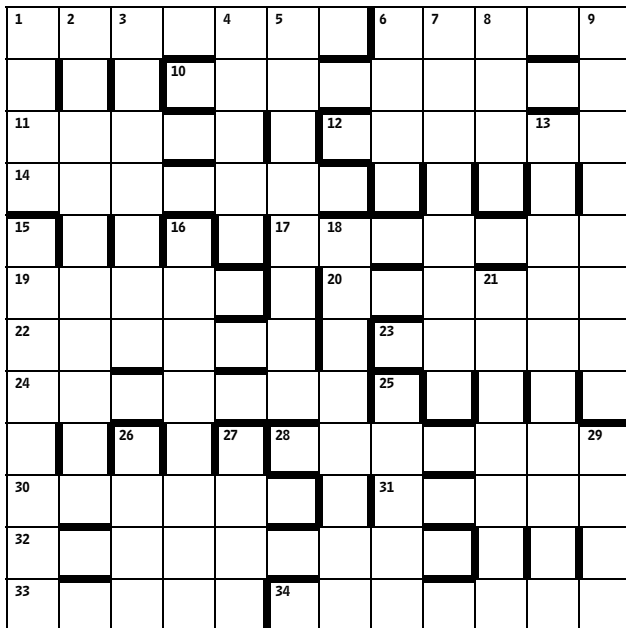


# AZED No. 2,343 'PRINTER'S DEVILRY' COMPETITION PUZZLE



## AZED 2,340 Solution & notes

1	C	A	F	A	R	D	A	P	A	L	T	O	
2	O	L	U	M	O	R	R	I	O	N	A	H	B
3	R	O	S	O	L	I	O	R	R	J	U	R	A
4	N	O	T	A	P	B	A	T	O	N	I	C	
5	B	L	I	N	G	V	A	G	A	L	D	M	K
6	R	E	L	I	G	I	O	U	S	N	E	S	S
7	A	M	A	H	O	D	J	A	M	O	R	A	T
8	N	U	R	D	L	E	A	M	U	B	E	E	R
9	D	R	I	B	F	T	R	O	S	E	T	T	E
10	Y	I	A	P	E	T	U	N	I	A	T	O	L
11	G	A	N	G	R	E	L	A	T	T	E	N	T

**Across** 1, a far in CD; 13, soli in roo; 14, French mountains; 16, anag.; ref. crossword setter in *The Oldie*; 22, jin hoda; 25, lin anag.; 31, anag. in pea; 32, angr (y) in gel; 33, i.e. t in a tent.  
**Down** 1, brand in corny; 2, a loo; 6, bora (rev.) + a; 7, anag. with p for n, & lit.; 9, under e in latte; 12, back + anag.; 19, ID in vette (d); 21, trap = bunker; 26, mona (D); 28, (g) et on.

### 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. 2,343**, 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

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Each clue, except **3**, is a passage from which the printer has removed a hidden answer, closing the gap and sometimes taking liberties with the punctuation, but not disturbing the order of the remaining letters.

**Example:** Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears inane, scary. **Answer:** PESTO. **Undevilled version:** Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears in an escape story. Every passage, when complete, makes reasonable sense. Competitors should submit with their entries a 'PD' clue to replace the definition at **3**. **NB** Preference is given to PD clues in which breaks before and after the word omitted (before and after omission) do not occur at the ends or beginnings of words in the clue. **Please give the full undevilled version of your clue as well as the clue itself.**

### ACROSS

- 1 A caring master's where the young are in trouble (7)
- 6 As an economical dish, the bites are all left-overs (5)
- 10 Pupil failing, exempted, to abandon modern languages (9)
- 11 When you're fond of coarse loaves you'll find a home (5)
- 12 They don't match traditional beers, those sampling – never! (6)
- 14 If you really want to go, fling gets you nowhere (7)
- 17 A stay-at-home lover of his detracts but rarely (7)
- 19 Might that red centrepiece be enhanced by agreement? (5)
- 20 Your brakes need replacing – pads are badly worn (6)
- 22 It was a bad injury but thrust will soon heal (6)
- 23 You soon learn that one, working fans more (5)
- 24 Maybe Sybil once dreamt of building bat! (7)

- 28 Is it time to call it a day? Female rock star quits (7)
- 30 Essential for strategic game: player stows board (6)
- 31 Why buy plastic roses when reins are available? (5)
- 32 A nod, hard, lacking much experience of riding (9)
- 33 Primary schoolmates can get a bit annoyed with clots (5)
- 34 Critics of Irish leisure activity disport, as poorly organized (7)

### DOWN

- 1 We have no details yet (buried) – programme is promised (4)
  - 2 The sentry in a castle, keen for intruders (10)
  - \*3 To put back (7)
  - 4 In belfry tiff do some clangers out of turn (5)
  - 5 After my snakebite they found a little vest (8)
  - 6 With the car I name, save good advice (4)
  - 7 Waters get the most from a well-balanced meal (8)
  - 8 After a brief, resit the remainder of the paper (4)
  - 9 Dismissing old pop hits like tele critic wasted few words (8)
  - 13 Is this peer one that loves idling around Adriatic resorts? (10)
  - 15 As a comedian cutting corner towards the more sophisticated (8)
  - 16 Some twitchers love nothing better than gazons! (8)
  - 18 It's good to see my old college pesters tarts (8)
  - 21 In Hansard one can, noting RIP in debate (7)
  - 25 An indie's permitted filming in the royal palace (5)
  - 26 Herd way ahead, sent forward to scout (4)
  - 27 What's that, painted pink? It's theft! (4)
  - 29 The chef's a star hit, as the best in the business (4)
- Every answer is in *The Chambers Dictionary* (2014) except the foreign proper name at **12**.