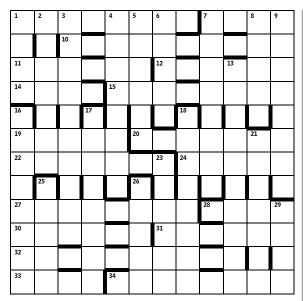
# Azed No. 2,593 Plain



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## Across

- 1 Blokes in musical genre displaying military headgear (8)
- 7 Face reverse, left trapped, feeling low (4)
- **10** Broadening on each side, timber tree to work at (10)
- 11 Death? Saint accepts short way (6)
- 12 At standing in chain of command returned for settlement (6)
- **14** Spiritual leader removing hat for mature lady (in US) (4)
- **15** Abbey, English, displaying blend of metals (8, 2 words)
- **19** A devil, back to front, appearing as heathen in poetry (5)
- **20** Feature of cage for budgie adjusting its pose (7)
- 22 Wine? One's drunk about a mug (7)
- **24** Cast point of view that may be acute (5)
- 27 The inducement that includes love and opening to heaven for believer in karma? (8)
- **28** Path no longer in use: it is heading west and east (4)
- **30** Pearl oyster has borne? Could be this stone, yes? (6)
- **31** Burning green logs, nip one of them in pieces (6)
- **32** Organise RN at sea fit for defence (10)
- 33 Something like yoghurt to lift recipe? (4)
- **34** Prevent freshwater fish being wiped out (rare) (8)

## Down

- 1 House in Warsaw Susan and James briefly vacated (4)
- **2** WC avoided by women, one in pub like a sewer? (7)
- 3 Creator of music composing minor share (10)
- 4 See me going up in plane, one responsible for silverware (8)
- 5 Unpleasant ooze from Pret à Manger fare, ignoring recipe (6)
- **6** Tail of Moby–Dick and ray no good as source of whalebone? (5)
- 7 Giant fee, misplaced penalty for disobedience (8)
- 8 Naked figure, head out of position, in Italian tourist town (5)
- 9 Some spies put out to dry, as victims of hostility (8)
- 13 Mistaken in grog a tar's laying claim to (10)
- **16** Old weapons right inside sheaths (8)
- 17 Very small amount of pressure curtailed bacterium, mark shaved at edges? (8)
- **18** Gaiter and what it's part of, forming a thin layer (8)
- 21 Prelude to downing of Guinness entails getting tipsy? (7)
- 23 Jock's crested tuft, very soft within (6)
- 25 Nach dancing before king displaying part of girl's adornment (5)
- **26** Vehicle, we hear, for one–time star of silver screen (5)
- 29 Following rising generation daughter produces swearword (not too offensive) (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

# Azed No. 2,590 solution & notes



Across 10, E in hay (rev.); 12, cf. cipher; 17, per nancy; 18, anag. of alternate letters; 19, dere knub (rev.); 24, h + ill, see rough breathing; 28, here in et al; 31, it an in go; ref. gypsy caravan; 33, (P)rimu(s)®; 34. anag. incl. h. Down 5, (Robert) Carrier (US chef) + bag; 8, nicker in ked; 13, anag. in hearse; 20, 1 in tarter (rev.); 25, ry in dup; 27, w in soun(d).

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