## AZED No. 2,064 ‘DNKA ILSL STORME’ CHRISTMAS COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Clues are of sixtypes:1Normal cryptic(N).2Definitionandlettermixture(DLM).Each clue contains both definition (one or more words) and amixture of theletters(beginning with the beginning or ending with the end of a word in the clue) of the required solution. Either definition or letter-mixture, which do not overlap, may come first. 3 Misprints(M).Half the clues contain amisprint of oneletter only in each, occurring always in the definition part of the clue: their answers are to appear in the diagram correctly spelt. The other half are correctly printed but their answers are to appear in the diagram with a misprint of oneletter only in each (never unchecked). Subsidiary indications in the latter lead to themisprinted answers as they appear in the diagram. 4 Playfair (PL). In Playfair word square the code phrase (of three words in this puzzle), in whichnoletter recurs, is followed by the remaining letters of the alphabet O R A N G Idoing double duty for IandJ(seeleft). To encode a word E S T I C itmust first be split into pairs of letters,e.g. CRITICAL.Eachpair is K B D F H then seen as forming the diagonally opposite corners of arectangle L M P Q U withinthe word square, the other corner letters being theencoded form. V W X Y Z Thus, in the example shown, CR gives SG(notGS, whichRC would give). Where apair of letters occurs in the same row or column of the word square, its encoded form is produced from the letters immediately to the right of or below each respectively.For thelast letters ina row or columnthe first letters in the same row or column become the encoded forms. Thus IC is encoded as CE. When all the pairs are encoded, the word is joined up again: thus CRITICAL is encoded as SGCICEOP. 5 Right and Left (RL).Each clue is really two clues, side by side but not overlapping, leading to two answers as numbered. Either may come first;the solver must discover which goes where. The division is not necessarily marked by punctuation. 6 Wrong Number (WN). Each clue includes a one-word definition of the answer required at the number whereit stands but belongs as a whole to a word of the samelength elsewhere.

ThePlayfair codephrasemust be deduced in order to complete the puzzle. It may be seen as arough definition of the puzzle's title, which is encoded like the other PL entries and in which, as in the code phrase, no letter recurs. Competitors should submit with their solutions a normal cryptic clue to the bona fide compound formed from the title's first and third words $(4,6)$.

## ACROSS

PL1 For parents and children, mostly boring in dress (6)
PL6 Special corroding process for glue-maker's leather (6)
M10 Hoer worked with difficulty holding in poppy extract (9)
DLM 11

## AZED 2,061 Solution \& notes

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| Y | A | T | A | , | A |  | H | 0 | T |  |  |  |
| A | 5 | 0 |  | B | T |  | A | R | A |  |  |  |
| H | E | R | E | A | T | A | R | U | R |  | $N$ |  |
| $\checkmark$ | E | T | B | M | 0 | $N$ | A | 5 | T |  |  | c |
| A | J | w | A | N | U | P | 1 | T | A | K | K |  |
| S | C | 0 | R | E | R |  | L | Y | s |  |  |  |
| c | U | T | W | A | T | E | R | P |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | R |  | R | z |  | Q | U | E | E |  | $N$ |  |
| C | A | M | A | 1 | E | U | x | B | R |  |  |  |
| T | R | E | 5 |  | M |  | G |  |  |  |  | A |
|  | A | R | T | 1 | A |  | A |  |  |  |  |  |

## RULES ANDREQUESTS

Send correct solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,064, POBox 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX Closing date, Saturday 31December 2011. Results will be announced on 8 January 2012. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (oneentry only). $£ 100, £ 65, £ 40$ prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judgedbest.EXTRAPRIZESFOR THOSE VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED. 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 be sent to The Azed Slip, CoombeFarm, Awbridge, Romsey SO510HN. To receive a sample slip, please sens an sae to this address. For muchmore information on the Azed Slip, visit www. andlit.org.uk.

Across 10, t -aga in anag.; 11, tu(tu) in hop; 17, oninmastic; 18, anag. incl. w, lessp; 19, comp. anag. (\& lit?); 25, twat in anag.;29, (t)en(t) inquey; 30, a in anag; ;31,b+rew; 32, 'tressed';33,i.e. mega-era; 34,anag;.loaded=drunk. Down1, SA (rev.) in a yah (qv) Uco.; 3, anag.less by; 4, fait(h) + our; 5, i.e. lin gan = gain; 7 , torus(set); 8 , tart as in is 15, cally in swag; 16, w in to timer; 22, cura(tive) + ra; 26, ras forlin wit; 27 them + a; 28 , zit + l;'s $=$ has

## AZEDNo. 2,061 prizewinners

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WN12 Namelessman of the cloth put on apedestal (7)
N13 Boggle, say, with females mostly appearing in drag, queer? The opposite (8)
M15
RL 17, 18
Saint - one such offering a lamb (5)
RL 20,22 $\begin{aligned} & \text { signs of earlier body damage (6, 6) } \\ & \text { Revolutionary in German party once disseminated UK title, }\end{aligned}$ last secreted somehow in palm $(6,6)$
WN 26 Onemay have links with Mafia Inc. as wanting change (5)
M27 Cordial toper, drunk, admitting wrongdoing (8)
WN 28 Fabrication of old weaver, worthless in prohibition (7)
DLM 29 Part of countryman's stubble? It's growing (5)
N30
Buddhist scripture: you'll find it also known as 'following a single journey' (9)
PL 31 Curse wildly, clenching tense muscle (6)
PL 32 Oriental coin at the right place - centre of Macau (6)
DOWN
M1
N2
DLM3
N4
N5
M6
DLM7
WN8
PL9
cut e.g. sepia from tail up, given to eat (6)
Eating hungrily at random rider tucked into bean
WN19 Unreal creature initially worshipped alongsidena
WN19 Unreal creature, initially worshipped alongsidenasty
WN 21, 22 Like a croissant swallowed after meal, child ignored mouth's chomping almost (6, 6)
DLM 23 E.g. dry garden, or muddy (6)
WN 24 After start of walk, old cattle move to and fro (5)
M25 How ageing fans express their appreciation of pop singer? (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

