

Azed No. 2,573 Plain - Competition Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Bruiser with power breaking additional window (8)
- 7 Seed covering ball is there? He belts it possibly (4)
- 10 Delayed receiving a present sent back – unusually smooth (9)
- 11 Positive German football team making money (4)
- 13 Starts going at this speed one's gift for traffic police (5)
- 14 Party at the opera house? It benefits investors (7)
- 16 Light lubricant: treated solid pine with litre (10, 2 words)
- 17 Wolf maybe died having escaped from fair (5)
- 19 Get even with church introducing Latin bit of old sophistry (6)
- 21 King, black chess piece (6)
- 23 Holiday abroad, shortest one if there's no Brie (5)
- 24 One involved in nocturnal flirting, being of similar character etc (10)
- 28 It's a tight fit in the dressing room – stars almost late (7)
- 29 Republicans having a bit of a knees-up in lively dance (5)
- 30 Places to stay favoured partners at table? (4)
- 31 Help for travellers I upset with dog running wild (9)
- 32 Sex symbol that is given leading part in India (4)
- 33 Certainly wood growth having nitrogen applied quite recently (8)

Down

- 1 Part of mum's hose giving dad a whack? (7)
- 2 King Cole in a bad way? Soon one's out at the elbows (9)
- 3 Indian tree, one replacing millions of others? (5)
- 4 It helps steersman, one in bed, laid up (6)
- 5 Labiate late, tended poorly (10)
- 6 Channel for water to flow in runnel (6)
- 7 Cook's jelly I see extracted from fungus (4)
- 8 Food cooked in roast (7)
- 9 Sun rising round East? Many of us enjoy summer birthdays (4)
- 12 Vintners to get an early feeling for blend of rouges (10)
- 15 Photo on lake that is showing Walter's bird (9)
- 18 Writer I put up in disorderly inn, one of several in alley? (7)
- *20 Favouring active involvement (7)
- 22 Not *strictly* a Mohican cut for harvest celebration (6)
- 23 Fug, with being kept in by cold weather (6)
- 25 Region of SW France suggested by the French? (5)
- 26 Such a face suggests one foolish crackman, first to last (4)
- 27 In hollow, a dip through which river runs (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,570 solution & notes

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Across 1, scrim + hand in ser.; 23, m in ruin a; 29, (o)strich; ref o.'s supposed habit of burying its head; 33, sci. + less (rev.).

Down 4, m + A(lan) Turing, depicted on £50 note; 6, c ton (rev.) + h; 9, (st)roke; 11, roman a + these; 21, empress with i for e; 27, (c)urate; ref famous Punch cartoon; 28, Aze(d) in f(US)s; 29, su(p)er.

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. 2,573, 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