

# Azed No. 2,413 Plain

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## Across

- With sub-zero temperatures around, start of winter unpleasantly close (7)
- One bit of wreckage, wood floating helplessly (5)
- One sort of tart or another, and the rest doing a turn outside (9)
- Stop the race (4)
- Something to revive libido by way of innate character dropping in (6)
- Crafty fellow making troublesome woman stamp (8)
- Something for the sandwiches went steadily? Sounds like it (5)
- Move unsteadily, following drunk (4)
- Time is pressing with red swelling (10)
- Like French flag, splendid, held by trim CO, fluttering (10)
- Hit the jackpot with 1,000 a second? (4)
- Former magistrate brought back hanging, hard at heart (5)
- With year gone, I dye frizzy hair? Brown perhaps (8)
- Ditsy teen, with another one only half besotted (6)
- Old-fashioned pen starts to splash the ink everywhere (4)
- Fine quartz crystal suggesting Cupid's dart (9)
- King with royal mistress? This marks one's passing (5)
- Shakespeare's skill, an inexplicable phenomenon (7)

## Down

- Old woman creating mouldy smell that holds operations up (7)
- Carriage that's damaged in hartal left abandoned (5)
- Smell worse than what pigs produce, volume formerly inside (9)
- One demonstrating bathroom appliance? (6)
- Sluggish business receiving a right taunt (10)
- Immigrants when receiving legal right (6)
- Pad soaking in old dyestuff (4)
- Steamer you'll find isn't under pressure as formerly (7)
- Old vow – see me freed from the same when it's broken (5)
- Ivy rampant round cedar I'll cut – record kept by camcorder? (10, 2 words)
- Dart fired to wound etc he felt being smitten (9)
- 'Grand' French palace: king will be seen in it when erected, shortly (7)
- Without mincing words, group gathered in enters Elysium (7)
- Rainy day spent in deathly rambling (6)
- Subway systems: put 'em in order, from below (6)
- Pimple, what the most incompetent will fail to shift? (5)
- 'E mebbe deals in knitwear, such as goes into a basket (5)
- Scottish set creating stir locally on loch (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

# Azed No. 2,410 solution & notes

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**Across** 1, octaves; a v o + anag.; 7, atoms; hidden; 13, rinse; sire + n; 14, rentier; err in tine<sup>s</sup>; 15, pearl ash; anag. in heal; 17, thenar; (p)anther; 18, gaiter; air (rev.) in anag.; 19, alterne; enter + la (rev.); 20, salter; tar + sel (Fr. = salt); 22, meatal; ma in tale; 25, enteral; tern in anag.; 27, carols; lar in Cos; 28, sister; I in rests; 31, goliardy; anag. + lad (rev.); 32, tetanic; tat in nice; 33, typal; t in play; 34, least; s + tale; 35, meander; man (rev.) in reed.

**Down** 2, Aragvi (Georgian river); a rag VI; 3, roar; ro + ar; 4, Pesach; hidden; title of St Peter (see John 1, 42); 5, three; hr in tee; 6, pearly gates; p + early + (Bill) Gates; 8, slattern, latter in Sn; 9, roate; 0 in rate; 10, thairm; hair in TM (qv); 11, neat; hidden; 12, self-slayer; elf in SS + layer; 13, straighten; anag. in sten; 16, alginate; a + gin in late; 21, secret; sec + ret; 23, Almain; l in amain; 24, boatel; oat in bel; 26, atria; a tria(l); 27, score; c in sore; 29, egis; E + GIs; 30, mead; e in mad.

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