

## Azed No. 2,410 'Rama's Nag'

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Clues are of two types. In each of the acrosses, the cryptic part leads to the answer to be entered and the definition part leads to an anagram of that answer. In each of the downs, the definition part leads to the answer to be entered and the (cryptic) remainder leads to an anagram of that answer. All grid entries and anagrams thereof are in the Chambers Dictionary (2014), except for two proper names (one biblical and one geographical). Bracketed numbers refer throughout to grid entries. Anagrams of entries at 15 Across and 6 Down each consist of two words.

### Across

- 1 A very old sect trilled diapasons (7)
- 7 Essential for process to manufacture tiny things (5)
- 13 Cleanse father's name (5)
- 14 Landlord maybe shut local – slip inside (7)
- 15 Cure includes ground spar, partly purified compound (8, 2 words)
- 17 Palm, wherein big cat conceals its head (6)
- 18 Spat, look, returning? Get agitated about that (6)
- 19 Log, see, returning one of several plant communities (7)
- 20 Egg on salt, French style? One supplies condiment (6)
- 22 Mum's captivated by narrative of canal opening (6)
- 25 Gutsy bird tucked into ale, tiddly (7)
- 27 Hymns ancient god in Greek island (6)
- 28 Nun relaxes around middle of confiteer (6)
- 31 Lamponery: after orgy I misled backward boy (8)
- 32 Delicate, ingesting odds and ends causing nasty spasms (7)
- 33 Time in drama portraying particular character? (5)
- 34 Second pork pie, minimal (5)
- 35 Chap takes turn cutting grass – far from straight course (7)

### Down

- 2 Sex aid? A person who's worn out has six! (6)

- 3 Worthless Scotch run out? Letter from head of restaurant follows (4)
- 4 St Peter hopes a church will accommodate this (6)
- 5 Present time short – little support around (5)
- 6 Piano introducing timely computer supremo, one treading the boards (11)
- 8 What's modern, in tin? Masses and masses (8)
- 9 Declaim love in class (5)
- 10 God of old: meditation takes in pelt (6)
- 11 Advance payment, part of fine (a third) (4)
- 12 Mischievous little one aboard ship on course, dreadnought style? (10)
- 13 Very upsetting, gun wings a girth badly (10)
- 16 Regarding representatives, one behind the clock imbibes liquor (8)
- 21 Partly cut off, dry before soak (6)
- 23 Cigar, short length, exceedingly round (6)
- 24 Segmented pipe stuck into thorny tree (6)
- 26 A court case ends early – rope called for (5)
- 27 Poet's cadaver beginning to crumble, very much on the outside (5)
- 29 US ranker's putting on eastern judo kit (4)
- 30 Cheese centre in Ilchester coated with nuts (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended (but see preamble).**

## Azed No. 2,407 solution & notes

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18	A	N	Y	A	E	R	O	S	H	E	L	L
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30	D	E	L	I	A	N	I	P	D	O	P	A
32	A	N	T	E	C	H	A	P	E	L	I	T
33	Y	T	O	S	T	A	N	Y	W	I	S	E

**Across** 1, a wk (rev.) in pacy; 10, anag. in air (rev.); 14, b in anag.; 16, ake in ON (Ontario); 21, and in stouts; 26, a in Rita; ref. Willie Russell play/film, *Educating Rita*; 31, apod (rev.); 32, n in anag.; ref. e.g. New College, Oxford; 33, y to st(ay).  
**Down** 2, rant in a Maine; 6, first letters & lit.; ref. Texan fort; 8, big(e) (rev.); 9, a lab mat (rev.); 13, anag. + tap + is; 15, roust in pian(o); 18, as Mo(n)day; 20, port (rev.) in spy; 25, i.e. BR act; 27, a, t in age; 28, (W)alto(n).

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