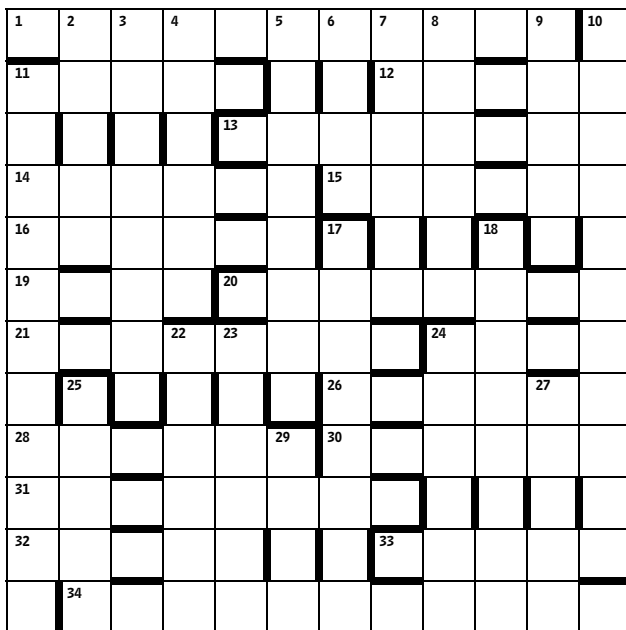


AZED No. 2,364 COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- *1 Pile of plant refuse, etc (11, 2 words)
- 11 Mud left in farm vehicle? (5)
- 12 Two French articles interwoven in parts of skeleton (5)
- 13 Clouds suggesting her sagginess, mama must get upset (8)
- 14 Sulks in pub? The opposite – it's high point for Walter (6)
- 15 Property initially unlet, rickety? House lacks one (flat too) (6)
- 16 A bit of a snack? Exercise freak swallows one (6)
- 19 Cumbrian location, not the first for multinational (4)
- 20 Female name, one changing tons in fashion (8)
- 21 Disease realist treated with injection of iodine (8)
- 24 Excerpt from piano nocturne coming shortly (4)
- 26 One fully exposed and lacking a suit possibly? Clearly! (6)
- 28 Brussels regular had Parisian frolic (6)
- 30 Very old woman limping more grips end of them (6)
- 31 Obstruction translator encountered with bit of a poem? (8)
- 32 Periods I'm kept in class, backward (5)
- 33 Servants as of old feeling taken aback (5)
- 34 Meal just about set, wobbling crookedly (11)

AZED 2,361 Solution & notes

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

Across 13, Edwin in 're; 15, R in dues + s, e; 19, i.e. genus with no us = gen; 22, pin (f) female; 26, cap + a in ride; 30, anag, in dling; 32, ref. *The Merchant of Venice*; hidden in merchant + onion; 33, r amid l in anag.; 34, try + st(all).

Down 1, ref. traditional s. tins; 3, 'laud'; 5, Handel with s for d; 9, a log in anon; 10, rise in anag.; 17, pup PE try; 21, O in dling; 24, chip = type of basket; 28, P in rat; hidden.

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DOWN

- 2 Dog released from lead, see, performing jump in snow (5)
- 3 Tree yielding sugary stuff girl put in food mixture (8)
- 4 King got in kitchen garment for king-in-waiting (6)
- 5 Special accommodation for pets, sparse (8)
- 6 Mound set up, millions interred (4)
- 7 German captivates this writer, a philosopher's disciple (6)
- 8 Kite in fanciful film circling small street (6)
- 9 Catches from famous song writer cutting I'm on (5)
- 10 Street in fresh research offering emergency shelters (11, 2 words)
- 11 Pasta, soft little ball fed to moggy, half of it (11)
- 17 Enter song off-key, behaviour worthy of censure? (8)
- 18 Embrocation, one chaps wrapped in cotton fibre (8)
- 22 Toiled first to last for lots of valuable things (6)
- 23 What about wild men's snarl? (6)
- 24 Mark idiot led by a target for promotion as a whole (6)
- 25 Ghastly sheatfish etc released from sea l set free (5)
- 27 Sort of gally-bagger you may spot in cerise wellies (5)
- 29 It may bring hunter to a standstill, favouring fox at heart (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.