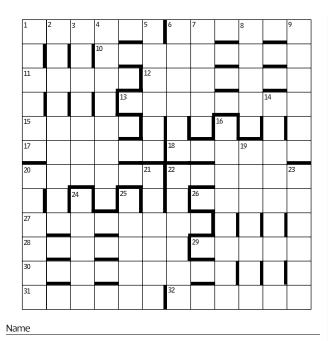
AZED No. 2,064 'DNKA ILSL STORME' CHRISTMAS COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Clues are of six types: 1Normal cryptic (N). 2 Definition and letter mixture (DLM). Each clue contains both a definition (one or more words) and a mixture of the letters (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 a misprint of one letter 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 one letter only in each (never unchecked). Subsidiary indications in the latter lead to the misprinted answers as they appear in the diagram. 4 Playfair (PL). In a Playfair word square the code phrase (of three words in this puzzle), in which no letter recurs, is followed by the remaining letters of the alphabet O R A N G I doing double duty for I and J (see left). To encode a word E S T I C it must first be split into pairs of letters, e.g. CRITIC AL. Each pair is K B D F H then seen as forming the diagonally opposite corners of a rectangle L M P Q U within the word square, the other corner letters being the encoded form. VWXYZ Thus, in the example shown, CR gives SG (notGS, which RC would give). Where a pair 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 the last letters in a row or column the 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 where it stands but belongs as a whole to a word of the same length elsewhere.

The Playfair code phrase must be deduced in order to complete the puzzle. It may be seen as a rough 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	Bare rigid strengthener in concrete (5)

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RULES AND REQUESTS

Send correct solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,064**, PO Box 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 (one entry only). £100, £65, £40 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judgedbest. EXTRA PRIZES FOR THOSE VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £13 a year for 13 issues (£16 for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO510HN. To receive a sample slip, please sens an sae to this address. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit www. andlit.org.uk.

Across 10, t-aga in anag.; 11, tu(tu) in hop; 17, on in mastic; 18, anag. incl. w, lessp; 19, comp. anag. (&lit?); 25, twat in anag.; 29, (t)en(t) in quey; 30, a in anag.; 31, b + rew; 32, 'tressed'; 33, i.e. mega-era; 34, anag.; loaded = drunk. **Down** 1, SA (rev.) in a yah (qv) U co.; 3, anag.less by; 4, fait(h) + our; 5, i.e. I in gan = gain; 7, to rus(set); 8, tart as in is; 15, cally in swag; 16, w in to timer; 22, cura(tive)+ra;26,ras for lin wit;27, them + a; 28, zit + l; 's = has.

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WN12	Nameless man of the cloth put on a pedestal (/)
N 13	Boggle, say, with females mostly appearing in drag, queer?
	The opposite (8)
M15	Saint – one such offering a lamb (5)
RL 17, 18	'The deil' scribbled on hire vehicle in second lines showing
112 17,10	signs of earlier body damage (6,6)
RL 20, 22	Revolutionary in German party once disseminated UK title,
NE 20, 22	last secreted somehow in palm (6,6)
WN 26	One may 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)
N 30	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)
DOM/N	
DOWN	
M1	Gentleman rising in ministry making one eager for move (6)
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