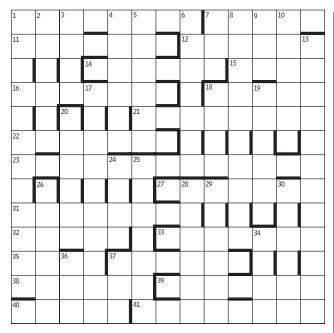
AZED No. 2,012 'Christmas is Coming' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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All clues are normal. Of the nine unclued answers, all of which must be deduced, seven are not real words but are formed in a way indirectly suggested by the title. (Strictly speaking, 34 and 17 are two parts of the same item, each treated separately in a similar thematic way.) The remaining two are real words which help to form a link between the title and the other unclued answers. Unchecked (but not mutually checkfing) letters in unclued answers form ANALYSE PAVAN TO A TOAD. Competitors should submit with their solutions a normal cryptic clue to the longer of the two unclued 'real-word' answers.

- **7** Open country, a furlong within it having abundant trees (5)
- 11 The old summary judgement by AZ is how you'll see each —? (7)
- **12** US brook, once pure and steep in country parts (6)
- 14 Time of life and complexion alternating as indicated (6)
- **15** Portion of rental accepted in Samoan cash (4)
- **16** Beer drinker starts to take pleasure in wine (7)
- **18** Thatching bundle you may see me lay askew (5)
- 21 Originally lean river pike showing result of 1 Across? (8)
- 22 To behave like your typical bore, say, lives in centre of hotel (7)
- 27 Liqueur, naughtiness when taken in bath, relaxing (7)
- **32** Treasure old billboard (5)
- **33** Each one swirls, giving yacht no hope? (7)
- **35** Eastern Church introducing old response (4)
- **37** Checks tin: mushy peas (6)
- 38 Jock's croaking? Give the old man a grave (6)

AZED 2.009 Solution & notes

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Across 1, sv kid1; ki(n) + Iin DVD; 12, zo Ic; animal adj.; 14, rin anag.; 15, tee in port (all rev.); see coma; 16, I+(Ernie) Els (rev.); 19,0 s in real; ref. Burns poem, 'My Love is like a Red Red Rose'; 20, urdinlan(yard); 23, an in karite; 27, ab(o)ut; 30, Clinform(all rev.) + Ilament; 31, (ta)blet; 32, ref. 'k. as mustard'; 33, fees E; 34, end in Ger., & lit.

Down1, Turk in kula + MP f; 2, do + ters(e); 4, anag. less I; 5, d for Ein euro; see peso; 6, Perno(d) in anag.; 7, 'trail'; 8, P+ anag.lessb;10,uncle+an.;11,atern in poster; 17, a bit in moe; 18, anag. incl. fff; 21, (John) Updike with ma for Di; 22, comp. anag. & lit.; 25, t(ea) + hole (golf); 29, 4 meanings.

RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,012, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX.

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- 40 Stagger after the Scotch, until taken in to undergo examination (5)
- **41** You may see this prompter suit stumbling understudies (8) **DOWN**
- 2 Like famous herd, secure in bit of wood? (6)
- **3** Warning: topless females (4)
- **5** Rambling on e.g. entering Isles of Scotland entrances (6)
- 7 Wig? Prohibition restricts this loosely for bald 'un (3)
- 8 Intestinal concretion? Lot therein operated on (10)
- **9** Argon (formerly) and sodium in equal quantities (3)
- 10 This bloke's a woodman (6)
- **18** Fishing-boat was still upside-down with little in hold (4)
- **19** Eager and excited about batting, on the move (6)
- 20 Two-thirds of cavity MO treated purulent one? (6)
- 24 Warped condition making orchestral players blather (4)
- **25** Trendy camp designs (7)
- 26 Marriage portion includes love, care of lassie's modern kind of lover?(6)
- **28** What very noisy 'ounds do in blind recklessness? (6)
- 29 Dashed round completely drunk (6)
- **30** Drive to W. Yorks town, not heading for York (6)
- **34** Go off virtue, among the characteristics of deity (4)
- **36** Exuberant cry featuring centrally in the Moor? (3)
- **37** Reside as one does in short thoroughfare (3)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.