	M	A	G	W	E	X	P	E	R
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19	C	R	O	S	S	C	R	O	S
22	H	O	U	S	E	H	O	X	A
23	A	Q	T	A	L	E	N	T	S
25	N	U	F	F	C	N	A	S	T
31	G	E	O	P	H	A	G	Y	R
33	E	T	X	F	I	R	E	B	A

**Across** 16, cf. exports; 18, y in MOMA; 25, O + lax (rev.) + ate; 27, tal(on) + anag.; 31, p in anag. incl. 0; 33, fir + anag.  
**Down** 1, chum + anag. + ng + e; 5, cha per. on age; 8, c + loser (rev.); 9, il in anag.; 14, ro(OK) in parquet, & lit.; 28, jes(t).

### 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. 2,551, 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). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com

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