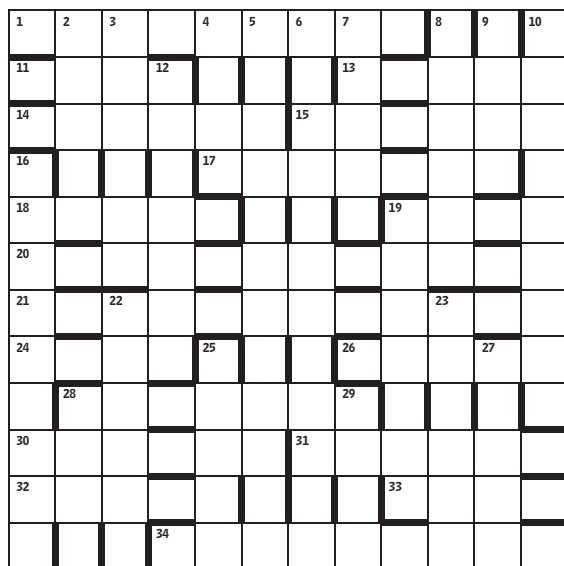


# Azed No. 2,495 Plain - Competition Puzzle



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## Across

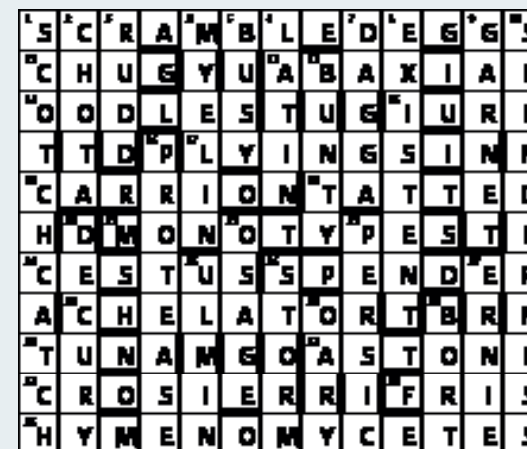
- 1 Grated cheese enveloping something in rank marinade (9)
- 11 Dock unloaded citrus fruit and fish (4)
- 13 Indian language? See this cant I'd translated for a dictionary (5)
- 14 Bit of money that's short in a payment for land measure (6)
- 15 Revels? Disorderly sort limiting lives (6)
- 17 Mineral was smashed with end of sledge (7)
- 18 An Asian tree alongside English poplar (5)
- 19 Ache being denied wine, making the old smirk (4)
- 20 A gun cast in e.g. bronze, mature? See set of linguistic symbols (12)
- 21 Range of bright colours indicates outside repast, cooked (12, 2 words)
- 24 Clever? It shows dash when you do (4)
- 26 Points on the board, we hear? Low points (5)
- 28 You may see some lad excited by me (7)
- 30 Seed coverings air buffeted around badly (6)
- 31 Milton wrote this of marsh plants (6)
- 32 Its contents are arranged for printing, in the writer's opinion? (5)
- 33 Sheila's irritable, still rebuffed about love (4)
- 34 Local watercourse in Britain, one revealing pike-like fish (9)

## Down

- 2 Fruit cocktail and sandwich (requiring short time to open it)? (5)
- 3 Delay once getting under lid for pill (6)
- \*4 A stopper (4)
- 5 Otic area pest, possibly a flea? (12)
- 6 Sydney harbour feature, note, in papier-mâché? (12)
- 7 Outsiders going for shoot that creates a carry-on (5)
- 8 What makes an Isis rite – i.e. in these being rattled? (6)
- 9 Bairn that's good, yet spoilt (4)
- 10 Dread Shakespearean blather and tortured tenses (9)
- 12 Dejected when damn rings puncture (7)
- 16 What Baden Powell encouraged affected clubs, a large number (9)
- 19 Hatch limitless wealth kept in pot (7)
- 22 One among heavenly bodies in flight (6)
- 23 Nutritious fern, number fringing neglected road (6)
- 25 Idle Aussie, very nippy by the sound of it (5)
- 27 Eyesore? He admitted there's not so many in Scotland (5)
- 28 Smur in Glasgow or Dundee coming up (4)
- 29 Sprat (male) goes for this, a line that's loaded I cast (4)

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

## Azed No. 2,492 solution & notes



**Across** 1, scram! bled e.g. GS; 12, (Arnold) Bax in anag.; 17, anag. + in; 26, (Stephen) S.; 33, c rosier; 35, M in anag.

**Down** 3, r + (m)udd(y); 4, comp. anag.; 10, sl(l'm) + end + anag.; 23, per + sic; ref. 6 Dn; 30, (Humphrey) Bo(ga)rt.

### Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,495, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only).

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### Azed No. 2,492 prizewinners

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