

Azed No. 2,464 Plain - Competition Puzzle

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Across

- 4 Special snack bar service following rubbish (9)
- 11 Sort of lizard Jack maybe flipped over (5)
- 12 Member of famous trio, artist appearing in cloak (6)
- 13 Yummy wing in what's served for dinner? (6)
- 15 An old fool, displaying lack of energy (5)
- 16 What may be trained as pet within year? (7)
- 18 Awful noise once from musician, less flat at edges (4)
- 19 Form of gene detectable in small elephants (6)
- 20 Bodice showing frilly ties etc round border (10)
- 22 Crazy (if not OTT), like Nero – first clue, maybe, ... (10)
- 26 ... Playing this (dress in fashion)? (6)
- 28 What's à la plage, seen drifting, bits regularly detached? (4)
- 31 Refusenik with devout following in plentiful numbers (7)
- 32 One to show reverence about lecturer, spouting? (5)
- 33 Summons involving squaddies, cause for concern locally (6)
- 34 Loco maybe stops working on raised tracks (6)
- 35 Lawyer's put in possession of part of case I settle (5)
- 36 Translate bit of poetry engraved inside fashionable ring (9)

Down

- 1 What tidy clues about dead former yuppie for Morse! (9)
- 2 Slight suspicion on entering liquid measure (6)
- 3 They enable crustacean to sense mate on half of upturned ship (5)
- 5 Company supported by food climbing ridges (6)
- 6 Resistance to heat making the canary flutter round head of mine (10)
- 7 Zap, using loud artillery grenades initially (4)
- 8 Worried re fatal cause of verminous infestation (7)
- 9 Once dejected, penning English love poem (6)
- 10 Last and first of file in a line (5)
- *14 Intellectual ability (10)
- 17 Meat's cooked in ale – maybe I'll produce honey (9)
- 21 Work in garden interrupted by fuss over harmless snake (7)
- 23 E.g. chicken cut up, obstruction being small bone (6)
- 24 Poem's modified after one command (in Shakespeare) (6)
- 25 Former fashion is limited by fit (6)
- 27 Old stone to polish on the spot (5)
- 29 Tailor I consult has this for lining leather cuirass (5)
- 30 Axeman denied aspiration in jug (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,461 solution & notes

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Across 1, anag. in clap try; 10, anag. incl. o, e; 12, cf. bore; 14, re in BEM; 15, cf. kayak; 19, Ac(h)ates; 24, sung + do (rev.); 31, g lei(sure); 33, ro a d runner (qv); 34, anag. + gr. in date.

Down 2, Au race in lous(e); 3, yes up (rev.); 4, mi in trees; 8, nob(l)e (rev.); 9, anag. in yodle; 16, ha(t) + RN; 21, g gin in mug; 24, silen(c)e; 26, U in gadi; ref. Antoni G. (1852-1926); 27, 2 meanings; ref. Dagenham Girl Pipers; 29, boas(t).

Rules and requests

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