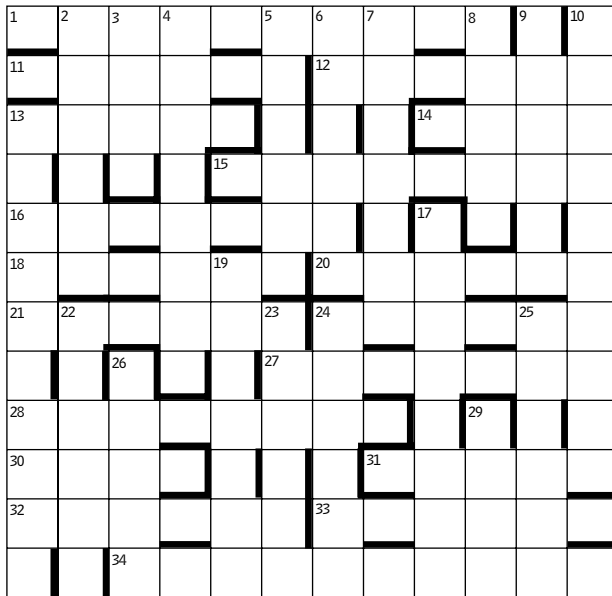


# AZED No. 2,290 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Combi in collision with a cart – it's driven aggressively (10)
- 11 Turned up frogs in Sanskrit texts (6)
- 12 Exodus greeting Hebrew God? About right (6)
- 13 Luck out, accepting name as 'dumbo' (5)
- 14 It's extracted from palm in farming communes (4)
- 15 Solvent, having alakh, roughly estimated (8)
- 16 Indian lawyer relocated in Khartum (7)
- 18 Ploughman gripping end of agricultural tool (6)
- 20 A conspirator punished by post-mortem beheading, not by stocks (6)
- 21 Wit making sort of gaff after second of jests (6)
- 24 Musical ornament halving middle note in S. Reich's composition? (6)
- 27 Supporter of church reform, hot on press getting into form of worship (7)
- 28 Poorly author, i.e. requiring thyroid inhibitor (8)
- 30 Cut of belly pork turned glutinous (4)
- 31 Colour, trendy, to slap on the outside (5)
- 32 Sign about bend comes into view ((6)
- 33 What emerges from plughole, foul bits of putrid waste possibly? (6)

## AZED 2,287 Solution & notes

O	B	J	E	T	D	E	V	E	R	T	U
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C	R	O	M	B	E	C	D	E	C	A	D
K	I	S	H	E	W	U	T	M	A	G	E
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**Across** 1, jet d'ever in anag.; 15, I in sac; 17, ha + track; 22, anag. + tin in a no.; 27, decad(ent); ref. ten lost tribes of Israel; 31, hidden; 33, dak + to (rev.) + a; 35, flesh + potter (n) + y, & lit.; VHC clue by C. J. Morse in Ximenes comp. No. 1.115.

**Down** 2, b, a + hut; see banda; 3, Kano in Juno; 5, death with P for a; 6, JA in ever; 9, tunicin(g); 10, anag. in mocked; 12, c(hic)k modes in most; 18, M1 in a cable; 31, sv that; (this) and that; 26, i.e. 'Cut to...'; ref. famous film murder scene; 28, (d)agger; 30, 'soak'.

## PRIZERULES

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**34** Blubber? Flense it thus, half discarded, at sea (10)

## DOWN

- 2 Pair of soft slippers trimmed in soft fabric (6)
- 3 Tramp grabbing a bit of rest in city (4)
- 4 Cattle farmer chased and caught lion (8)
- 5 Lilies for a diva (6)
- 6 Young servant presenting clubhouse with bhindi (6)
- 7 Support one in a gig maybe (7)
- 8 Marie Lloyd's inner spirit (5)
- 9 Imported horses, second pair bringing up rear, compete at Braemar? (6)
- 10 Might one see character ending contrite with these scruffy clothes? (10, 2 words)
- 13 A term associated with places ploughed, expending energy (10)
- 17 Axe (old) crony on the workforce (8)
- 19 Gill having to concentrate, east going for rubber (7)
- 22 Bottled Grolsch – gallons disposed of – in fine (English-style) stein (6)
- 23 Husband in credit, showing determination (6)
- 24 Endless enjoyment breaking rule naughtily making one sorry (6)
- 25 Distress call has number jumping in for occupants of pool? (6)
- 26 Nothing occupying a seat that is retained by a fastener (5)
- 29 Anatomical openings? Hot stuff, not cold (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*