

Azed No. 2,547 Plain - Competition Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Mess up wrong raw material for French bread? (6)
- 6 Splash pint? Pan's needed with this all over the place (6)
- 11 Feeble (lacking power) about rough sea, windy? (6)
- 12 Villa, maybe one with central heating in the middle of Napoli (6)
- 13 Try untangling a pet in tropical climber (8)
- 14 In contact with the whole camp, virtually (12, 3 words)
- 15 Winning, not fat? Rest one's weight as before (6)
- 17 Who is fitted out with one? Hoplite was (5)
- 18 High jinks? Not for civil servants as a whole (6)
- 19 Defective train going into sea (6)
- 23 French pronoun found in dictionary rather the worse for wear (5)
- 27 First character to perform admits stiff dressage manoeuvre (6)
- 28 A lustiness unbridled, I see – could be this (12)
- 29 Resident alien once tucked into ale, terribly sick-making (8)
- 30 Which secret enemy's grasped? It's extracted from tar (6)
- 31 Solid alcohol that gets ostler reeling (6)
- 32 Hardened revolutionary pursuing name in European group (6)
- 33 What'll launch rocket aloft, we hear, and deny malfunctioning (6)

Down

- 1 Assert loan must be raised, causing quarrel (6)
- 2 Loose, run free, almost free (6)
- 3 Quivering with 'it' – call me 'brassy' perhaps (8)
- 4 Bullet blasted me, at rest – head of corps? (12)
- 5 Watching hygiene after treatment, leaving hospital (6)
- 6 Slap penetrated round performer's face (5)
- 7 Dolly, say, one in cast performing (6)
- 8 Iris, tent shaking, was courting, with parts woven together (12)
- 9 The endless beat (relating to the downbeat) (6)
- 10 Scottish hacks active with entertainers around (6)
- *16 Mechanical spinning machine (8)
- 19 Plan to win nothing is admitted by club (6)
- 20 Our distant ancestors, or a writer about them (6)
- 21 Charger maybe in sparkling get-up, all but extremes (6)
- 22 Eye-catching feature in paper providing a little tonic (6)
- 24 What means game's up? Reverse of that for inventor (6)
- 25 Paper's edge to adorn with article from Paris (6)
- 26 Transfer given upward move made stronger? (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Azed No. 2,544 solution & notes

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Across 11, polis(h); 17, 2 meanings; 20, anag. + r in inn; 24, la(n)ky; 32, à la pen in jo; 33, trul(y) + l; 34, (ru)shin(g); 35, anag. + eat.

Down 4, (l)t in anag.; 7, s crib (qv) in anag.; 10, anag. in gist; 14, airy in anag.; 21, anag. in tia (Sp. = aunt); 23, l in a melé(e); ref. 2001 film starring Audrey Tatou.

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. 2,547, 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). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com.