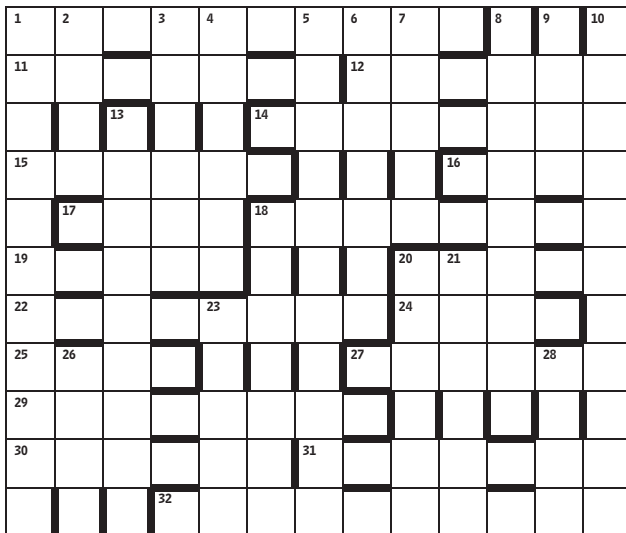


# AZED No. 2,347 COMPETITION PUZZLE



## AZED 2,344 Solution & notes

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**Across** 11, pa(t)rol; 12, bee + ain flo(p); 13, comp. anag.; 14, n+ (Alberto) Ascar(i); 17, 'shotte(r); sv shoat; 18, fed (rev.) + ide; 22, anag. + n in pent; 26, i.e. lug in fel(low); 31, ob. + late; 35, ENT in anag.

**Down** 3, dr + alon(g); 5, toll (rev.) in as; 6, anag. + EU; 15, deco + let in le; 23, 'writer'; 24, lo an after on; ref. 'something borrowed, something blue' etc; 27, lo(w) bar.

### 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. 2,347**, 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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### DOWN

- 1 Powerful in interstices, it's active withstanding acids etc (11)
- 2 Clan division in Scots mansion, turning up (4)
- 3 First of wines included in bill, that is e.g. Beaujolais Nouveau (6)
- 4 The simplest of sugars I kept in store, granulated? (6)
- 5 Smooth rock, cut, houses fish inside (11)
- 6 A racket I'll yield to in sound commercial practice (7)
- 7 Royal cubit used in measurements (5)
- 8 Before playing of test, ball zigzags (9)
- 9 Oldie's joint, tight and hard (4)
- 10 Gas valve? Bell-end pipe needs adjusting (11, 2 words)
- 11 Natural substance curbing disease and creating real uproar (9)
- 12 Runners from Bristol on steeplechase (7)
- 13 Wine introduced by banquet official, resinous stuff (6)
- 14 Hauls in warps? Not I, free from such? (6)
- 15 Linked compilation, as present in court (5)
- 16 Black knight sacrificed by eccentric initially (4)
- 17 Latin unseen, perhaps, in hexameters (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*

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### ACROSS

- 1 Fancy brief hot pants, arty, tight (10)
- 11 Scots dummy to own three quarters of bank (7)
- 12 One chipping in after wards backed sale (6)
- 14 Old composition including a chap in sparkly stuff (8)
- 15 Bone one removed in cooked trout fish (6)
- 16 Bulk out, as formerly, part of underrize chest (4)
- 17 *Légumes* for Hawaiian dishes (4)
- 18 Clan leader following son as anti-establishment type (8)
- 19 Monetary unit, risen in rank, king struck (5)
- 20 Tiny element of genetic change, one of pair removed from sheep (5)
- 22 Service, say, including meat I rejected (8)
- 24 Ray maybe doffing cap, one of pair flanking doorway (4)
- 25 Pan reflected rainbow (4)
- \*27 Numb (6)
- 29 Dye, fashionable, worked out, I extend for lining (8)
- 30 Star swallows cocktail – it's gone down fast! (6, 2 words)
- 31 As Jock's day progresses, energy goes into diversion of ladies (7)
- 32 Marks on cheesy men after damaging skin tissue (10)