AZED No. 1,888 'Printer's Devilry' COMPETITIONPUZZLE


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Each clue, except 22, 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. Competitors should submit with their solutions a 'PD' clue to replace the definition at 22. NB Preference is given to PD clues in which breaks before and after the word omitted (before and after omission) do not occur at the ends or beginnings of words in the clue. Please give the full undevilled version of your clue as well as the clue itself.

## ACROSS

1 It's 'All Systems Go' as the citing for Countdown (8)
7 She lay in the sunny meadow, chew in gab, utterly (5)
11 In my search for the best, hosted lots for the tourist guide (10)
12 Given come-hither looks it's surely not forward to make apt (6)
14 Lifelong teetotallers won't succumb to a liking - habits! (6)
15 In Polynesia tan with many meals (7)
17 My new air-con system replaces the fold (4)
18 That mono comes to mind when a classical fiddler is mentioned (7)
19 Hauling on the pal helped to make her fast (11)
23 Uneaten meals on many a paper, plotting (7)
26 I like the look of the soup - do you, Fanny? (4)
29 A galling remark - an effective riposte is difficult (7)
31 Stewing steak in art's best simmered with spice and veg (6)
32 Drug-dealer's totes for the wretched addict (6)
33 Producers give specialized role reveries of female parts (10)
34 Putting her strobes on increased her allure, she knew (5)
35 The trawlers fished off the cod, with nets (8)

AZED 1,885 Solution \& notes

|  | Across 2, P TocH OC racy; 10, br. (rev.) in male; 11, xo ' anon.; 14, jo(y) + mo; 16, comp. anag. \& lit.; 17, Au in Dec. date; 18, inan(i)ti(e)s; 20, comp. anag.; 24, dale (rev.) in gas; 27, can + anag. incl. <br> (d)ine(r); 33, I in akene; 35, f astern seen. <br> Down 1, anag.; 2, par (= paragraph) + pen; 4 , I'm in oba $+n$; 7 , tell in co ure; 8, I in an 'ome; 9, Como + US; ref. US crooner; 15, anag.; 19, (s)ignore r; 23, a in skank (rev.); 26, n in a dean; 20, (L)apse. |
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## DOWN

1 His skill with the ball is put in motion (4)
2 Going to potlach, degenerates into bedlam (8)
3 One with money-making prospers on, ally enriched (5)
4 Outraged reader, fitter, off to the press! (6)
5 As often, in a second, rends with our hero in trouble (5)
6 Young rebels often hid parents they want to escape (6)
7 Does a super, so nimble, produce inaudible results? (5)
8 Careless cleaners - post all over the place (4)
9 I had to sell the shot, a loss (6)
10 If you want to, glades suggest days of idleness (7)
13 Underhand tactic evident in cones affected drivers (7)
16 Venus was given orders, by Jove, and many moods likewise (8)
17 Deb met her dream - Mason, stop event! (7)
20 I have never been offered fives at a cocktail party (6)
21 There's nothing like opening good clamorous twosomes (6)
*22 Set of scanning lines (6)
24 At start of art, one was thrown (5)
25 Having persuaded our friends to their cause they hope to woo (5)
27 There's many a young girl wants daddy to buy for her (5)
28 For big fellows forming scars will often get mangled (4)
30 Those going to save loved ones at home (4)
Every word is in The Chambers Dictionary (2003) except one familiar place name.

