AZED No. 1,985 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 Revolting fellow, bum wallowing in heroin (7)
6 The old send dotty book by e.g.P.D. James back? (5)
11 A bit of rough flooring in which you'll find quality err badly (10, 2 words)
12 Frog almost invisible inlayer of humus (8)
13 Female magician, excellent with young around (5)
14 Avian spur is shortened on magpies (5)
15 Datednews item from Scotland, almost antique (6)
16 Chemical substance trapped by Petrimercifully (6)
18 Ship's officer following action in armoured compartment afloat (8)
20 One takes back cases held by struggling porter (8)
25 A soft curve denoting position of heavenly body (6)
27 Hoardeduniversity tartan (6)
29 It exerts some pull ongee-gee (5)
30 Fox found in maize bordering small thoroughfare (5)
31 China representation of Itala, typical of part of Vatican? (8)
32 I can see pot fashioned with narrow opening (10)
33 Strong stuff - depart, missing end, repelled (5)
34 His Excellency accepts an icy carved antique gemstone (7)

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## PRIZERULES

E25 in book tokens for the
first three correct solutions opened. Solutionspostmarked nolater than Saturday to
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Across 1,quainsb; 14 , seetot ${ }^{3}$; 16 , pard (rev.) + pie; 17 , aNT in pile ${ }^{3 ;} 18, s+$ per se; 21, rinPeps(i); 25, lin interm; 26 , w joall insnob;29, entiain anag.lessn; 31,redo + X; 32, comp. anag. \& lit.
Down 1,parts(rev.) + hanger; 2, hau(I) inquag; 4, seeBren; 5, cod+leinDD;9, hidden \& lit.; 10, MD (rev.) in airers; 12, y in anag. + Moses;ref. OT story; 15,m Anne all inund; George = automatic pilot; 19, picul in SA; spell = splinter; 22, je inrec. + t; see second (n); 24, (b)ottom (rev.); 28, ref Gkmythology;beloved of Galatea, crushed to death by jealous Polyphemus.

## AZEDNo. 1,982 Prizewinners

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## DOWN

1 Outfit for Chinese lady clothed in cheongsam (full-length)(5)
2 Nostrils: each half of nose is disposed around one(7)
3 Aim of keen mountaineer, one brought to life climbing in attack from rear? (12)
4 Abit of atit messedup role in Carmen? (6)
5 Colt whenup gulping about finals (6)
7 Eliciting care of parents, allowed in adjustment of timepiece (12)
8 One who could claim parity admits I take (as before) lowest points(6)
9 Adult parasites? This bandmay be seen in hair (5)
10 Philosopher wasting time in square measures (7)
11 E.g. Diana, soon revealing deepest feelings (5)
17 TheFrenchtaken in by effrontery typical of feminist once? (7)
19 Welsh dresser to do away with (old) chucked in lake (7)
21 Lookout for fish showing none at sea in creel, fish having escaped(6)
22 Blow received by the errant religious image, Jewish (6)
23 The Scots certainly will restrict extremes of total expenditure (6)
24 Old coin revealing king in solution of acid (5)
26 Not quite a caretaker government (5)
28 Decorative tile: one found in Med is also decorated (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

