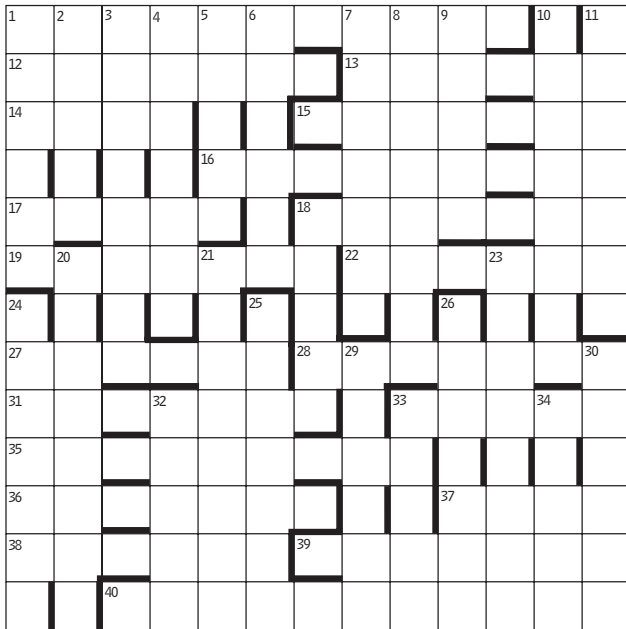


AZED No. 2,318 'Please to remember...' Competition Puzzle



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Eighteen clues are thematic. Each consists of a definition of a word and a subsidiary indication of that word treated thematically to provide the grid entry, always a non-word. **1 Across**, clued by definition only, illustrates the theme explicitly. All other clues are normal. Numbers in brackets indicate the length of grid entries throughout. Competitors should submit with their entries a clue to **1 Across** in the style of the other thematic clues.

ACROSS

- *1 A makeshift (11)
- 12 Analysis, no matter which, including a folded chart (7)
- 13 Unchanged, that is after complaint is rebuffed (6)
- 14 Country fellow accompanied by a lady (4)
- 15 Sources of spectrum admitting nothing as geometric corollaries (7)
- 16 Swans turning muter alongside one on board ship (9)
- 17 Judge No. 1 in Zaragoza destination for Spanish tourists (5)
- 18 Parts of lichen help back when applied to tender spot (7)
- 19 Bright red hat tricked out with eels (7)
- 22 Wall decoration maybe kept inside until in garden (6)
- 27 Long and pointed, growing out round head of stalk (6)
- 28 One in Erebus set free to maltreat again (7)
- 31 Investigate backsliding work unit caught by concealed tape (7)
- 33 Little bird succeeded with prickly plant? No go (5)
- 35 Nine's silly under canvas? It'll divide court (9, 2 words)
- 36 Lord reared Japanese fish for the table (7)
- 37 E.g. Oxford girl bagging second in mods? (4)
- 38 First half of bread's gone? Only a fifth of a quarter (6)

AZED 2,315 Solution & notes

Z	I	F	T	P	J	U	J	U	B	E	S
A	L	E	U	R	I	T	E	S	A	V	P
P	A	R	R	O	T	R	O	O	M	I	E
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C	I	C	U	T	A	S	D	A	Y	N	U
S	C	O	P	O	P	H	I	L	I	A	C
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C	H	E	N	A	R	R	I	P	P	L	E
A	I	Y	A	T	T	E	N	T	I	V	E
G	O	S	P	E	L	S	G	S	E	E	D

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Across 1, f in zit; 5, ju-ju + bes(t); 16, anag. in tale; 17, ref. Fitzwilliam D., character in *Pride and Prejudice*; 20, I cut in ca. (= cases); 25, cop + 0 in anag.; 26, cf. cows; 29, Pl. in ripe (qv); 31, OS in GP + (Ernie) Els.

Down 2, f + alure (rev.); 3, fru(l) (rev.); 4, anag. in pate, & lit.; ref. Oliver Cromwell; 7, bam + a KO; capital of Mali; 8, tern a in evil; 11, art. (rev.) + TT; 14, anag. in radio; 21, 00 in anag.; 22, i.e. port traditionally passed clockwise round table; 27, see wale².

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39 Silk garment? Last thing you'll see in Indian army (7)

40 Has let stays burst? Very funny (11)

DOWN

- 1 Collection of tips dropping? Reverse of that, the writer's included (6)
- 2 Composites to embed endlessly around for all to see (5)
- 3 Eruptions died in polite behaviour (8)
- 4 Chopper I used to sever left primate upended above second vertebra (7)
- 5 Insect found in New Zealand brandy (5)
- 6 Marge? Love *her* (not good but independent) (6)
- 7 Money splashed out to engage 'ighly charged Spartan troops (7)
- 8 Hookahs are mostly full-flavoured in North America (8)
- 9 Interference I detected in one interfering (5)
- 10 Short poem in Middle English, set in lengths of text (8)
- 11 Prophetic teaching to confuse a generation (7)
- 18 Move about as before, part of amnesty regulations (5)
- 20 Fish on lake in underwear (8)
- 21 By obligation, is unable to stand around (8)
- 23 I cooked nut with hare, jugged perhaps? (8)
- 24 Squiggly pattern moving over an old wall? (7)
- 25 Little girl in chair requiring condiment (7, 2 words)
- 26 See plots filled with extremes of splendiferous food (7)
- 29 Core of enemy explosive meeting shoulder of bastion (6)
- 30 A lens is adjusted to capture Earl close up (6)
- 32 First among early Normans, some kings yearned for place in the firmament once (5)
- 33 Time among the stars is dazzling (5)
- 34 Hungarian girl having little latitude in island (5)

The Chambers Dictionary is recommended. It does not give one familiar compound and one word formed with a common prefix.