## AZED No. 1,975 PLAIN COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

1 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. O in Judg. I; 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; $\mathrm{WI}=$ 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, I 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 Moneyalways 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.

