# **AZED No. 1,975 PLAIN COMPETITION PUZZLE**

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#### **ACROSS**

- Charlie (old-fashioned), near so-and-so, can, protecting Her Majesty (13)
- 11 Reverse of worthless American arachnid (6)
- 13 Brown, small Australian shrew (4)
- 14 Decisions to do with being admitted into field of study? (6)
- **15** Ghost, headless cleric, wanders here? Trick's involved! (13)
- **16** Poem created where Thai meets Kurdish (5)
- 17 Paddy having a bit of an eye for a lady? (7)
- 20 Month in which beast becomes frenzied (5)
- **24** Cat is stunning in waders (7)
- 27 Having entered university, loaf aimlessly, getting tangled up (5)
- \***28** Northern (13)
- **30** A French female, when followed by English, showing apprehension (6)
- 31 Scottish venture yielding a fortune, sweet (4)
- **32** Commonwealth regulars scan AZ clues (6)
- **33** Writer having pull at second joint, creating role of historical chief (13)

## AZED 1,972 Solution & notes

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Across 11, puris(m); 13, i.e. 0 in Judg. 1; 15, a bit + ur; 16, C + senate (rev.); 17, bema (rev.); in gird; 20, egma (qv) in anag.; 24, many atta(in); 31, i.e. gala tea; WI = Women's Institute; 32 a in torn a; 33, lice in IS; 34, n + aked; 35, men in anag.

Down 2, comp. anag.; 3, crim + bo'; 4, hit + EC; 8, (pal)udal; 10, U in dissed; 14, see genu; 18, 1 go (rev.) in came; 21, cf. appal; 25, silen (rev.); 26, tea + de(pot); 27, or in jam; 29, comp. anag.

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# DOWN

- 1 Score vegetarian cutlet for Rev. Spooner? (7.2 words)
- 2 It forms on scales of fish, number within reach (6)
- 3 Star suspended? It involves these foot bones (6)
- 4 Husband briefly in pen, making one feel very ashamed (6)
- 5 Italy treasure? Art style crafted with such old gold (5)
- **6** Royal favourite to ponder losing 50% when king is buried? (5)
- **7** Distress keeps enveloping head (6)
- 8 Money always short in pool (4)
- 9 Delicate in one's health (4)
- **10** After pain and fever one's not available for dance (9)
- **12** Eat nut stews, once on it for slimming? (9)
- **18** Work must follow joke about will being shortened like a desk?(7)
- **19** What builds up in pipes with rust around? Lag required (6)
- 21 Embrace sailor, not quite a cut-throat maybe (6)
- 22 Japanese fish dish for influential expat in the East (6)
- 23 You'll find this wacky clothing close to 'à la mode' (6)
- **25** Old emperor or king having to demolish uprising (5)
- 26 Dog (or deer) seen round north pole (5)
- 28 See tot pee in bog (4)
- 29 In India he carries messages, lot omitted by body of cyclists (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.