# **AZED** No. 1,992 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE

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## ACROSS

- 1 Quickfire comic: Scouse mate holds rictus leaving us squirming (10)
- **11** Ladore a four: established custom dispenses with final threesome in driving area (9)
- 12 Mob pokes straggly shrub, succulent (8)
- 13 Day for poet at an end, active one (4)
- **14** German league formerly making contribution to Jonathan Sachs (5)
- 15 Mum having rejected Latin, family youngster for history ... (5)
- **16** ... as is not suitable (crazy play nut) (7)
- **18** US squaddie half mad for a dance (4)
- 19 Scottish bank about died, where one on board gets a roasting? (7)
- **20** Old tale about David M's cabinet colleague? Thatcher's source! (7)
- **24** Electronic article presenting no problem for oldies? (4) **\*26** A silk scarf (7)
- 28 Boil fish I caught in buttermilk and water (tail removed) (5)
- **29** Drummer supplying some acrobatic backing (5)
- **30** This inn was a Hebridean galley see the Scots carouse here (4)
- **31** Rich men oddly receiving nothing for durable alloy (8)
- **32** Head of old imperial guard making a king look round with terrible shout (9)
- 33 Landlord, eccentric chap, delivering stiff missive, stuck up (10)

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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. 1,992, 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, bug (rev.) + bah!; 11,

marri(age); 12, hall + ux; 13, bag + anag; pain (Fr.) = bread; 14, blue + Eton (rev.); 15, nail (rev.) + g; 17, dermain anag; 24, sv emulate; 26, MIred; 24, anag, + D; 30, anag, in anag; 31, on + side; 32, Itala; 33, 2 meanings; ylemit (all rev.). **Down** 1, gob bled ego OK; 3, AGM in ban; 4, BR uin; ref. Paddington Bear; 6, anag, + MM; 7, Iyne's inss; 8, see welly<sup>2</sup>; 9, 'muffed' + I; 10, Ex. + tended + L in pay; ref. EP records; 18, mile (rev.) in dit; 20, bis in cut; 21, ie. Ben dee; 22, re + tide (rev.); ref. sub-editors; 23, t + rifle; ball = bullet; 25, nin mare; ref. WWI battleground; 27, hr for minimam.

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## DOWN

- **1** Martial arts West usually admits hard (5)
- 2 Parent blowing top? Gee is that me being wayward? (8)
- **3** Old-fashioned stiff collar on most of staff (6)
- 4 Some of the Maldives (one assumes) yielding tax in copper, once (6)
- **5** Intimate lament, about being put inside (5)
- 6 Disguised in mask, Egyptians take shelter from this? (6)
- 7 Some consulted dictionaries with reference to Scandinavian classic texts (5)
- 8 Multicolour printing, hard cost Romney somehow has got round (11)
- **9** Dog catching rat distributed share formerly (7)
- **10** Once made a speech about metal engravings, obsequious (11)
- 17 Form-changing insects: one with anatomical divisions, male, turned up (8)
- 18 Joke about Jewish 'doctor' I concealed in lucky dip? Sort of (7)
- **21** Opinion about nun being punished? It might be the cosmetic foundation! (6)
- 22 Shower? Monkey with head, removing half of it (6)
- **23** One such (not English), alternating his pieces? (6)
- 25 Girl not fully satisfied (5)
- 26 What's associated with moonlight and time that's light no longer (5)
- **27** Rev. taking one part of AV for the other in divine awe (5)
- The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.