

Azed No. 2,469 'Spoonerisms' - Competition Puzzle

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Half the across and half the down clues lead in their definitions to Spoonerisms of the correct answers to be entered. Subsidiary indications in these clues lead to the correct answers themselves. In the remaining clues (except **21 Down**) the definitions have been distorted by one Spoonerism per clue. Subsidiary indications in these clues likewise lead to the correct answers.

Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue of the latter type to the asterisked definition at **21 Down**.

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NB Spoonerisms may be either consonantal, e.g. WHITEBAIT/BITE (or BIGHT) WAIT (or WEIGHT), or vocalic, e.g. BUNTING/BIN TONGUE, and may be accompanied by changes in punctuation. Bracketed numbers after clues indicate the length of grid entries throughout.

Across

- 1 Lake with sails initially hoisted in part? Argument risk past (12)
- 9 Dormer filling half of roof, note, nothing less (5)
- 11 Urial he butchered, indulgence as of old in these parts (7)
- 12 Old cows moo? Jocks casual about one (7)
- 14 Fellow, strange, crazy, on being interned (5)
- 15 Hoof-beat encircles brass among steers (7)
- 17 Keats after swarmer? Bee is seen beside John's first beer (7)
- 18 Positive stern on board pows eight (6)
- 20 Lad signs on in English yeomanry (either end) (5)
- 21 Wretched energy, part of yogism often (5)
- 23 River dropped, part of parchedness in Asian capital (6)
- 26 One such maybe slacks late, up to time of education (7)
- 28 Man, say, with backward son going round places in Hampshire and Kent (7)
- 30 Leaders of army corps in north Italy boot Fritz (5)
- 31 Earl set on the wrong track takes a male (7)
- 32 One lifting plough round shire's rear (7)
- 33 Rue dole of each cent, number limited (5)
- 34 Very fast running master (not amateur) – such may get a lead in Greece (12, 2 words)

Down

- 1 Cut dull stuff gypsy planted in pots (6)
- 2 Awfully done in? Not I – with go naps intermittently (5, 2 words)
- 3 Some faded legends turning up, breather finished (6)
- 4 Face deviation when climbing? Bet considered carefully (7)
- 5 It's put up, breaking regulation, excessively to irritate (6)
- 6 Mocking ordinary fellow right inside creek (4)
- 7 Acute difficulty nearly within grasp, as before (8, 2 words)
- 8 Tyre's damaged around start of service, showing bumbling trades (6)
- 10 Principal test the French applied to cocktail of martini (9, 2 words)
- 13 Driller's pipe? Pair is briefly left inside alembic (9)
- 16 Glasses with e.g. stabilizers to hold down if amid love-making (8)
- 19 Knowing, greets as of old fixed looks loaded with ecstasy (7)
- *21 A mess (6)
- 22 Miller's trench, in Old English – it's sound among faults (6)
- 24 Tome for nerks? It reveals mythical beast in Egypt (6)
- 25 What seaway few understand? It's circling the underworld (6)
- 27 Take a seat, Arabian, whereupon you'll witness rum sagas (5)
- 29 A bit of height lopping among damask I prune (4)

Every answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2014), except one proper name, which appears at the entry for its derivative.

Azed No. 2,466 solution & notes

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Across 6, ad in bass; 17, ova (rev.) + set; 21, ref. US film, *The Barefoot C.*; 28, ref. early Cliff Richard hit, *Living Doll*; 29, a + ROTC (rev.); 32, raise in Lett; 34, on in hest.

Down 3, un + anag. + Dover; 5, t in mihra(b); 6, bra alternating with US l; 7, dam + 0 in bard; 16, it (rev.) in conine; 23, l for e in (Jordan) Spieth (US golfer); 25, Diaz + o; ref. Cameron D., US writer and former film actress.

Rules and requests

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