



**AZED 2,366 Solution & notes**

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

**Across** 1, anag. incl. c + anag.; 12, qua 'Drat!'; 17, perm + a in sun; 20, i.e. Jim P(rior), Tory cabinet minister with WW; 27, pep in 0; 28, lip in chook; 32, is in har (vest) (anag.); 34, yes on (rev.); 35, anag. less a.  
**Down** 1, anag. in fl.; 2, I'm in rude sheer; 5, play by Anthony Shaffer; ref. Caligula making his horse a consul; 7, prim + anag. incl. t; 9, i.e. E to N; 19, i.e. short swords; 21, anag. + l; 25, she - as(s); 28, 3 meanings; 30, croc (uses).

**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. 2,369**, 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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Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram. Competitors should submit with their solutions a normal cryptic clue to replace the asterisked definition.

- 1 Wild ox? Number protected by volcanic rock (4)
- 2 Hearse for poet, unadorned, about end of life (5)
- 3 Bit of underwear, theatrical, I fastened inside (7)
- 4 Some brass coin in distribution king introduced (5)
- 5 Negotiated Orinoco's depth, describing process? (8)
- 6 What sounds like pin for fastening short vestment (5)
- 7 Low stool, (former) Indian type, mixed (7)
- 8 Outlet containing information requiring immediate action (7)
- \*9 Witty sayings (8)
- 10 Money supplies – some engaged to limit what's current in Nigeria? (8)
- 11 Form of Buddhism greeting fool, always taken in (8)
- 12 Wheel not operating riled pilots? (5)
- 13 Motor race that would make one frightened with women leading (4)
- 14 Tavern, English, back part – it contains a vestibule (8, 2 words)
- 15 Rich earthy stuff made of leaves etc initially mixed (4)

- 16 Peeled plum, raw, was enticing (5)
- 17 What's called red is damaging (4)
- 18 Archaic name for compound, a term I used about uranium (7)
- 19 Anti-narcotic, not old, a lecturer of Oxford included (8)
- 20 Some Nigerians completely confined to north-east (4)
- 21 Most misguided about wealthy lives, refusing to face reality (10)
- 22 Fix by hammering end of spike in cask (4)
- 23 Fine fabric making type of dress (not for Earl) (4)
- 24 Modern page, unusually sedentary (10)
- 25 To be outstanding versifier must regularly include bits of rhyme and jolly catches (7)
- 26 Advises (as once) translation, English, for sketch repeatedly (10)
- 27 Reserved lease, name put up included (8)
- 28 Old angler in list catching fish (ace cast) (7)
- 29 Being part of Europe determinedly kept back on track? (5)
- 30 Hector coming in changed places in old game with stakes pooled (10)
- 31 A wee dram making you pee after spread (4)
- 32 Lancer, e.g., end of whose weapon is held in hand's breadth (8)
- 33 Breaking news did for land burned off for cultivation (7)
- 34 Senior tucking into stale food's thrown up worms (7)
- 35 Paunch? Try dance and a bit of exercise (5)
- 36 Almost poetic tune, though not difficult on the outside (5)

Every answer is in *The Chambers Dictionary* (2014).