## AZED No. 2,045 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS
1 Retroussé noses in funny panto mask a lost party game (13, 2 words, apostrophe)
10 Green stone: American put on a belt studded with it (9)
13 Spicy sandwich? Beginning one gets parts wrong way round (4)
14 Air inlet damaged - it's to do with inherent property of matter (8)
15 Plain-spoken canon(5)
16 What'll follow porridge of grey lumps (serving of regulars)? (5)
18 Telling of wandering days one's at sea (8)
20 Choice of (short) times in lower baseball leagues (6)
21 Plaster round w-wounds from the end (6)
*24 Linked (8)
27 Old Slovenian 'dollar'? Plenty circulating with king on (5)
30 Rockall islet is home for this fish (5)
31 Copy old Trueman's bowling (8)
32 Starting-point for crusade Britain's not on? (4)
33 A musicalmonk's song, new, about English greens(9)
34 Style of classical ballet dancing America created, not advanced(13)

AZED 2,042 Solution \& notes

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## RULES ANDREQUESTS

Send correct entry (one only) with clue to replace definition asterisked (onseparate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,045, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX. Entries should bepostmarkednolater than Saturday. Please adda brief explanation of your clue (oneentry only) $£ 35, £ 30, £ 25$ prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscriptionat $£ 13$ a year for 13 issues ( $£ 16$ for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should besent to The Azed Slip, CoombeFarm, Awbridge, Romsey SO510HN. Toreceive a sampleslip, please send an saeto this address. For muchmoreinformation on the Azed Slip, visit www.andlit.org.uk

## DOWN

1 Fabric from Australia arrived, one with rough surface packed by aide (10)
2 Lead once posed with vase (6)
3 Bit of old gold Ihad, pocketed by devious Romeo (7)
4 A love note penned in indisposition - it makes one blue (4)
5 Zany hotel in New York on strike (11)
6 Energy put into mount of old, like highland crag? (4)
7 This gunpowder component a lamp lit might have accounted for Parliament (5)
8 Year in foreign capital (not the first) reading up language (5)
9 One in pursuit formerly lost fortune (7)
11 Engraving from Velasquez (in colour) (5)
12 Polish Anne translated in connection with 'wise' king's work (10)
17 Old military hat carried round in charge (7)
19 Fatty eats, dreadfully fruity for the most part (7)
22 Prussian lancer? That's himholding horse'shead, look (5)
23 Dog tailing mine-worker (6)
25 It summonedmen to fight, marine-style? (5)
26 Short time in opposition? It was worthwhile (5)
28 Inner woodmen disposed of for cereal crop (4)
29 Room for sexton maybe working on OT book? The reverse(4)
The ChambersDictionary (2008) is recommended.

