AZED No. 2,091 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- 1 One of the Pedaliaceae what's bestowed includes fruit (plural)(12)
- 9 Baked cheese and egg mixture: batter similar (7)
- 12 Letter from Israel always enclosed (4)
- **13** Round Turkey tunics are fashioned to order (8)
- 15 A tittle-tattler in Falkirk (I'm meretricious) (6)
- 16 Pigment from a bird's feathers and bill imported by Italian citv(7)
- **17** Fine cloth from leaf fibre missing for eastern overgarment (4)
- **18** Jack guits as leader of cabal, near archaic? (4)
- 20 Tip is to fence tree, hard for worm (8)
- 21 Pustules of a kind, inflamed, enclosed, turning gold on the outside (8)
- 24 Wild (and rare) creature, one renowned for living the high life? (4)
- **26** Superannuated master? He certainly *sounds* depressed (4)
- *27 A strong breeze (7)
- 29 Cable maybe attached to stern of frigate as exhibit? (6)
- **31** Participant in debate making some sound in seat (8)
- **32** Mark a chanoyu that's mishandled? It could offer any with mocha!(4)

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Across 1, rig in nag blab (rev.); 11, L in Bore(as); 12, 'Do, Sir'; 15, pita¹in can; 17, anag. in sic; 25, roller for a in day; 28, anag. in bon(go); 31, P in cie (rev.); 33, do I in seel; 35, res. + minENT x 2.

Down 3, Lo' an; 6, or in gamy; 9, hidden rev.; 10, anag. + ne + s, s; 13, i.e. 'beckoned cessed'; 18, lob (rev.) in anag.; 21, E + GP in glum; 23, a Pi(not) in see; oyster-catcher; 26, PE in Roy (qv); 29, hidden; P = capital rho; 30, bere(ft).

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- 33 What's viscous at heart and are E.L. and T troubled about it?(7)
- 34 Performer in opera, mostly succinct one received by Germans worriedly? (12)

DOWN

- **1** Greek sailor identifying coaster (4)
- 2 Guy unusually filling space in discharged sci-fi tool (6,2 words)
- **3** Stuff from Scotland found on anonymous African cutter (5)
- **4** Tile shows representation of this finch? (6)
- 5 'Exquisite', as Sachin T. may be labelled in Paris? (12, 2 words)
- **6** Give sharpness to a tea brewed with spice in (9)
- **7** Experienced perfumers do, we hear, rarely culpable (6)
- 8 Tropical fish caught in intricate traps (5)
- **10** Old boy, king movin' slowly, supported by arm? (11)
- 11 Indicate advocates of good behaviour on the rise? Those reaching upwards may reveal it (6)
- **14** They ensure steady traffic flow? Otherwise for a r-realist! (9)
- **19** Studies in old English port (6)
- 22 Artist I have found with a bit of research in art institution (6)
- **23** Is engraving (old-style) a reworking of R. Stein? (6)
- 25 End of shank on cleek damaged? Protect with rope binding (6)
- **26** Antitoxin extractable from diverse ruminants (5)
- 28 Measure (long lost), one ... (5)
- 30 ... Element in the tanning process, last in SA country promoted(4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. It does not give the noun usage at **14** (in Webster).