

Azed No. 2,565 Plain

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Across

- 1 Sailing by most direct route, I'd moor with short cable (not like a seaman!) roughly (12)
 11 Member of Broadway line-up, at home in routine (7)
 13 Large mouldings on front of Ichikawa temple gateway (5)
 14 Transgress to upset terribly (7)
 15 Alternative to test, no good – excessive snorting! (5)
 16 Heat bit of hotpot fed to diner? (5)
 17 A wee dram? Likely to refuse one whenever received (4)
 18 Moony by nature, embracing skittish Elaine (8)
 19 Web includes pitfall in e.g. Origen's OT version (8)
 24 Fine surgical saw (three-pin plugged) (8)
 27 Diver heading off to sniff behind shipload? (8)
 29 Wild Asian ox? Could be 6 such (4)
 30 Scot's ardent one having little vitality alongside English (5)
 31 PNG natives returned to occupying height (5)
 33 Some folk at organization supplying hard labour (7)
 34 Contents of jazz mag, piano number about squaddies (5)
 35 Beam supports rot less when treated (7)
 36 Write a little, something done with reverse of cunning? We've standard number on hand (12)

Down

- 2 It adorns garden? Right, what Horace urged us to pluck (6)
 3 Economy? This is lacking over altercation (6)
 4 Measure? Opener missing, preserve Scotch (4)
 5 Something like a dingo deserted hiding place (5)
 6 Piquant sauce incorrect as stuffing for loose liver (7)
 7 A lost Mennonite book of scripture (short) – it's observed by rabbis? (7)
 8 One's anti being badly treated in centrepiece of will being restricted to some heirs only? (6, 2 words)
 9 See Times holding a payment up for purveyor of old news? (6)
 10 Sexy girls in loose sack and English traditional bun? (10, 2 words)
 12 Pheasant and so on we butchered? Could be this, what? (10, 2 words)
 20 See one grow wild in middle of garths (7)
 21 Like forks, defective, wife left out in hamper (7)
 22 Salt of an acid causing sickness consumed with meal (6)
 23 Learn about decay in tropical plant (6)
 25 Is it in part dealt with (bit of pile going) before end of day? (6)
 26 Number without verve I've abandoned to do with agent? (6)
 28 'Spiral' canals may reveal this, note (5)
 32 Kim's camel? Nothing's preferred to riding it, in short (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. An etymological note will help in identifying a reference in one of the down clues.

Azed No. 2,562 solution & notes

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35	P	E	R	F	E	C	T	I	N	S	E	C	T

Across 1, rub (rev.) + gun + anag.; 14, jo + egg (rev.) + r; 15, ref. Henry C., boxer; 17, i.e. enew in ring; 21, character in film franchise; 28, l in banc + HE; ref. B. DuBois, character in Tennessee Williams, *A Streetcar Named Desire*; 32, lo vein; 35, ref. imago.

Down 3, separ(a tin)g (rev.); 6, n in pro to; 8, cf. to go; 9, 1st prize-winning clue by Mrs L. Jarman in Ximenes No. 743; 21, alternate letters in ripe; 27, soli(d); 3, l in nef.

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