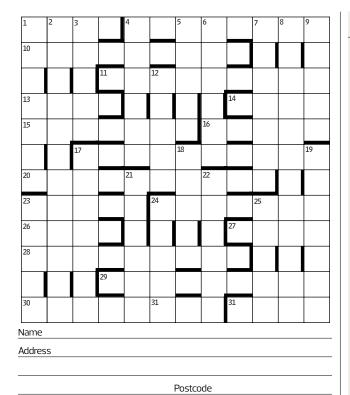
AZED No. 2,041 Plain



ACROSS

- 1 Old Scots major maybe switching two thirds of zigzag (4)
- 4 Whimsical trifles, a handful, wrapped in stale pancakes (8)
 10 Trees yielding valuable drugs ideal stream ME state sent westwards (9)
- **11** Edentate mammal keeping nuts in a small trench, round (9)
- **13** What may have started auction, no longer tolerated (4)
- **14** Craft this tune? Croat folk dancing (4)
- **15** House for soldiers cheers when filled with variegated bloom (7)
- **16** Red colouring: funny nose is infused with one (5)
- 17 Place for money rest'll get confused therein (10, 2 words)
- **20** Fruit trees may form this ring with garden designed round court (10)
- **23** Cup game's header missed by troubled footie player after time (5)
- 24 Like food a pub's cooked with reduced fat (7)
- **26** The old quit part in play, a part requiring backflip (4)
- **27** Tiresome nipper, imp at large round heart of latifundium (4)
- **28** E.g. crocus leaves, length reduced among long-stemmed climber (9)
- **29** Weatherproof coil rolling? (9)
- **30** Journey burden? One has fewer cases than usual (8)
- 31 Probe sink: end of blockage follows (4)

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PRIZE RULES

E25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked nolater than Saturday to **AZED No. 2,041**. The Observer, 90 York Way, London N19GU Across 1, skip in black jack; 10, object of Cyrano de Bergerac's undeclared passion in Rostand play; 12, ERV in anag; 14, SE vend ay; 17, cf. said; 20, anag, in passus; 22, iin had Uk; 26, clou(t); 29, i.e. bed with b as t = ted; 30, cru (Fr. = raw) + 'bean'; 31, (c)I(are) tin kier. Down 1, broad + Church (III); 2, sin anag; ref. Yeats poem/log cabin; 3, i's ad in came; 4, knit with op for it; 5, anag.less nin king; 6, rew in pash; ref. washing machines; 9, key Indus try; 11, e(ye) sp(art!) y; 16, anag; ;ref. The C., play by Arthur Miller; 18, runtin ger; 24, ley

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DOWN

- 1 Mods preceded this, at being clothed in hooded jacket (7, 2 words)
- 2 Versifier of a kind cobbled a rhime about lav chat (12)
- **3** What's shot replacing pair in centre of zoom? Bits of old Palestine (5)
- **4** Antiseptic, type mostly superseded (6)
- **5** E.g. Nigerian tree, a long way off No. 1in arboretum (5)
- 6 Snotty Scottish brat, extremely undersized one (6)
- 7 Emerged from egg, eyes initially shut (7)
- 8 Maggie T's vital prop ('Anything for a slug of Scotch')? (12)
- **9** Dover in Scotland now, so you must relocate (5)
- **12** Grand French cereal crop, tons cut (5)
- 17 Your setter, adult, in contest, one getting *almost* top score (7)
- **18** Under sun, skin tumour becomes malignant (5)
- **19** Isopteran, half to take note of, millions disposed of (7)
- 21 Girl with oomph veils hint of sexiness under mantle? (6)
- **22** Duck on table specially cooked suggesting orange? (6)
- **23** Not speaking? It's what mastication holds up (5)
- 24 One in leg before, no score could be grand (5)
- 25 The one familiar to Trekkies gets one in knots! (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended but does not include the reference in **25**.