

# Azed No. 2,418 Plain

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## Across

- 1 Once discountenanced, end for Murray comes about quickly (7)
- 6 Bit of money required to fix part of her underwear? (5)
- 10 Establishing pay for job, I'll be in organized tax fringe (10, 2 words)
- 11 Our lot almost entirely prospering up north (4)
- 12 Joke, leg pulled, creating cackle (6)
- 14 Is this sort of agent OC turning a contact? (6)
- 16 This scrapes carriage badly, striking rear (7)
- 17 Sporty model yet out of shape, attending gym (5)
- 19 Pub with nothing beside lolly for children? (9)
- 21 Batting spree anti looseners (9)
- 24 Type of TV? Third to last as name for reliability (5)
- 25 Under-secretary? No longer compliant (7)
- 29 Unlikely to win, one trips straddling jump (6)
- 30 Harps apparently featured in fine *Belshazzar* (6)
- 31 Con acting with artifice (4)
- 32 She initially appears in erotic dancing, before requiring dealer in bodices (10)
- 33 Isolated spots, yet so developed (5)
- 34 Trumpets? Playing one in central part (7)

## Down

- 1 Encampment forming to make peace? The opposite (5)

- 2 Medicinal sweet: crushed pecan and meal, eastern (10)
- 3 Local spat arising from recipe fed to overweight child (6)
- 4 Notes may have been rendered in this (5)
- 5 Being short I'll be enveloped in check cape? (9)
- 6 Traditional poem about Guinness, say, in a manner of speaking (7)
- 7 Zero tax e.g. extorted for portion of old ploughland (6)
- 8 Barley making strong-flavoured gallons (4)
- 9 Worthless stuff, this? It's garb that never dates (7)
- 13 Spoil a pet badly, fed with last of supper – source of nasty bacteria (10)
- 15 Papal legate i/c poor, wretched, including religieuse (9)
- 18 Outing in Scotland? See a growth that's unending (7)
- 20 Savoury items made of foreign corn brought in by posh people (7)
- 22 Old record, say, featured in intermission (6)
- 23 Protoplasmal unit I placed upright in container (6)
- 26 Dog, oriental one hostile to foreigners, revolting? (5)
- 27 Council of elders striking a currency unit in African country (5)
- 28 River bore surging (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give the trade name at 17.*

# Azed No. 2,415 solution & notes

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31	L	E	E	R	O	R	E
34	E	A	R	N	E	S	T

**Across** 1, anag. in beached; ref. Scottish song, 'Donald, where's your trousers?'; 10, Dannie A. (1923-2014): 18, nuts + on in or (rev.); 19, bare l in olla (rev.); 21, ho. thole in SS; 24, shamble v intr.; 30, Chelsea Flower Show; 32, O + o'er (rev.); US brand of biscuits; 33, Oval with r for v.  
**Down** 5, anag. + LA (rev.); 6, anag. with H for R; 7, O RN in howl; 17, robes (rev.) in ban; 20, (mum)ble in burr; 23, (Bryn) Terfe(l); 27, S + (John) Lyly (c. 1554-1606).

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