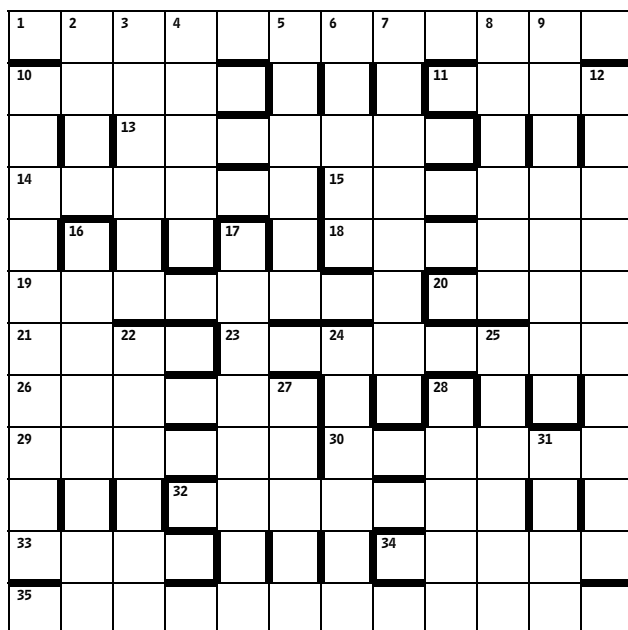


AZED No. 2,360 PLAIN COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 Confusing series of letters pub/hotel asap sorted out (12, 2 words)
- 10 Piano exam to do with very small passages (5)
- 11 Scottish wallop, brownish with a dash of tannin (4)
- 13 Optimistic generally but losing head becomes viperish? (7)
- 14 Revolver using shot, ten loaded (6)
- 15 Selection of bottles packed in parcel (large) (6)
- 18 Fiend did wrong in deed (6)
- 19 Outer petticoat, one of five lining bottom (8)
- 20 Lime tree? It grows wild in *this* mere (4)
- 21 Successes ending in party, old-fashioned booze-up (4)
- 23 Like part of flower friend chucked in river (8)
- 26 Religious pamphlets maybe; part of NT introduced by translator (6)
- 29 Quality of sound and tempo limiting Britten's early duet (6)
- 30 Car I found in canal, wrecked (6)
- *32 Things to be seen (7)
- 33 Place of worship? Before entering disciple turns back (4)
- 34 Outstanding court performer, not one given holiday from hearing... (5)
- 35 ... During lawsuit, writer wanting to hammer select group? (12, 2 words)

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1	I	F	I	R	S	T	A	T	T	A	C	K
10	M	E	S	E	T	A	Z	A	R	N	E	C
13	P	L	A	F	O	N	D	I	O	G	R	O
14	A	S	B	O	K	G	S	A	T	E	E	N
15	S	I	F	R	E	I	F	H	I	L	U	S
16	S	C	A	M	C	E	R	A	M	I	S	T
17	I	N	T	E	R	S	E	X	B	C	A	E
19	O	U	T	R	E	T	S	H	I	V	E	R
20	N	G	U	N	I	S	H	A	S	O	O	N
21	E	G	I	E	N	F	I	S	T	U	L	A
22	D	E	T	A	I	N	S	T	R	O	U	T
23	S	T	E	R	N	S	H	E	E	T	S	E

Across 2, a TT in fir stack; 13, Fal (rev.) in pond; 18, anag. less b; 20, ramis in anag.; 21, in terse x; 26, cf. route; 27, 2 meanings; 33, det(r)ain; 35, stern + he in sets.

Down 1, m pass in l + one + d; 2, 'fell sick'; 3, ref or m; 5, tangies + t; 6, Tai + aha!; 8, l in anag.; 12, cons ternate; 17, r + anag. in fish; 19, Att. + (q)uite; 24, B + st. in ire; 28, has te(a); 'More h., less speed'.

Rules and requests

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DOWN

- 2 Vaguely laid-back? Will of iron conceals it (4)
- 3 Science in action, present with alliance of powers (6)
- 4 Food eaten alfresco, no good in endless bad weather? (5)
- 5 Malay state to manage in British Empire latterly, then independent (6)
- 6 Fine acreage for moorland plant (5)
- 7 Shuffling feet, a don's no good with a tune (8)
- 8 Camp you'll rarely find top in stories? (6)
- 9 Poet's destroying Lucan translated in German (8)
- 10 Only in Afghan language, name for 'knob' (10)
- 12 Carapace butler chopped up in food (10)
- 16 Goats etc jumping apace round Scottish track (8)
- 17 Silky stuff one's wearing with rustle moving around (8)
- 22 He-man shifted mass forward (6)
- 24 Half of some originating in ME most lacking in colour (6)
- 25 Carved incisions denoting early SA civilisation – six (6)
- 27 Litter vandalised antiquities – some thereof anyway (5)
- 28 Chemical compound one held in awe, containing nitrogen (5)
- 31 Patterned fabric that shows wild horse rearing (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.