## AZED No. 1,773 'Eightsome Reels'

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Each numbered square in the diagram is surrounded by eight blank squares. All the clues lead to words of eight letters, and these are to be entered around their appropriate numbers, clockwise or anticlockwise, beginning anywhere. Solvers must determine where each word begins and the direction in which it is to go. The 12 unchecked letters at the corners of the finished diagram may be tarted up A LA BUNNY GIRL.

- 1 I denied representation of Royal Mint's like HRH as she is today
- 2 Chemical compounds, reverse of lustreless, in pools
- 3 Old mazes? Ways to end will include 'stop turning'
- 4 Scum on molten glass polish I have runs
- 5 Plants right tropical tree in broken vase
- 6 Wild sea-urchin removing head of marine worm
- 7 Libertine admits time short to become godlike
- 8 'Crazy Sam', title for US coppersmith?
- **9** Sad 'lacking love finally' about a marriage of maximum substance
- 10 It may show tar main's turbulent
- 11 Spanish resort to blight with 'swinging' label
- 12 Brown (currently) clothing female badly velvety stuff
- 13 Source of 'jungle juice' modified trek in race?
- 14 Passerine? One learner with kite that is released breaks wing
- **15** Catalogues: I paste in stories

## AZED 1,770 Solution & notes

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Across 1, 3 meanings; 11, hon in anag.; 16, I in MRA; 17, cf. stalk i.e.; Shaft seminal blaxploitation film; 23, el banger P (all rev.); 25, AZ rim (all rev.); 26, and r in pop; 21, ref. Judges 4, 21; 34, chi + eri in mal; 33, ewe in weed (qv).

**Down** 6, (or)phans + ragi (rev.); 7, n in neg(a)tor (rev.); 9, anag. + OU all in or; 10, comp. anag. & lit.; 13, E (Pierre) Cardin ate; 15, anag. in tee; 20, anag. less Z; 22, cf. pincer; 24, b + re-ech(o).

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- 16 Fellow with trap containing an alloy
- 17 Normal ad redesigned for oval panel
- 18 Dead sheep and heather in layers of humus
- 19 In corner, I sat unravelling discourse
- 20 Aberrant types I have found returning within days
- 21 Showing natural tendency to vice? Wrong, 'not applicable' enter
- 22 Anti getting enmeshed in struggle for paternal kinship
- 23 Brown opener I baked in an oven
- 24 Sculptor ending series cut short returns for auction house
- 25 It's in the centre of Athens, ruined? Doubtful
- **26** Male in cadets knitted separates
- 27 Proclaim French-style, ribbed about name
- 28 Taking care makes two identical substitutions in old songs
- 29 Alpine maybe? Part one, put in can
- **30** Wheel, ball, orange ... a selection, going over thus
- **31** Lamp, old then oil ran out i.e. *this* possibly
- 32 Tedious task endlessly being given information for phylum
- 33 Rubbish in fur? The opposite, as can be established
- 34 'Cable ports', each lost at sea
- 35 Tough race leading to praise once
- 36 Badger, friend enswathed in bluster

Every word is in The Chambers Dictionary (2003) except one proper name.