AZED No. 2,039 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 Imixed with old gents in lower chamber (9)
11 Birdmess on stone(5)
12 Spotted duck, copper variety of teal (7)
13 Cluck is emitted from split egg!(5)
14 Discerns age-old Scotch, traditionally golden, not neat? (7)
17 Sensation caused by family branch disowning afterthought? (4)
18 Sucker penning lines in rage (6)
19 Feast, kingly bit of extravagance (6)
20 Crossbars permitted on inside of choppers (9)
23 Short composition certainly included in newfangled sestet (9)
26 Fishes, as drunk endlessly circling bar, squiffy (6)
29 lurge regrouping after start of bloody strife (6)
30 Biopic maybe revealing government department lives (4)
32 What's in burden? Sweet stuff, nominally Turkish (7)
33 Like strong wine, making you fat? Left out (5)
34 Senior nun, awful zealot with rule (7)
35 Eastern temple priest facing an object of worship therein? (5)
36 Footpad suggesting a short waistcoat (literally)? (9)

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Across 5, asbingag; 9, (p)laque + aria; 12,
TR + I + china; 14, ref. apostle and Paul

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## PRIZERULES

£25inbook tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutionspostmarked nolater than Saturday to
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90 York Way, LondonN19GU
S., singer/songwriter; 15 , rasinemus; EU university scheme; 24,3meanings; 26, do ob. + anag.;29, i.e. donetoa T; 32, anag. inhobbl(e).
Down 3, apuz(zle) (rev.); 4, comp. anag.; 5, GRI + qua; 6, anag. less op; 7 , non in (ban)anas; 8, anag. incl.t; 10, quer(y) + citron; 11,l'mindin + Einundo; 17, lin s.o.b.; 22, bolo in Ic (allrev.); 23, anag. incl. O; 25, cf. achap; 27, yea +I, m.

AZED No. 2,036 prizewinners

## ALCONTO

1 L. Ward (1611Crain Street, Evanston, IL 60202, USA): Count onmeal being 'nonfixed':? Thismenumight fit the bill (comp. anag. \& lit.).
2 D. \&N. Aspland(Pontefract, West Yorkshire):Fixed cost of ameal inbar unexpectedly sameif - ? (anag.less anag., \& lit.).
3 DrP. Coles (Cardiff): Training viathis could be vocational, with courses priced separately (comp. anag.).

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## DOWN

2 Deuce or King in game of chance? Not specified (7)
3 Accepting help Izapped extremes of exiguous lentigo (7)
4 VIP conveyance? Any including this is what ex may get (4)
5 Keeping cleaver identically trimmed for resinous tree (6)
6 A thousand laid off by struggling steelworks without defence? (9)
7 Endocarp cut out of vegetarian staple? (6)
8 Shetland ducks featuring in early art autre (5)
9 Countryman's shaft found in obscure islet (5)
10 Border taken up round eastern garb in faith school (9)
15 Ritz is let for a bash, guards dispensed with (9)
16 One's often fingered for a debt mishandled involving rupees (9)
21 English name given to one of our kings (not English) and stuff (7)
22 Line as in unthinking memory calledup (7)
24 A - soon gets undone in a Tokyo sauna? (6)
25 Maddened by the sun in Alice Springs? It's too much for Luigi (6)
27 It went against Alice in bizarre trial (5)
28 It is offered by bothie, unadorned, that is provided for one (5)
31 Young thing requiring ring in river (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

