## AZED No. 2,010 ‘A Score and a Half’ COMPETITION PUZZLE



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This puzzle marks an unrepeatable occasion, hinted at by the unclued entry at 1 Across (not given in Chambers as such). Further help in identifying the theme is provided elsewhere. Competitors should submit a cryptic clue to 1 Across with their entries.

## ACROSS

1 Competition clue phrase (see preamble)(12, 4 words)
9 Reversal of fortune cut short with a versatile crop? (4)
10 Old highwayman grabbing excellent dye (7)
11 Stop a doughboy beginning to enter US submarine (6)
12 Shore station divided by river (6)
14 Wanting to slaughter lots half disposed of in a mass? (6)
17 One avenue's opening separating trees arranged in rows (7)
18 Riding wear for men (5)
19 Death limiting lives? You can't - that! 6)
20 Nickelodeon? Make flicks having turned nickel in (6)
24 Unruly miss takes in soft fools (5)
26 Measure that's sad, truncated - one aims to influence policy (7)
29 Blurredmirage? One records mental pictures (6)
30 Eye candy satisfactory in tricky role (6)
31 Rosencrantz's end in Hamlet (he expires)? (6)
32 Antoine's strong baccy in top of the mouth (7)
33 Naan's toasted on this maybe, taken as vindaloo arrives (starters only) (4)
34 Dicky tummy and spleen's caused by high-pressure aircon (12)

## AZED 2,007 Solution \& notes

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## RULES ANDREQUESTS

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,000, PO Box518, Oxford, OX26WX. Entries should be postmarkednolater than Saturday. Please add abrief 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 subscriptionat $£ 13$ a year for 13 issues( $£ 16$ for overseas subscribers). Chequespayable to the Azed Slip, should besent to The Azed Slip, CoombeFarm, Awbridge, Romsey SO510HN. Toreceivea

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## DOWN

1Deer served in large meat-plate - this'll collect the refuse (9)
2 Altered cloth? Nothing in it for country chill (6)
3 Turning up (on board the Pequod?) to call on small grotesque figure (5)
4 Eros in mind, smitten? It may give point for writer (10)
5 Oxygen, say, given to person, one breathing with difficulty (6)
6 Flour (wheat) well mixed? Hew out this Scotch cake maybe (4)
7 You'll need to rattle object inside jagged rock to find this big fish (8)
8 End of ropeheld by men for she-asses (6)
10 As of old, weight settles (so it's said) (5)
13 Restyle IOM differently so as to annoy? (10)
15 Confused setter in embarrassing situation - very high winds (9)
16 Oribi, e.g.. fourth lost after good old soldiers ran it punishingly (8)
21 Information quite short, soon to be delivered in stables? (6)
22 Not a word accepted by a beak in a hermitage (6)
23 Calm hush over misfortune (5)
25 In the past, a test when there were no women? (6)
27 Driven wild about start of the bairns' colic (5)
28 Eastern Church image, stunner found in old abode? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended (but see preamble).

