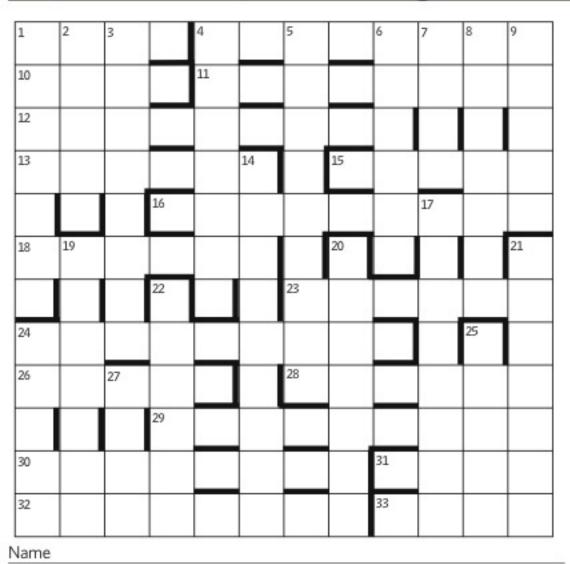
# **AZED** No. 1,827 'Wrong Number' COMPETITION PUZZLE



#### Postcode

Each clue contains a one-word definition of the word required at the number where it stands but belongs as a whole to a word of the same length elsewhere. Method recommended is to find, after solving a clue, a definition of the solution in one of the other clues to words of its length: this will show where the word is to go. Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue following these rules to replace the asterisked definition at 20. NB The clue thus submitted will of course belong as a whole to a word appearing elsewhere in the completed diagram, which must be determined.

## **ACROSS**

Address

- Part of tree, round and hollow part by its sound. (4)
- 4 Bonus from e.g. Alan, excited about what clicker makes up? (8)
- 10 Treats coated in Chartreuse (sham) (4)
- 11 Glaswegian revolt is short bludgeon to bind furniture company (8)
- 12 Dissolute, a gang love reverse of study (9)
- 13 Reptile making hay of diet disembowelled gnu (6)
- 15 It has a short pile, left briefly on end when ruffled (5)
- 16 Spiders leaving nasty smell, sponge the crap vigorously (9)
- 18 40 bundles? Och aye, 1,000 board flight without an excess (6)
- 23 One with e.g. sins (omitting half what's repeated) struggling to confess once (6)
- 24 Revolting radio on about a time for worship (9)
- 26 On the job holds middle of dildo joustingly! (5)
- 28 Ruddy hue on tail of snake with new decoration (6)
- 29 In time left revolutionary followed movement on the slide (9)
- 30 Square trios? Cellist's tip in room's vibrato (8)
- 31 Character at start of trunk road, say, one that's huge (4)
- 32 Shell-like thing, a catch that's trailed after what angler throws (8)
- 33 Item that exercises amateur London orchestra (4)

## AZED 1,824 Solution & notes

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Across 1, ass x 2 + anag.; 11, haw<sup>3</sup> k i.e.; 13, cf. rinse; 15, cut + ey(e); 21, limes tone; 29, e in gird (rev.); 32, b a + in x 2; 34, rest in anag.

Down 1, ash + tanga; 2, ref. Sears, Roebuck, US department store; 4, a in sake + I; 5, promo (rev.) in anag.; 6, so C ran (all rev.); 7, anag. + do (rev.); 8, I ee all in ging; 9, Den(r)y (Machin), eponymous hero of *The Card* by Arnold Bennett; deny, revoke = negate; 12, I'm + pec cable; 20, lib. + rate; 23, GG a all in lot (qv); 29, ref. Millennium D.; 'Do me a favour'.

## **RULES AND REQUESTS**

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 1,827, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £13 a year for 13 issues (£16 for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO51 OHN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.

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## DOWN

- Leaders of expedition (Troy) even sacrifice Iphigenia at need of Aegean winds (7)
- 2 Part of rough coat beginning to rise in cold wind (5)
- 3 Made weary progress, limping tread 'aving to muffle 'aunches (8)
- 4 Some French supplying fuel for Duden translated 'bare' (7)
- 5 Showing stony growth, this Pacific tree is slipped inside cover (9)
- 6 Gypsy in love once has to acknowledge reverse (6)
- 7 Guy giving lead to most of contemporary Keralans (4)
- 8 Rips hid it? That's this periodical scrapped, stuff for the fire (7)
- 9 Little Mary, tense when harnessed to her mother (not the first) (5)
- 14 Detested what's earthborn in patches (9)
- 17 Contract shapes a big lot, eastern (8)
- 19 Quits Church 'feeding' seat in Rome (7)
- \*20 Stripped (7)
- 21 A pub oddly with provisions half lost, providing leaves to eat? (7)
- 22 Lieutenant plugs vagrant ship leakage (6)
- 24 Aged shank disguised by artiste, leaning (5)
- 25 Tablet, initially eastern medicine made part of span formerly (5)
- 27 Extremely noble Indians, number with 'attitude' (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.