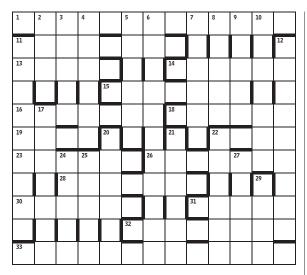
Azed No. 2,434 Plain - Competition Puzzle



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Across

- 1 Arachnid scuttles round head of monastery before liturgy me? (13)
- 11 Poor liquor accompanied by English constituent of mineral water (8)
- 13 Thoroughly adult and kindly disposed (5, 2 words)
- 14 Substance used on transistors please puff (6)
- **15** Linked group in microcircuit adjusted pitches (7)
- **16** Lawyer links about five cases (7)
- **18** E.g. wooden partition essential to mask re-entry (6)
- 19 Funeral ceremonies over, a little food follows (4)
- 22 Zone one's abandoned, so-so having absorbed new strike (4)
- 23 Blind ox, wild about introduction to sill (6)
- **26** Aggressive thrust that's damaged periost (7)
- **28** Contralto solo with company backing in Brazilian dance (7)
- **30** Gown with tail of ermelin, making you hot (6)
- **31** Hell's angel appearing regularly in brisk rides? (5)
- 32 Like some ponies let out, with special stable boy around? (8)
- 33 I believe in recreation it's seen flourishing behind part of fence (13)

Down

- 2 Old blackguard, fellow in service (4)
- 3 German dish, cold grub (5)
- 4 One of the speedwells in the bin, scrapped (6)
- 5 Become mentally confused, as solitary fellow all arsy-versy? (6)
- 6 The unfinished opera isn't rewritten showing reprise for chorus? (11)
- 7 German cab driver, clipped on the weather (6)
- 8 Whose plumage changes completely in wintry periods? (5)
- 9 Morgan e.g., top removed, being more than a little warm (5)
- 10 Rag with new information coming in that's touching (7)
- 11 Orchestra on boat's made a mess of arrangement (9)
- *12 Drunk (9)
- 17 A quantity of wine skilled profession boosted from within (7, 2 words)
- **20** Minor road, embarrassing smell over ditch (6)
- 21 Rowan up north I knew when rambling round about (6)
- 22 Mustelines yielding bit of leather to line oriental footwear (6)
- 24 Lower monastic hood after start of service (5)
- 25 Most of lamb is chopped up in meat stew (5)
- 27 Forest-dweller, one tucking into rice liquor (5)
- 29 Supports bargain price being raised (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,431 solution & notes

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Across 1, s, e + away; 12, a in anag.; 13, at² + OK; 14, heat in ced(e); 19, rap in AA ho.; 21, Dee (rev.) + i.e. in r, r; 24, cass(one) in bee; 27, mint³ + y; 30, tarp (rev.) in SS: see sprat.

Down 2, r open in anag.; 4, anag. + as is; 6, s tea + DEd.;8, erven I in intent; 9, i.e. ski'd; 18, (di)stresses; 23, g Laur(US); 24, ref. rowing.

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