AZED No. 2,081 Plain


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## ACROSS

1 Weekend on British river - one takes pictures for electronic transmission (6)
7 Grinding toil harms ... this - - possibly (5)
12 It's pushed by Scots barrow boy, confused if not burly (5)
13 Thoroughly refine two rupees, one short, corrupted (6)
14 It describes meteorite that's landed in eastern Cairo, exploding (9)
15 Trifles: a small number sounds tremulous, one left out (8)
16 Persevere in jazz dance (drumbeat about right) (5)
18 Shellfish pub supplied for dad to consume (5)
20 Expert in Jewish scripture - strangely this holds narcotic back (9)
22 Beryllium and gold to use in filigree, fair to behold? (9)
25 Some bos'n warned about female swimmers (5)
27 Prudence balanced lives (5)
29 Old festival on river in Germany, eastern Germany that was (8)
31 It's typical of holy books limiting it, frowning on undue pleasure? (9)
32 Traveller in leather - an old snare (6)
33 Write memo about going round fashionable meeting place (5)
34 Iam exiting National with little yen for Shakespeare, nuff said? (5)

## AZED 2,078 Solution \& notes

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PRIZERULES
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Correct letters in 'either/or' solutions, read fromleft to right and top to bottom, spell APRILFOOL, cf. date of puzzle.

Across 1, stroppy;trapinspy; 7, Scots; stops (rev.); 11, chap; crap(e); 13,U in cotts; 14, kroner; hidden; 18, tid + anag.; roup; 21, (E)urop(e) (anag.); 22, i.e. bar = ear withb as e; 27 , one (anag.) in line; 28, oaten; ate in on';33, davies; vie (FR.) in sad (rev.);35,e, $u+$ roseat(e); 36 , (K)enya; rrishsinger; 37, stent37,tin sent; 38, grossed; GlossEd. Down2, though; t + rough; 4, opter;a Pter(is); 5 , pru(Di's)h; 6 , set inpea; 7 ,i.e.s ord; 8 , clover;loveincry; 10 , stripping; trip insling; 14, kris; siri (rev.);20, anag. + on; 24, cf. send(qv); 25,redear;anag;; 26,ke(pt) + anag; 29, aides; I'din sea(rev.);30,taut; t out; 31;pest;pe(cans)+so; 32, into(nation).

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35 Like some travellers, refuse having to change direction completely at the outset? (6)

## DOWN

1 Small flag like one of the ensigns mostly seen round skiff's stern (5)
2 Worker maybe losing head on exercises in palm trees (7)
3 Fine Scotch slice of beef still to be cooked? (4)
4 Wallydraigle left when there's marriageable lassie around? (6)
5 Unsatisfactory union claim - anger erupting with BA (12, 2 words)
6 Chaps accepted by fool after labourer makes introduction (12)
8 Doltwice get sloshed after work? It's addictive (6)
9 Musician curiously silent about first note of scale (8)
10 American's love in Paris, for whom part of springtime is special? (5)
11 Call for assembly no longer troubled teacher (7)
17 A rare bit of merchandise put in sun warped without one's noticing (8)
19 Once deep clefts in part splitting tropical legumes (7)
21 Wax Iyrical about liquidmeasure, radiant (7)
23 I'll cut open prune that's rotten, not ready to eat (6)
24 Water running inside boat? Get old carpenter's mate! (6,2 words)
26 Poet's line is blended with this old passage in pastourelle (5)
28 Part of adventurous enterprise that's spent in Maseru? (5)
30 Bloomer overturning first-rate team? (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.

