

# Azed No. 2,424 Plain

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## Across

- 1 Large glasses leading to heart slogan displayed by motorist (13, 2 words)
- 10 Surfing accessory; sailor's alongside, as having entered (9)
- 12 I'll be pursuing one in pack, woolly (5)
- 14 Rummage around for thin ribbon (6)
- 15 This Jewish doughball etc, cooking ... thickens maybe (5)
- 16 Crustacean genus students found beside Welsh lake (7)
- 17 Some tourists on a tack. Pastoral perhaps (6)
- 18 Give glossy look to veg without (Italian) coating (7)
- 19 Large tree suffering from drought, notice (5)
- 23 Look to muscle in repose (7)
- 26 Directly opposes monk having more than half tonsure cut (6)
- 27 Church council introducing a Latin series of masses (7)
- 29 To start, my short exchanged for the French tonic? (5)
- 30 Ribboned hairpiece that is in fashion (6)
- 31 About to revise one's faith (5)
- 32 Lie square after changing score to draw level (9)
- 33 Trump's excessive sensitivity? After publicity stunt he's appearing in wild satire (13)

## Down

- 1 Supports crib to give mutual favours (11)
- 2 Mouse enclosed within old wall (6)
- 3 Adult type of sclerosis in hand? This makes tricky incision (6)
- 4 Attachment for outback safari? Rumpus when last is lost, we hear! (6, 2 words)
- 5 Epic tales? Second's a delight (5)
- 6 Having had a brainwave I exploit, retaining one (6)
- 7 Name associated with giant mincer never includes it (5)
- 8 Brain disease universal among West African people (4)
- 9 Conifer portions are chopped up (11)
- 11 Experiencing ecstasy with grass around? Took ill (8)
- 13 Prank involving pickled roe that puts you off your food (8)
- 19 One rejecting old coin (6)
- 20 Love being in an apartment and out of debt (6)
- 21 Scotch bonnet? In short it's drooping for Jock (6)
- 22 Cloudy? Sun's come out if not (6)
- 24 Bird from N. America or Peru, very small (5)
- 25 Sloping part of fortification sultan mostly reconstructed (5)
- 28 Variety of cider apples? Crop thus spliced maybe (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**

# Azed No. 2,421 solution & notes

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12	S	H	L	A	N	G	U	E	D	O	I	L
14	P	E	A	V	Y	A	M	A	P	P	A	L
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26	I	D	O	L	U	M	O	R	G	E	A	T
28	C	I	N	C	T	I	F	K	E	N	D	O
30	A	V	I	C	U	L	T	U	R	E	Z	S
32	L	E	E	T	S	E	A	M	S	T	E	R

**Across** 1, anag. + e in hard; 13, n in anag.; 14, VA in yep (all rev.); 18, con (rev.) in sat; 23, OS + meter + A1 (rev.); 31, C-in-C + t; 33, I c in a vulture; 34, (f)leet.  
**Down** 3, comp. anag.; 4, AV in hocked; 7, anag. with I for r; 11, L egret in altos; 19, i.e. no sed(at)ive; 20, ref. brand of whisky; 25, (kit)chenet(te); 26, utu in St (rev.); 30, cf. Azed.

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## Azed No. 2,421 prizewinners

### SPASMODICAL

**1 G. Borooh** (2947 Linden Ave, Berkeley, CA 94705, USA): À la PM's disco dancing? (*anag. & lit.; ref. Theresa May at Tory conference*).

**2 Dr I. S. Fletcher** (Cirencester, Gloucestershire): Sips do calm a burst of hiccups, maybe (*anag.*).

**3 M. Barley** (Ower, Hampshire): Occasional unsound entry to Azed comp is, sadly, not unknown (*anag. incl. A less y*).

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