AZED No. 1,984 'Doublethink' COMPETITION PUZZLE

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In each of the answers to **across clues**, one letter occurring as part of a consecutive pair of identical letters must be omitted in the diagram. In each of the answers to **down clues**, one letter must be doubled in the diagram, the resulting pair to be entered consecutively. Clues throughout refer in their definition parts to the original answers and in their cryptic parts to the modified entries, which may or may not be real words. Numbers in brackets indicate the lengths of original answers throughout. Competitors should submit with their entries a clue to the word at **10** (to be deduced), following the style of the other acrosses.

ACROSS

- 1 Time set aside in games meeting tracks (6)
- 5 Fungi recipe: usual when cooked with a dash of seasoning added (8)
- **10** See preamble (9)
- **11** Old piece of cloth fabric like velvet (5)
- 12 Old boy's bed in prison, a rude dwelling? (10, 2 words)
- 13 Traditional shorts a Sikh cuts? This sits loosely (6)
- 14 Heads don't bob up and down so much, for the most part (7)
- 16 What's chewed over always when penning line in noble mode (7)
- **18** Firm open reforms, as standard? (9)
- 20 Elgar, tho' played a bit slowly (9)
- 25 Cheers pugilism administering part of old punishment? (7)
- **26** Storm in the direction of large vessel (7)
- **27** Get scorched? I'll plunge in bracing stuff (6, 2 words)
- 28 With leg spinning out, acknowledges place for swinging (10)
- **29** Wandering as of old, former tumult receding (5)
- **30** One maybe delivering Delphic oracle is nosy, reverse of formal (9)
- 31 Good times for yachtsmen at sea with empty rig, blown about? (8)
- 32 Issues old-style matrix (not US) section (6)

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RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 1,984, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. 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. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit www.andlit.org.uk

Across 1, anag. less c; 10, pacein sage; 13, proin an; 15, Rome in cd; 18, def(ICI)t; 24, last letters; 29, era + I all inri; 31, utu + RN; 32, anag. incl. 0 + d; 33, sp (qv) + I + utter; 24, replenisher.

Down 1, tin anag.; 2, anag. in a/c; 6, Cu in fall² a; 7, re(d) port; 8, ref. M. advertising campaign; 9, anag. + bender; see bat; 11, card(l); 19, ref (rev.) + rule; 21, per lite; 23, ear in pub (rev.); 26, OK in sen; 27, comp. anag. & lit.

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DOWN

- **1** Punch to finish slowcoach? That was a humdinger (11)
- 2 Pour out universal pennies no longer, anything but flush (5)
- **3** Late tram in old New Orleans? Love juddering crawl round clubs (6)
- 4 Nest raider turned up pocketing daily top up? (8)
- **5** Choice beefsteaks, sight when coated in currants (7)
- **6** Toffee–nose, contemptible person (4)
- 7 Entirely given lift about rock? Sing along with meaningless vocals (4)
- 8 Infuriate Glasgow player, header given ultimate put-down (6)
- **9** Forage plant: observe a heap round for example middle of byres (11, 2 words)
- **15** Fed up with nothing to cure strip of trees (8)
- **17** Slightly bulging outline unaltered in form of 'tent' (7)
- **19** Drug ring, one restricted within narrow band (6)
- 21 Sensitive one captivated by springtime in the highlands? (5)
- 22 Sunni geriatrics will accept this old black man (5)
- 23 Wallop: soak imbibes litre, and the same again (4)
- 24 Elect to join one's group a Cairene Christian maybe (4)

Every original answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2008).