

## Azed No. 2,605 Plain

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### Across

- 1 Glasgow slattern, fastener covering front of Levis (6)
- 6 Terribly sad about hostility resulting in prizes (6)
- 11 Something akin to beet, soft and mostly gooey when cooked with egg in (9)
- 12 Man maybe after apartment in e.g. Derby (8, 2 words)
- 13 Sport activity? It gives catching practice (5)
- 14 This writer takes shelter in scrum (5)
- 16 One hint regarding starter for meal (9)
- 17 Annoyed, not having leader in final? (4)
- 19 Money controller keeping star group within bills receivable (6)
- 21 Number of candles within fancy red cake decoration? (6)
- 24 Drink? Once gulping disposes of pin (4)
- 25 Hard-shelled sea creature displaying form of iron coats (9)
- 28 One confined to grim desert camp (5)
- 29 They establish level by means of line and bit of string (5)
- 31 Was wobbly English vicar, retiring, housed in part of college? (8)
- 32 New Englander always clutching behind (9)
- 33 Treatment for Jock in grip of extreme dengue (6)
- 24 Hut collapsing in strain, rarely to be relied upon (6)

### Down

- 1 Rude name for oldie, bloke coming round about experience (12)
- 2 Play girl, very bad person (4)
- 3 Fungus I found inside a huge fish (7)
- 4 Trumpet played tenderly (no more) grips other ranks (6)
- 5 Hack locally, amateur among crowd (5)
- 6 Attribute i.e. mixed up with carbs (7)
- 7 Iron plugged in some way off giving the old shock (6)
- 8 Food for breakfast is getting under way (5)
- 9 Joint, OK, in a lido swinging (8)
- 10 Greasy stodge ordered for festive occasion (12, 3 words)
- 15 Child in a theatre brought up with English characters (8)
- 18 Address etc adjusted after being taken in by spinner? (7)
- 20 Inveigh against pirate taking wife on board (7, 2 words)
- 22 Compartment in Agra's temple poetically adorned (6)
- 23 Gang violence? Name applied to wars covers volumes (6)
- 26 Apostrophe one's getting in the middle (5)
- 27 Chromosome? It contains a form of DNA (5)
- 30 Improper desire for winter sports venue (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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**Across** 1, anag. + n' + t'; 10, lair an? (rev.); 15, D in bee; 29, drow(ning); 35, to (rev.) in anag.

**Down** 7, pee (rev.) in anag.; 17, 1 p in (mi)lner; 21, (ad)herer + o; 24, n in (Craig) Raine; 26, g + cine (rev.); 28, ref. drum kit.

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