AZED No. 2,005 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 Busy man in Gretna Green having obsession about college, Keble oddly, leading Scots cause (12)
9 These Georgian coins show some similarity (4)
10 Timber tree universal in Asia or all over the place (7)
11 Swallowing drink back the eye endlessly accounts for minor works(8)
14 Like top savants from generations carved in stone? (6)
15 Diving bird folded wings switching positions (6)
16 Penalty for bouser - vital to gulp litre before time (5)
17 Academician set out to destroy minority language (4)
18 It's a sedative, except among men all endlessly active (8)
21 It may prevent chaps charged with energy grabbing pals roughly (8)
24 Snorter of old Warne bowled, taking wicket (4)
25 Showy male goes without PE defiantly (5)
28 It's crawling with cats: they're just below tiles (6)
29 One playing with stones odd chap pockets left and right (6)
31 Enzyme fromleaves covered in writing (8)
32 Asian instrument:hospital inspector carries this out regularly? (7)
33 Lineheld by guitar in support (4)
34 One treating deformities, I spared tooth that's rotten (12)

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## PRIZERULES

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1,000) in anag.; 12, dinbeye; 14, Ar in tail (rev.); 15, 0 + Welty;ref.EudoraW. (1909-2001), US writer; 16, rin coquet;ref. fullname: Wimbledon All England Lawn Tennis andC. Club; 17, ref. Jean G. (19101986),Frenchnovelist, poet and playwright; 21, anag. +in; 26, lens(rev.) + ; 34, anag. +red.
Down2, lew (rev.) in anag.; 3, salle'er over; 4, seeNames in C.; 5 , sis alternating witha/c; 6 , lin ca. + rets; 7 , quinein anag.; 9 , bender = sixpence; 11,keg alternating with RN; 13, douc(he); 18, missu(s) + it; 22, 'necks' + US (=under-secretary); 25, (Pro)teste(d); 28,Ma. inah!; 29,rhum(b).

## AZED No. 2,002 prizewinners

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## Down

1 Devoted troubadour, one in delicate silk fabric (10)
2 First in Cortinagetting round but not on 'gluey' snow (4)
3 Peckishkestrelsmay be found devouring such intestines (7)
4 Intricatelay about Norman town butterflies (7)
5 Resinous stuff, curry accompaniment with parts interchanged (6)
6 Sticky stuff one found in mine brought up (5)
7 Rent traditionally yielded pounds (5)
8 Stern critic, air dreadfully formal (9)
10 Production of Aida: no - is wasted for Ecuadorians? (5)
12 Pen scrawled these as template for desktop publishing (10)
13 As reported curia disturbed upper-class house-god (9)
19 Dub person scornfully 'little Lambert' in gathering (7)
20 Illiterate admitting tons to retrace in Shakespeare (7)
22 Arab involved in nasty fall flipped over - wallop (6)
23 American swagger evidenced in 'helluva pork-barrel' (5)
26 Worshipper head to foot in floral garland (5)
27 Sails for e.g. Madras? (5)
30 Large yacht as a rule requiring outlay of millions (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

