AZED No.2,015 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 Jerk given trashy stuff to read after school (7)
7 Pretty boy: 'pathic' is synonymous? Not wholly (5)
12 Tea with product of dairy's for bard's old age (9)
13 Don't declare, Billy (5)
14 Religious instruction in syllabus that may be tested (7)
15 Gritty cyst detected inside the old king? (8)
17 Artist heading clique, full of enthusiasm (6)
19 Two-handled container made of tin, acting as a caddy? (5)
20 Histrio cancan dancing could be this! (13)
22 Fine vessel like a sloop, Benin registration? (5)
25 Tumour, beginning to grow, a labour reversed (6)
28 This acid is hypothetical heroin, in varying colours (8)
30 Iplunged into Rhine tributary, not so substantial (7)
31 Sea shore not visible in part of Hackney (5)
32 Liquid mixture unaffected by distillation getting me (almost) or poet drunk (9)
33 Mature stylist has penned this, formerly ineffectual (5)
34 Norway sewens cooked for fresh quality (7)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. 10 appears at the entry for an alternative spelling.

AZED 2,012 Solution \& notes

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## PRIZERULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarkednolater thanSaturday to AZED No. 2,015, The Observer, 90 York Way, LondonN19GU

Theme: traditional Christmas rhyme, 'Christmas is coming, the geeseare/ gooseis getting fat,/Pleaseput a penny intheoldman'shat...

Across $1,=$ getting fat; 7, a f inley; 11,i.e. comp. end; 12 , seesteep ${ }^{2}$ i 14 , age alternating withrud; 16, t, pinPinot;21, anag. + Rged; 22, e.g. + is in (h)ote(I); 23, wing in Ramillies; 31, cent in sola; 33, comp. anag. \& lit.; 38, roo pit; oldman= kangaroo; 39, redintile; 41, comp. anag. Down1, copper in basher; 2 , ref. Gray's Elegy;3,(w)omen; 4, pinterai; 5, anag. in Is.; 6, = goose; 7, anag. of (ba)Id'u(n); 13, d in Tamo' Shanter; 17, stiver in topi; 18, winlay (rev.); 19, ininagog; $26,0 \mathrm{c} /$ oin dot; see louvre; 28, bay 'ard; 30, to Otle(y); 34, (go)odin; 36, (t)h(e)(M)oo(r).

AZED No. 2,012 prizewinners
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## DOWN

1 What road builder levels first, having dug baser ground(8)
2 Coach players missing second half (5)
3 Heads of monarchs upon form of coin such as a lepton (6)
4 One of the Roma French alienated in part (4)
5 Subterranean channel, a brook that flows north (11)
6 Tree circle supplying strips of wood for builders (7)
7 Malefactor, deep dyed perhaps, son disowned (4)
8 Imight be $X$ or $Y$ and confused in sexual activity (5)
9 Extinct carnivore savaged bear, tons in truth (10)
10 Trees of a region, like some birches we heah? (5)
11 Indian queens occupying perches up in oriental evergreens (10, 2 words)
16 Turns to tender tree in disordered scene (8)
18 Store register rises endlessly in good year (7)
21 Denoting brightest star, North America flag's hoisted (6)
23 Counsel of yesteryear, aged..., to wit kept inside (5)
24 Dead shark turned up in railroad station (5)
26 Phlegm displayed by copper immersed in problem? The reverse(5)
27 Commiseration? It replaces art in company (4)
29 Get a load of exercise, no run for a sprinter? (4)

