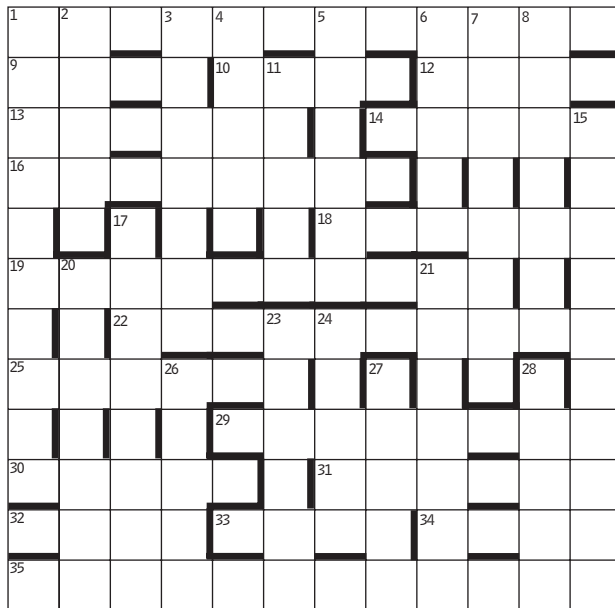


# AZED No. 2,300 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

- 1 Youth triumphant, causing nervous affection of the larynx (12)
- 9 African imprisoned, denied special surrounding (4)
- 10 Caviar for Walter, a filling course? (4)
- 12 Party to duck, held in the local? (4, 2 words)
- 13 During a sickness, starts to yawn – that's being fed sedative (6)
- 14 Rabbit? What one may be when brought before HM? (5)
- \*16 A medley (8)
- 18 Toxic substance that's ruined dinner (6)
- 19 One of the sciences (Greece isn't involved) (10)
- 22 What'll help you get a grip? As things are, tea, among group of seven? (10, 2 words)
- 25 Connect knot for legging (6)
- 29 Hydrozoan, odious, not the first found swimming in the sea (8)
- 30 Mouldings in warehouse, front to back (5)
- 31 One practising turns in front of the author produces CV (6)
- 32 Mosque officer? Don't give — for 'is supper! (4)

## AZED 2,297 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, b + gal in 00 00; 7, b(ill) + rod; 10, sub aver age; 12, ta(co.) + mal; 15, cf. gen; 16, am in test; 20, h in spy + g mus.; 23, loo pit; 28, to in (in) dex; 29, comp. anag.; ref. H. of Troy; 30, e + anag. in X-rate (d); draw = eviscerate; 31, d in ear (rev.); ref. John Peel, DJ, & JP; north-country huntsman in song.

**Down** 2, E Rex in anag.; 4, cf. Bafta; 7, rah in b man; 8, MP in rear (rev.); 9, d elite + C in scene; 17, anag. + ne(at); 22, IO, e in VT; ref. Violet Trefusis & Vita Sackville West, lovers; 25, i.e. 0 in anag.

## Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,300**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription

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- 33 Ides possibly? Character ending life enters under world (4)
- 34 Scots on top? Or, when England rallies, they're leading (4)
- 35 Pre-natal mishandled, in disorder, showing lack of respect (12)

## DOWN

- 1 Tempo Bach varied when involving River Jordan (10)
- 2 Mucker, I'll be shifting first to last of rich soil (5)
- 3 Church reformer dominating north window (7)
- 4 Drink precedes a display of histrionics (5)
- 5 Classical country group – hempen homespun? (6)
- 6 Handle fuse I inserted (5)
- 7 Decorative inlay tsarina ordered and I installed (8)
- 8 No friend of Trinitarians, and one anti converting (7)
- 11 Façade of temple flanked by wings recently (but no longer) (5)
- 15 Horsemen circling meadows – they get a good view of the action (10)
- 17 Nun bagging bits of unwanted rags, such as old clothes (8)
- 20 Man strangely swallows coin, developing tumour (7)
- 21 Aristo's head is thus replacing contents of clean tumbrel (7)
- 23 Smoked sausage that is following tiny starter of niçoise (6)
- 24 Revolutionary group around active Red (5)
- 26 Cheers enveloping fringe subject (5)
- 27 What one's looking for in antique store (5)
- 28 Boundary trees (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*