## AZED No. 1,988 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

1 HRHupset with promotion such as Lib-Dems'logo? (12)
10 Old club don's left, about to compete for shaggy dog (7)
12 Anger after courts dismantled bureau? (9)
13 Letter in Hebrew, pure shmaltz in part (4)
14 Sexually incomplete male squirmin' by the sound of it (6)
15 All right being in shift? Such a short cloak's not worn these days(7)
17 First to last, ban approach to border (4)
19 Ace evident in super flexed leg muscle (8)
20 Kids frequenting shopping center in millions? Complete phooey!(8,2 words)
23 One such, to love denied? (4)
24 Nasty swelling: start of remedy's involved in risk (7)
27 Notice penned by rare bird: it includes Tlingit (6)
29 Chinese ounce; also Scottish pound (4)
30 Watch unremittingly to continue tediously, that is including seconds(9)
31 A glacis quarried for limestone (7)
32 Type of copper ore Mad Hatter tried mixing with earth (12)

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Across 1, anag.inscag; 6, b+ dame (rev.);re. Baroness James; 11, anag; 12 unsee(n) inmor; 14, 's + Pica; 15, unco + ol(d);20, ca. inanag.;25, ap ogee; 27,u + plaid; 29, hidden \& lit.; 30, rdinZea; 31, pal+anag.;33, egres(s)(rev.).
Down 2, a in anag. incl. no(se); 3, aborn (all rev.) in mugging ( $n$ ); 4, anag. in AA; 5, reinstag (rev.); 7 , let in anag.; 8 ,Inimin ma; seeparity ${ }^{2}$; 10, Descar(t)es; 11, ref. Diana Q., actress, \& 2 meanings; 17,lein brass; 19, rid intarn; 21, anag. in cr(eel); 23, t(ota)linouay; seeou; 26, porte(r); 28, (Me)dalle(r).

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## DOWN

2 Run off, or run out, one batting? (5)
3 Musk spilt, empty bottles, flat (8)
4 OldBangkok piece that's unconventional? Not ... (5)
5 ... Present, mum wrapped, more than one bust (6)
6 Astringent shrubs with which doctors will restrict a twitch (7)
7 Half of E. African crater upthrust, energy-filled, whence mountains were formed(6)
8 Billow, like Britannia at sea, does one hear? (4)
*9 A strong tobacco(7)
10 Lungfish wriggling in mud below estuarial shoal on river, Australian (10)
11 Fine evening star in Italian church niche (10)
16 Temple at Teotihuacan? Old name I found under site, half removed(8)
18 Rude name for frump with wobbly rear creating rumpus (7)
19 Back parts of insects are mostly on top when flying (7)
21 Oldrecord as found in one pressing? (6)
22 Getting hot in a jiffy, Father William answered youth so (6)
25 A head of state inspiring ridicule? Yes and (possibly) no (5)
26 Some anachronistic errors turnedup in narrative (5)
28 Brushlike tail of Reynard behind (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

