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Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram.

1 Old fool in 'wings' printed in different colours? (9, 2 words)
2 Rejigged giant equipment for astronauts may be so described (5)
3 Scarf Indian clerk has knotted round rear of neck (8)
4 Moth having to die, stuck in water pipe (6)
5 Excellent creature in US cowboy's care (4)
6 Chisel bit of rock protected by prohibition (4)
7 Symbolic Jewish dish came up in conversation (8)
8 Cut of beef dimwit left inside fish (4)
9 Shorty wear, end of range, digging into costae terribly (7)
10 Girl bagged by fraud, losing it, marrying beneath her? (8)
11 Gun is gripped by alien correspondent? (10)
12 Treatment for glaucoma raised fury in slave, once (7)
13 Poet's disappeared in outhouse behind a vine, tangled (9)
14 Where one may buy bottles of rioja and of bubbly (5)
15 I missed production of fine Shrew, ultramodern, at the RSC? (8)
16 Buddy, flawless type, expert in sumo wrestling (10)
17 Sail forward in Aegean, only 50\% backwards (5)
18 Phalanger chewed up money in dwelling (10)

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| ${ }^{\text {A }}$ A | G | E | N | T | V | R | S | H | A | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{~N}$ | G |
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| ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~A}$ | B | 0 | D | Y | S | Y | E | $N$ | 1 | ${ }^{24}$ | E |
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| C | A | F | M | ${ }^{2}$ | E | 1 | R | ${ }^{30} \mathrm{~A}$ | G | 1 | N |
| ${ }^{13}$ | H | R | A | M | N | E | ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | R | A | V | A |
| S | ${ }^{3}$ | 0 | R | N | C | R | A | C | K | E | R |
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## PRIZE RULES

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Across 1, flower pecker; 12, shang; 18, anag. +e ; 19 , tereb(rant) (rev.); 25 , lin sush(i); 29, HE + IR (letters following HQ alphabetically); 30, anag. less s; 32, bra + (di)va; 33, ref. poor white trash; 34, ref. Wordsworth sonnet, The World is Too Much with Us.
Down 2, legato(r); 5 , vives in rec. + 'ence; 6, par + sley + anag.; 8, Al remark (all rev.); 13 , no Me; town in Alaska; 16, ro in fu(me) 2 ; 18 , sci(on) in fast; 22 , first letters; ref. Henry Ford: 'History is bunk'; 24, anag. + lev(y) (rev.); 27, anag.; n in lark (rev.).

AZED No. 1,783 Prizewinners<br>1G. Jack, Bishopsteignton, Devon<br>2 Mr M.F. O'Brien, London N12<br>3 Ann Taylor, Tarporley, Cheshire

19 Note acceleration in Spanish dance (4)
20 Put a match to heroin in Jock's joint (4)
21 Like a snort? Try refurbished inn area (not bit at rear) (6)
22 Like flavouring of a kind, e.g. including dash of ginger (4)
23 Old cannon, small: aim right (5)
24 Haar heading inland swirled faster round earth (7,2 words)
25 Seat (reversible) that's essential for these desks (5)
26 House in tin, short answer for southern African (5)
27 Variable electronic interference changed to one hiss ( 9,2 words)
28 Scottish snuff, special? Rather (5)
29 Describing fast planes like this admits having boarded? (5)
30 Lady's maid getting very little money at first, then better off (9)
31 Dotard to observe round love, first (7)
32 Act? It's rough - one's 'resting' (6)
33 Syllabic contraction, phonal, easy when stumbling (10)
34 'Tangle o' the Isles'? Piece from strait waters cast up (4)
35 Full to bursting? That sounds like the Bull (6)
36 Decline afresh, but back to front (4)

Every answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2003).

