# AZED No. 1,856 'Four in One' CHRISTMAS COMPETITION PUZZLE

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Across 4, hidden; 11, c in anag.; 13, hors + t; 15, on-dit in anag.; 18, (coll)eges + t; 24, quer(y) + anag.; 26, E in many; 27, has + t, e; 30, comp. anag.; 31, n in toy (rev.).

Down 1, livery in named (rev.); 2, I in runagate; 4, famous US circus owners; 6, anag. in Erie; 7, OF, well-known Yellowstone Park geyser; 9, ref. J. Wilkinson, RU star; 14, piou(s) in Satan; 16, ens in sate; 17, M in anag.; 20, ea in awry.

### AZED No. 1,853 Prizewinner

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#### **RULES AND REQUESTS**

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 1,856**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Closing date Saturday 5 January 2008. Results will be announced on 20 January. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £100, £65, £40 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. Extra prizes for those very highly commended. **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 SO510HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.

The grid is to be seen as consisting of four 6 x 6 quadrants. Clues are of four different types, determined by the quadrant within which their initial letters fall, with one exception (see below). Solvers must discover which clue belongs to which quadrant/type. Clue types are as follows: A. Normal cryptic. B. Misprints: each clue contains a misprint of one letter, always occurring in the definition part; answers are to be entered correctly spelt. C. Anagrams: in each clue the definition part leads to the answer to be entered and the (cryptic) remainder leads to a one-word anagram of this answer. D. Printer's Devilry: each clue is a passage from which the printer has removed a hidden answer, closing the gap and sometimes taking liberties with the punctuation, but not disturbing the order of the remaining letters. Example: Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears inane, scary. Answer: PESTO. Undevilled version: Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears in an escape story. Every passage, when complete, makes sense.

One answer has the wrong type of clue for the quadrant in which it begins. Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue to this word of the correct type for its position in the diagram.

#### **ACROSS**

Address

- 1 Sad, very low, hiding in the meadow-grass (5)
- 5 Finding things out of control lass holds tear back (7)
- 10 Sodas Germany put into beers, strangely (8)
- 12 Jock's mean? It's reasonable keeping hold of pence (5)
- 13 Bedding for puir man maybe, one in repose? (5)
- 14 Sailor with break having to put in detachable room (8, 2 words)
- 16 Cupid's dark brown if once found in hiding-place (10)
- 17 Just revolutionary imprisoned in central part of guod (5)
- 19 Worktable channel encased in platinum (6)
- 20 Are moments considered necessary for the homeless? (6)
- 22 Dirty dray needs a bit of laundering inside (5)
- 24 Anew, shipmen, seaking waves (10)
- 27 They find most news items depressing and the lament! (8)
- 29 Schilling invested settled currency in Vilnius (5)
- 30 Vague ailment socially acceptable in flighty girl (5)
- 31 My passion is for inland waterways? So infer (8)
- 32 Tug-of-war team wastes heat in grope slip (7)
- 33 Like a sponge maybe found in California reef (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Old form of verge fence protecting battle wing (11)
- 2 SA nun's partner from group shut in to go up aisle (4)
- 3 Brick, old, brilliant as topping for Church (6)
- 4 Honk preceding adult tern in tree (5)
- **5** Record in the constitution divined in parts (7)
- 6 Sea bird, yellow colouring on leg (5)
- **7** Art distorted in a stroke relating to part of eyeball (7)
- 8 On the gui vive, not guite run over in reverse (6)
- 9 Riding breeches? He's about to change (8)
- 11 Without taking much exercise, dreadfully idle, directed glance within (11)
- 15 A can put in to boil till soft fresh component? (8)
- **18** Get out of tune, perhaps, and *Rite* goes awry (7)
- 19 One outstanding with oars to whirl e.g. trawl (7)
- 21 It's liquor of a kind thanks in large measure (6)
- 23 Railroad company in time enveloped by fate? Quite the reverse (6)
- 25 I pick wild fungus in the woods and moat regularly (5)
- 26 Specialized insect, one found in a coach that's upturned (5)
- 28 Talon? No eagle I dissected could reveal this nail (4)

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