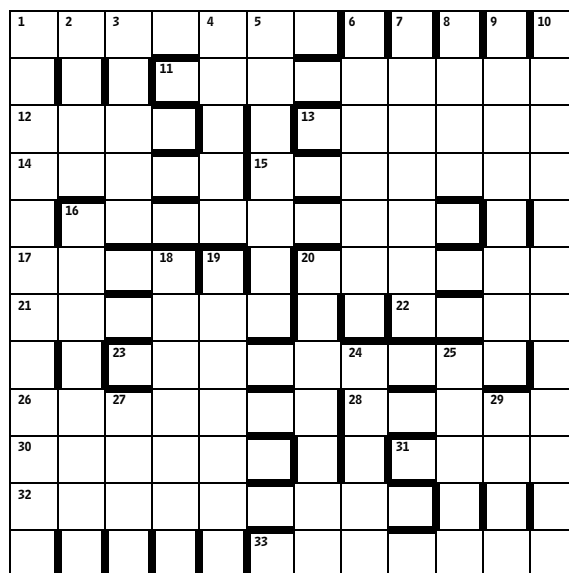


Azed No. 2,637 Plain - Competition Puzzle



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Across

- 1** After former affair, wife to settle up individually? (7, 2 words)
- 11** Pairs falling out about endless effrontery in board game (9)
- 12** One's clumsy in company, breaking end off fine china (4)
- 13** Late addition after stodge: nasty stomach ache (6)
- 14** Upper class requiring gossip about inherited estate (5)
- 15** Protective covering for old horse, one pulling light carriage (7)
- 16** It's solidified in castings – liquefied it's all sop (9)
- 17** Oven joint ready for the table, right off (4)
- 20** Tons included in half of tote, not wholly (6)
- 21** One hoarding rent in heart of newsroom (6)
- 22** Lyle's partner showing his bit in putt at eighteen (4)
- 23** The human race displaying minimum of trust in ethics (9)
- 26** Series of actions: original cover featured in newspapers (7)
- 28** Nuclear device that's sunk mass in a dock (5)
- 30** Exhausted fellow in rush: what'll cab in Wellington charge? (6)
- 31** Generation with little energy straying off the straight (4)
- 32** Range adapted highly for the art of carving (9)
- 33** End of spinney? Sadder to see rotting round such forest trees (7)

Down

- *1** A person knowledgeable about diet (12)
- 2** Head of SA clan maybe publishing firm answer (4)
- 3** With pretty girl around there's start of hurrying in pulse (5)
- 4** Lectures to follow carefully, first to last (5)
- 5** Cowboy's charge? First for him, leading cavalier (7)
- 6** Refrain's line, introduced by a harp's tremolo (7)
- 7** Deal e.g. supplying east with ace in game (7)
- 8** Consort of Queen Empress, maybe, champion of old (4)
- 9** It's year ending in crisp, shivery, bitter cold (8)
- 10** Has forgotten king in layout with fellows in club (12)
- 16** Heretic, a sailor imprisoned in punishment once (8)
- 18** Cast roar terribly, not one acting – they're piercing in the theatre? (7)
- 19** Prince, English, king's equal of old (7)
- 20** Poultice, say, one that sticks round opening of laceration (7)
- 24** Fond of sledging at the Gabba? Offhand after half-century (5)
- 25** Like Caesar, wretchedly tinged with gore, losing reign, undone? (5)
- 27** Outsize bust? It must be held in for gym! (4)
- 29** Lute string – note position when it's plucked (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 13, rum air in b, e; 16, Chan + son; ref. Jackie C., film actor; 18, 1 in flak (rev.); 30, (pa)trona(ge).

Down 2, rh in mura(l); 6, u, r in inn; 7, i.e. comp. lot; 9, comp. anag.; 11, cf. quicksilver; 17, rode in cord; 26, so in vir (L = man).

Rules and requests

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