## AZED No. 2,049 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

1 Steeped in alcohol gang with time imbibed, dispensing with corks? (11)
11 Scotsman's drive one from behind pouches (blind) (5)
12 Fleshy hooter (might one jokingly suppose?) (7)
13 Sort of resinous fragment of eolithkept in dresser (6)
15 Knife knights collectively shortened by half (4)
16 Most squalid Glaswegian drunk to tend (old) (7)
17 Young thug is rarely flung around (6)
19 Treacly cookie? Wise up, this could be rendered yellower with sirup (7)
21 Like a flea or hopper (an ant is different) (13)
23 Dupe's misled about former flame getting turned on (7)
27 Cover for tomb held in much adoration (6)
29 Treat for wedding bairns, grub after turning up with nothing inside(7)
30 Course followed by crew? Sounds like it (4)
31 Iput in something for the garden that's easy to train? (6)
32 Nothing jolly about a gun going off? Method of investigation required (7)
33 Hospital dept? Some taken in, say, after a turn (5)
34 Inahurry instals reserve fund, not reinforced (11)

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Down1,bum + O in anag.;MCG = MelbourneCricket ground; 2, i.e.n00 in spy; see spectacleinC.; $4, \mathrm{u}+$ pend $^{3} ; 6$, in (= in season) + nin Aga; 8, EN + umber; 12, 0 in muss + senile (rev.); 17, RIP (rev.) inperse; 13,Ft (rev.) intier; 24, a tag in(st)ee(ds); 28, cf.clean; 30, epis(taxis)(rev.)

## RULES ANDREQUESTS

Send correct entry (one only) with clueto replace definitionasterisked (onseparate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,049, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX26WX. Entries should bepostmarkednolater than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry 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 ( $£ 16$ fo 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 muchmoreinformationon the Azed Slip, visit www.andlit.org.uk

## DOWN

1 Devours seconds, and same again, having entered eaterie (6)
2 Game Iplayed withCO - not one for the men (7)
3 Detective - were we lost with one, missing Yard? (5)
4 How a restaurant stores such produce (5)
5 Typical of a flightless insect - hurts you badly, hospital admitted (11)
*6 A spoilsport (11)
7 Espy deer's end, butchered - it signals culmination of hunt (5)
8 They're probably not in the programme or in scene changing (7)
9 Where punters enjoy themselves? Emergency if credit is denied(4)
10 Firework spent after soaring (5)
14 Look round carriage with lots of thongs (7)
18 Mousetrapplay's heroine in constant run (7)
20 Gaps not applicable when filling in a clue solved (7)
22 Teachers with young trouble-maker given painful confrontation withhead? (6)
23 Young fish, second caught with perch (5)
24 Spenser's to work at being a poet (5)
25 Strangely blue about start of gestation? It'll show then (5)
26 Subjects for meditation yielding reverse of satisfactory answer (5)
28 What limits human? It may be a bit of a dilemma (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It does not explicitly give the verb sense used at 1Down (in the OED).

