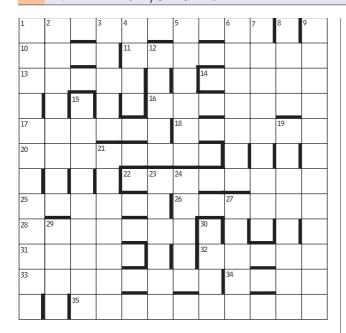
# AZED No. 1,848 Plain



## **ACROSS**

Name

Address

1 Strong drink was a failure, we hear – an insubstantial thing (10, 2 words)

Postcode

- 10 Dance 70s-style, vain hope for Bunter, needing energy (4)
- 11 Foolish Mick, human being muddled with ado (8)
- **13** Changed one's mind before afternoon dance in the streets of Havana? (5)
- 14 Little more than one kilometre (five formerly) (5)
- 16 Big dog, alert, that is turning back (7)
- 17 Like ancient council, number protecting Church (6)
- 18 Pipes Arab, lively making circuit, docked (6)
- **20** What comes after gamma? One's got null (big 0), failing (8)
- 22 One in a hurry has quickly caught wild turtle (8)
- 25 What (poetically) recalls delight for shepherd, indigent one? (6)
- 26 E.g. Tex-Mex? What uninspired cook goes for look out! (6
- 28 Double ring within grand swirly edging, ornamental (7)
- **31** From when the city was founded (going back) Queen/Empress installed senate house (5)
- 32 S. Asian officials from Lahore? Only some from there (5)
- **33** Thatcher in her pomp? One besieged in defence, force as leader lost (8)
- 34 I'll have right to enter what comes with premises? (4)
- **35** Fish etc no longer think about a pool used formerly? (10)

# AZED 1,845 Solution & notes

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#### **PRIZE RULES**

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to

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Across 1, PS for e in quieter; 7, comp. anag.; 11, anag. in hat (rev.); 13, d in a boy; 21, anag. in hatdly; 29, E urus; 32, see entry at neon; 33, (can)died; see go off; 34, comp. anag. incl. E.

Down 1, cf. quicksilver; 3, est in pod a; 1st prizewinning clue by P. D. Gaffey in AZ comp. no. 319; 5, ref. Thomas T, English church music composer; 6, i.e. tef in ene (all rev.); 7, ref. A(rthur) Lowe, star of TV comedy Dad's Army; 9, alternate letters; 16, ex + hedera with second e misplaced; 20, lesbo in bk; 26, see Galenic; 27, anag. of alternate

Because of recent postal delays the results of Azed Competition No. 1,845 will be announced next week.

# AZED No. 1,845 Prizewinners

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## **DOWN**

- 1 Wingco shattered after season in e.g. Ayrshire ready to drop (12, 2 words)
- 2 Work accepted by psychotherapist strong stuff (8)
- 3 Oddments 'e flogged: maybe this load of old wool (men's) (5)
- 4 Cable? Steersman holds one (4)
- 5 Show biz ham acting crazily as lowly Sikh (6)
- 6 Mecca magistrate endlessly studying Islamic laws (7)
- 7 Sort of sou'wester? Under it briefly boy shelters in stormy rain (9)
- 8 Trick that does for old men relying on hearing? (4)
- 9 Alternate singing, contrived sort within retorted theme? (12)
- 12 This wine alone does for a lemon sole? (5)
- 15 Scratched and (maybe) bleeding, neither side wins in this (9, 2 words)
- 19 Soft fruit, not the first to splice again? (8)
- 21 Old married couples' entitlement? Generation of breed includes it (7)
- 23 Old ewe has bit of this hair on hoof (6)
- 24 Bones starts to upstage Leonard Nimoy aboard Starship (5)
- 27 Clock maybe making row about noon (5)
- 29 Poet's beloved losing head in what leads to hysteria? (4)
- 30 Card with which East follows answering South (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. It does not give the plural form at **24**.