AZED No. 2,006 'SPOONERISMS' COMPETITION PUZZLE

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Half the across and half the down clues lead in their definitions to Spoonerisms of the correct answers to be entered. Subsidiary indications in these clues lead to the correct answers themselves. In the remaining clues (except **4**) the definitions have been distorted by one Spoonerism per clue. Subsidiary indications in these clues likewise lead to the correct answers. Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue of the latter type to replace the asterisked definition at **4**, whose unchecked letter is A. **NB** Spoonerism smay be either consonntal (e.g. WHITEBAIT/BITE WAIT (or WEIGHT)) or vocalic (e.g. BUNTING/BIN TONGUE), and may be accompanied by changes of punctuation... Bracketed numbers after clues indicate the length of grid entries throughout.

ACROSS

- 1 Low prison succeeded with register limiting wild mayhem (year forgotten) (12)
- **10** Doctor after operation returned trim, humourless (4)
- **11** Bird chime millions observed in poetic honesty (8)
- 12 Oblique blow with old jemmy's end to bend spade (6)
- **14** Spill's what marks ale being mishandled (4)
- **15** Bailed out, holding power to confuse parish officer once (7)
- **16** Hints given about short time, mocks jobs (7)
- 17 South-East consumed by heat it glows in fall (these days) (5)
- **19** Medium soprano enveloped by male voice (6)
- 24 After bicycling conceals this impediment, nervous twitch (6)
- 26 Once robbed, I concealed wages document (formal) (5)
- 27 Woke, mild start of headache on me, i.e. out of sorts (7)
- 29 Halt about one after less than half of party? We'll join doze in tux (7)
- **31** Active assemblage of whales, one leaking fat (4)

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RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,006, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX. 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

 $\label{eq:accoss} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{Across} 4, sump in ass + it; 11, Auch (Gers town) in for; 12, 3 meanings; 13, \\ Balf(our) (rev.); 15, peri in anag;; 17, as for rain in Ukraine; 19, c (qv) in sail; 21, 0 \\ man Ch. all in wild; 24, i.e. enz(on)ed; 31, a in but; 34, i.e. opp. of fell younger. \\ \textbf{Down 2}, d + anag; 3, pa in (s) quav; 6, \\ anag. + Arian; 9, comp. anag; 14, uni(0)n + tended; 18, so be it with rise for it; 20, zinc + (s) alo(n); 26, u(n) sure; 27, i.e. ur–US. \end{array}$

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- 32 Old warrior retreats, tense inside sapping round (6)
- **33** Identical sisters, English, captivated by new dissolute Samson (8)
- **34** Tea arranged around noon? Stash cake (4)
- **35** Sapid Rex, strangely keen to withdraw up north in Turkey (12)

DOWN

- 1 Cooked apple tart one dropped in concealed dish to fire up (12)
- 2 All right, he's immersed in learning to trap tragic monarch (8, 2 words)
- **3** Boyfriend verve, hot in a couple of parties (7)
- *4 Complain (5)
- **5** Knots skipper maybe has spliced with him at sea (6)
- 6 Fishy dish of mountains bordering Spain (7)
- 7 Herb shed we put up when it's clement overhead (6)
- 8 Net a lame sheepdog Mary almost abandoned at first (4)
- 9 Bloody sheep guided one taking it easy (12, 2 words)
- **13** Choice of quarters displaying wines of Cers (4)
- 18 Damaged drain aggravated stoop rot (8)
- **20** Chairman to drink to university in garbled mottos (7)
- **21** Arrange stage curtain mechanically to align woman in Shakespeare (7)
- **22** Let a site, area long held in renown (6)
- 23 Burg bicker? Church trouble over Rector (6)
- **25** Nothing in barrel? Pig bunch may have finished it (4)
- 28 Mouse's head I'm devouring like owl fare? (5)
- **30** Prayer hall Kurd devoutly set in Shiraz anonymously (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended, but does not give the proper name forming the entry at **17**.