AZED No.1,879 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE


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## ACROSS

5 Shower of missiles when alongside Troy? He'd only a light shield (7)
12 See variety turn and frivol with it idly? Highly corrosive stuff ( 12,3 words)
13 Number one run out after reverse sweep belted one (5)
14 Scots won't delay disposing of it round pub (5)
15 Old-fashioned cracker, note wrapped inside gift (6)
16 Cheap US book, apocryphal, about Washington (6)
17 Generated billion I turned as clear profit (8)
18 Infatuate old fool with love alongside famous model (5)
19 French town (historically) is rolling (6)
21 Get gloomier, having to change ends, annoyed (6)
24 Sort of pouch Yank has inside part of nice cummerbund (5)
28 Map a clue wrongly - admission of guilt (8, 2 words)
29 What's served up at the Academy? It's often not cooked (6)
30 Strangely cross about women's writings (6)
32 We all pass this joyless trip, myself included (5)
33 Independence in writing style recalled e.g. Sheridan? (5)
34 Dad's sudden fit, once, clutching me in old dance (12)
35 Staggering tot has inserted her logarithm base in addition (7)

AZED 1,876 Solution \& notes


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Across 6, hidden rev.; 11, ron c + anag.; 13, paddling = flock of wild ducks; 17 , ref. Naunt(on Wayne), former British actor, 24, a (Fr. = has) + rien (Fr. = nothing); 28, inn in fac(e); 34, essen (Ger. $=$ to eat) $+c$, e.
Down 3, 'dicky'; 4, 2 meanings \& hidden; 6 , anag. in scry; 8 , apt ure all in rd; 9, st. + utter; 12 , nice in anag.; 16, anag. in va; 18, Fal (rev.) in pond; 19, go nada ; 23, ref. Highland (aka Cumberland) wrestling; 26, RL in bus; see burl²; 29, ref. Alan Partridge, TV character created by Steve Coogan.

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## DOWN

1 What'll bind dunes on open beaches, initially at least (4)
2 Rookies trained to ultimate in endeavour, i.e. on square (6)
3 Brief affairs providing kicks(6)
4 Night flyer maybe making cock-up, velocity constant (7)
6 Happening on one cupola he's put up in sheltered housing? ( 12,2 words)
*7 Refuse receptacle ( 12,2 words)
8 Expression of e.g. grief captured in paintings, say, in disorderly style (5)
9 Broken nibs pocketed where unruly pupils go (6,2 words)
10 Explosive TNT on it explodes, but only partly (6)
11 Muscular sheet seen in transatlantic fish, S. Am. possibly (8)
17 Kt ran pub chaotically-becoming so? (8)
20 Hypothetical evolutionary 'force' deployed in murines (7)
22 Moroccan tree marking site of famous anchorage? (6)
23 Rule, what led to Zimbabwe, gutted Smith, rather uncultured (6)
25 Epileptic spasm? Responsibility follows aimless assertion (6)
26 Strife dividing pud shifted to higher things (6)
27 Porker in season gobbles this swill (5)
31 Female name for emotional therapy? (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

