## AZED No. 2,033 'Give \& Talke’



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From the answer to each across clue one letter must be omitted wherever it occurs (often more than once) before entry in the diagram. To the answer to each down clue one letter must be added, at any point but not unchecked, before entry in the diagram Definitions in both across and down clues refer to untreated answers; cryptic indications refer in both to the answers as they appear in the diagram. Numbers in brackets show the length of untreated answers, both across and down. The letters omitted from the acrosses followed by the letters added to the downs, read in clue order, form a vaguely appropriate quotation in recent editions of the Oxford Dictionary of Quotations.

## ACROSS

1 Potato soup that is cold? There must be a rule about it (10)
6 Completely protecting cab in a way it covers centre of wheel(6)
11 Father poems on a grand scale (7)
12 E.g. fish farming, quality assurance limited by dodgy cartel (11)
13 Money off coffee? Left one, being indifferent (11)
15 Dissolute fellow to smear extortionist (9)
16 Uncertainty between sides? Rather (6)
18 Duck to ratify as a national emblem (6)
19 Sir twice errs with cups - we stick rigidly to holy writ (12)
21 Telegraphs rock sample, black, found amid fragmented dross (11)
23 The Low Countries (in part) asphyxiate antelopes (7)
26 Climb spout (all but the last bit) (5)
27 Quivers fell, head of arrow put back (10)
29 Common shaggy carnivore dug abone out (10)
30 Carbonates e.g. Nernst found scattered in Iceland (10)
31 Chamber piece, energy-filled, a bit too much (5)
32 Muscular women in province of Pakistan (7)
33 Drains large jug - a long time (8)

AZED 2,030 Solution \& notes

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Across1,fire + gulp(rev.); 11, VIPs(rev.); 14, cum quat; 16, sne'er; 17, ritein ER (allrev.); 18, ales for Oin Scot + air; 24, 2 meanings \& argu( E$) \mathrm{s} ; 27, r+$ anag.; 29, un(w)ary; 30, 'slay'; 21, HR intillers; films; 22, anag.lessR;misleading ref.to Falstaff; 33, i.e. end anger.
Down1,i.e. fast = castiffisc; 2 ,imp undul(ating) + U; 3,I'minanag.;5,Iaval+ anag.; 7 , tret in anag.; 8 ,first letters \& lit.; 12, anag.;ref.reedbunting; 15, anub (rev.) intrite; 21 , seeNames in C.; 25, gu('ard) + lag; 26, near = stingy; 28, $t+$ ear, \& lit.;ref. Robert T., Welshtenor.

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## DOWN

1 Mineral water a head's taken with fermented raisin (11)
2 Games administrators beginning to extirpate illegal drug (3)
3 Extreme pressure and little time restricting aged senior Greek magistrate (5)
4 Fat boy gobbling liver Ihave ignored (4)
5 Mates were with 'orse coming in second (7)
7 Eyesores like this on the sea briefly flourished (9)
8 Native American oak, possibly, constant providing cover (4)
9 What large Anderson shelters! Special oil- or gas-lamp required (б)
10 As of old, travel round inspecting what's charged for sex, following through rule? (11)
14 Stormy Capri worried south-west - is sun-bathing rarely seen? (9)
17 It's far frompolychromatic, charge including 'worthless stuff' in progress (7)
20 Nick, pass Georgia's money (6)
22 Italian baroque sculptor - books included in course (5)
24 Asian spirit limbibed in goodkhan? (4)
25 Being slaves must undergo switching of last brace (4)
28 Moves right up to judge(3)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended but does not give the compound at 29 (in the OED) or one somewhat obscureproper name (in Wikipedia).

