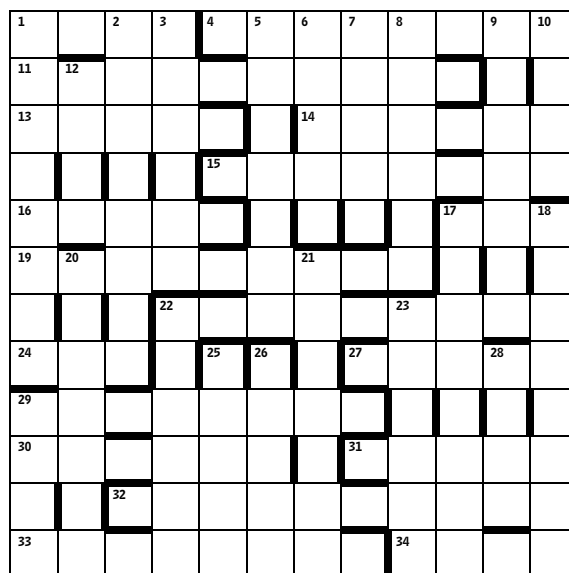


## Azed No. 2,582 Plain - Competition Puzzle



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### Across

- 1 Substance in tank is hard buoyant graphite (4)
- 4 Curb tots running wild in hamper (8)
- \*11 A cautious person (10)
- 13 Unified creatures close to being included among hybrids (5)
- 14 Fresh horses are cleverly taken round soggy ground (6)
- 15 Bit of burley in tobacco box, sort of hickory (8)
- 16 Tractor cutting pillar diagonally (5)
- 17 Lion maybe removing 50% of herd? (3)
- 19 Catch walrus? It makes one very sad (9)
- 22 Androgyny in plants is common with variation round east (9)
- 24 Outsiders at Cheltenham – what many will have a punt on (3)
- 27 Each with mutton getting to leave nothing on plate (5, 2 words)
- 29 I may dress rich lot with ultimate in elegance (8)
- 30 It can combine with antibody, tending to occur in a female (6)
- 31 Fish found in the sea or in a river (5)
- 32 Specialized scientist: he's got mice for working on (10)
- 33 What's a nonpareil like? Don't be so nosy! (8)
- 34 Blue dye that's appropriate, as it's said, for such bags (4)

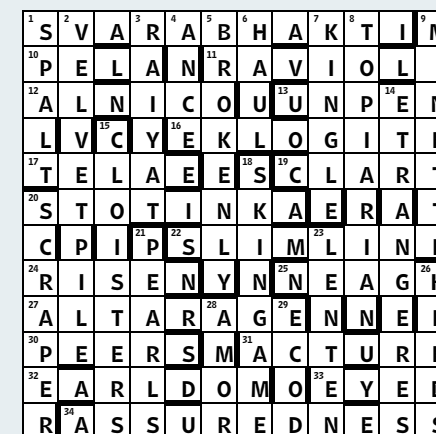
### Down

- 1 I'll leave ladies, maybe leading a Neapolitan folk dance (8)
- 2 Like a jab? It'll treat marsh rot (8)
- 3 Chestnut's second in race by missing hedge (6)

- 5 What's guy whacked hard with end of baton? (7)
- 6 Prop over-stretching in twice getting dropped (5)
- 7 Article, green, showing what is height of fashion (or was) (5, 2 words)
- 8 Quake (not the first) clear in the NE (6)
- 9 What can be useful in cutting stones? Shaping sard can (7)
- 10 Durable timber essential to decorate a kitchen (4)
- 12 One just before stroke given a bone (4)
- 17 Canons, Catholic, preceding liturgy with soaring tune (8)
- 18 Cutting guides, some in pool getting allowed in (8)
- 20 Almost everything filling floor or window display (7)
- 21 Endless outrage coming up about 'dry' functions (7)
- 22 Dam in Germany gives this menacing rumble (6)
- 23 Commander writing about moving up artillery cannons (6)
- 25 Holes excavated for where the dead will rest (5)
- 26 Coke imbibed in alcoholic tippie yielding kick? (5)
- 28 Trucks? Squatter regularly moves around in these (4)
- 29 Choice hunks of pork? One bit of each thereof (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**

## Azed No. 2,579 solution & notes



**Across** 11, r + a violi(n); 17, a in tele; 25, comp. anag.; 32, anag. in em; ref. 30 Ac.; 33, 'ide'; 34, anag. in assess.

**Down** 4, ance(stress); 6, a in Hul(l); 8, aria in to pin; 28, ref. 'omnia vincit a.' (Virgil); 29, anag. of first letters, & lit.

### 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. 2,582, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be received by Monday week at the latest. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com