AZED No.1,845 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE


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## ACROSS

1 Comedian, not so loud when losing heart to private secretary (8)
7 Tootsy with such a rounded end? Ug! Steatopygous possibly (4)
10 Ready for a bit of practice in working out ( 4,2 words)
11 Lid put back conceals solution in Intal and preservative (8)
13 One son and daughter in all (5, apostrophe)
14 Return of green fairy-like rings in old square? (5)
15 Ecstasy, tucking into sweet cake, not so soft? (8)
17 Métisse has mixed make-up apparently (7,2 words)
18 Sort of hunch? It may require some searching in e.g. Chambers entry (10, 2 words)
21 With difficulty circumnavigates choppy seas in constant trouble (10)
24 Dash inside shelter - part of phrase indicating Jock's isolation (7)
28 Good counsel from US parent about devious liars (8)
29 It blew from East on old bison (5)
30 Casual imbiber imbibes these bits on the side (5)
31 Part of Jock's drainage system, pain when tangled in glutinous stringy mass (8)
32 New Age Ramsay discovery (4)
33 What's preserved, once removed from can, went off ages ago (4)
34 This sweet roll, as European, is used oddly for cheese snack (8)

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## RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 1,845, 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). $£ 35, £ 30, £ 25$ 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.

Across 1, anag. in bopper; 11, (f)ur in lid; 13 , see chat ${ }^{3} ; 17$, cosines $+\mathrm{s} ; 18$, anag. in sexy; 20, ref. dying words of Julius Caesar: 'Et tu, Brute?'; 24, (Simon) Rattle + anag; 28, a lam + ort; 29, w(on) $+\operatorname{aler}(t)$; 32, anag. in sip.
Down 1 , anag. in bath; 2 , anag. + rev (rev.); 4, (s)pin; ref. Monty Panesar, English spin bowler; 5 , for in anag.; 7 , anag. less C; 9, P + ils (Fr. = they); 12, POS + to bits (sv bit); 21, part (rev.) in $\mathrm{u} / \mathrm{s}$; 27, lin bah!

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1 Tony Butler, Manchester
2 Paul Machin, London N11
3 Joe Woods, Prestwick, Ayrshire

## DOWN

1 Dodgy old doctor, mercurial, I twice replaced with amateur (11)
*2 Chide(7)
3 Is Latin 'in fair round belly' one? (7)
4 Sort of pen, see (5)
5 My canons are noted, displaying great lives (6)
6 In holiday clothes, even short (taken up) grass skirts? The opposite (6,2 words)
7 How a roughie behaves when working as colleague of
J.LeMesurier? (5)

8 Piece of orange swede, chopped, or cow parsnip etc? (8)
9 Every other one of us at ready to serve, as of old (4)
12 Poisonous stuff churned out by chimney? Ay, so (11)
16 Old flame Ivy's fourth to last in seated rooms (8)
19 Littoral almost completely ringed by vertical net (7)
20 Book about e.g. Sappho, creature with distinctive marking (7)
22 Deficient in vital element, a bull maybe starts to infect cows (6)
23 Angelic creature, she worried about crime (6)
25 Viola, undisguised, sheds outer wrappings in this glade? (5)
26 Famous physician, one short of lead sulphide (5)
27 Regulars in pub (I'm one) bashed out drunken chant (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. 31 appears at the entry for an alternative spelling of its first element.

