

# Azed No. 2,648 Plain

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## Across

- 1 Banter alongside pig's carcase, something used in preparing fodder (11)
- 11 Approach nurse about place of higher education (5)
- 12 Toxic substance from timber, mostly sandarac, brought westwards (7)
- 13 Genetic sequence, inflexible, not shortened inside (6)
- 15 Smallest part of gene that can change back insect's dorsal surface (5)
- 16 Like a type of butterfly that is clear within wood (9)
- 17 US sub a bog scuppered within hellish depths (7)
- 21 It's describing e.g. reasoning aright about what'll make harp go wrong (13)
- 24 Church shelf to let, not new (7)
- 26 Least favourable wear Scots disposed of (9)
- 29 Source of many good tunes playwright takes to heart? (5)
- 30 Pennon's opening working guard's about to hoist (6)
- 31 Uniform stupid fellow reversed in behind (7)
- 32 Old avenue I omitted in excursion that's over (5)
- 33 US highways a tree's tints dappled (11)

## Down

- 1 What'll give computer buyer a sneak preview? A crew's deployed to limit fret (11)
- 2 Beefcake identifying aim in Hollywood? (4)
- 3 One touch that helps to counter gravity's effects (5)
- 4 Feature of steam loco to repair, bore when going wrong inside (7)
- 5 Symbol first to last displaying parts of ventricle (4)
- 6 Top wore out in part of breakdown kit (7, 2 words)
- 7 Medicine acceptable for interrupting spasm? (5)
- 8 Allowance rarely in dotage a don's forgone? (5)
- 9 Principal left to do up around course (7)
- 10 Vatican treasurer's working longer put in some lead for stained-glass windows (11)
- 14 Containers for travel kit, dad's, involving rising cost (7)
- 18 Product of bonding that could make one moonier (7)
- 19 Some monocotyledons, a group bordering river (7)
- 20 Intestinal parasites? Helper, fit, turning up with one inside (7)
- 22 After time millet will display such ear growths (5)
- 23 Wader? Tons may be seen in alluvial sediment (5)
- 25 Broken with run in spurt (5)
- 27 Chief points to suspect pocketing money (4)
- 28 Wicket once bagged by googly, a teaser (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.**

## Azed No. 2,645 solution & notes

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**Across** 10, gri(p) in Chirac; 12, cf. heart; 16, bed vtr; 20, a rap leg in pic; 25, a ber(line); 32, o den in anag. incl. rat; 33, Bi(d)en.  
**Down** 4, ta-ta + I'm (rev.); 6, nip + ple(dge); ref. jogger's n.; 8, RA in a irenic (rev.); 11, garb + anag.; 22, (William) Penn on.

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