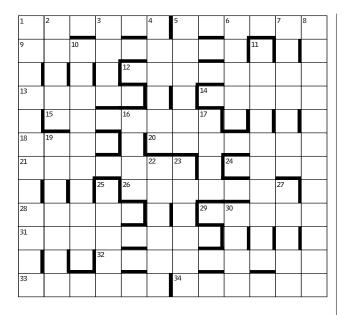
AZED No. 2,036 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 Ground-ice, brittle when it's about zero (6)
- **5** Bore, probably, like bishop cracking joke (6)
- **9** Panelled ceiling front missing from patch with strain (9)
- 12 Parasitic worm from Turkey, one with mate (8)
- **13** E.g. tin mine, hard to get into prosperous state (5)
- **14** Peter, or Paul? (5)
- **15** Non-flyers hiding head? It enables high-flyers to spread their wings (7)
- **18** Ma abandoned rattle as worthless (4)
- **20** Sails lazily round North America in lagoons (7)
- **21** Being flexible I can swim in strand (7)
- 24 Hope to make something having set out cap, dress and corset?(4)
- **26** Hootenanny, party that's died with distribution of rye (7)
- **28** Before love, stuff to be read about it (5)
- 29 Primer 'perfectly completed' might be rendered so? (5)
- 31 Stunning plot in which dealers are complicit (8)
- **32** Old rustic, loin damaged, having to limp round endlessly (9)
- 33 Maori perplexed about Japanese might this help? (6)
- **34** Adopt a t-tot with minimum of effort (6)

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Quotation: 'the uncertain process of letter-writing' (T.S.Eliot)

Across 1, tattie-claw; i.e. Cin a law; 6, hubcap; 11, epopees; 12, aquaculture; QA in anag.; 13, nonchalance; (m) ochalace; 15. racketeer: 16. liefer: if between 1 & r: 18. roseal; 19, scripturists; anag. incl. sir x 2; 21, scoreboards; ore bin anag.; 23, nilgais; NL + gas; 26, mount; mout(h); 27, palpitates; alit a + set (rev.); 29, ground-bear; anag.; 30, ironstones; anag. in IS; 31, octet; Ein OTT; 32, sinewed; win Sind; 33, sewerage.

Down 1, a poll's + anag.; 2, IOC + e; 3, EP + of in hr: 4. I(I've)r in lad: 5. 'ack in $Send solution, which must be completed correctly, \ were + s; 7, blots so \ Med; 8, tree \ under \ c;$ 9, hidden; 10, i.e. per r + lust rate; 14, anag. + ate SW; 17, rot on in due; 20, col +

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DOWN

- 1 Hove nectar etc, the best spirit (12)
- 2 Ridge to slam with e.g. dynamite (5)
- 3 Village league? What you're doing up, three short (4)
- 4 Lured mariners will be seen to have erred in tangling with such sirens (6)
- **5** One of mixed SA race, as subjugated by imperial monarch (6)
- **6** Man of refinement, a bishop possibly, but out of work (5)
- 7 Custard apples etc not planted among nuts (though ban's
- 8 Huge pothole fractured gasket inlet and trouble's beginning (12)
- **10** American oak there's doubt mostly over bitter fruit (10)
- 11 I'm breaking racket, open about energy fading? (10)
- **16** Maybe lassie's rinsing some clothes in Dreft (4)
- 17 Idle wastrel producing abusive term about lecturer (4)
- ***19** À la carte (7, 2 words)
- **22** Monkeys I caught by gripping long-bladed knife from below (6)
- 23 A ruby ring, curiously crafted, West African (6)
- 25 Old Turkish governor, a man promoting lowest to top position (5)
- 27 Thatcher's bundle, old certainly, with reduced length and
- **30** Archaic oath featuring in the Goon Show (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.