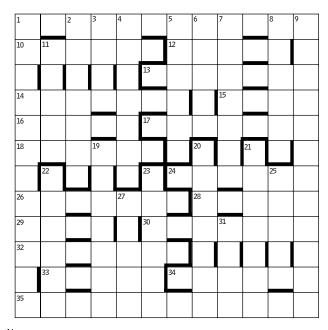
AZED No. 2,096 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 Falsifies triplet with note for one such (12)
- **10** Naiad upset about 'second' for Hera, re judgement of Paris? (6)
- **12** Favouring very good food–grain (5)
- **13** Running race is ideal? So open to non-professionals, dear (7)
- **14** Mixed curries one may have lumps in (7)
- 15 Cocktail with a bit of Enzian in vat (4)
- **16** Dreary old versifier? Not me (5)
- 17 Label bed to be brought back for old foot soldier (7)
- **18** Former skin spots? One among a number returning (6)
- 24 Blowing kiss king's mistress turned in after a change of
- sheets?(6)
- **26** Garb in grey no longer charms (7)
- 28 Roller dispersing fellow's waste on board whaler? (5)
- 29 Pilgrim, one following god (not his) from the east (4)
- **30** Okra merging with what it's fried in? It's painful in the mouth (7)
- **32** Typical satyr's behaviour, after wine lbet (7)
- **33** Long par with this pitch mark *could* make a lump on green (5)
- **34** Pay out from urn excited Murray? (6)
- 35 No support for this quiche? Nasty party asides about recipe (12.2 words)

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Across 1, d1 scan + die: 11, Miró in boon: ref. Joan M., Spanish painter; 14, z in Hamah; 15, hidden & lit.; 22, circle (vtr); 29, i.e. ville with lout = vile; 33, anag. less r + h; 34, 'uff in clink; 35, anag. in pean²

Down 1, du chessel ace; 2, Hin in a bit; people (vtr); 3, MB in scale; 4, chi + z; 7, imp + lunge²: 8. Briar(d): 9. NZ in goo: ref. New Zealand city; 17, b in anag.; 20, un in a pole: 23. ref. comedienne Jenny E., and famously humorous definition in C.; 24, cf. saline; 28, i.e. tumefy with R for me; ref. 'the sport of kings'; 31, a mol(e) (rev.).

Rules and requests

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- 1 Theatre critic often, one struggling to take in half of Strindberg's concoction? (12)
- 2 What may be used to calculate oil flow in damaged side-car (7)
- **3** Old shilling, not nearly new, fetching high price (4)
- 4 One game in Scotland in which there's very little between the two sides? (7)
- **5** E.g. sea bream special, very dry (6)
- ***6** A prank (5)
- 7 I produce something like cork and relock bottled end of jeroboam (7, 2 words)
- 8 Cubic mineral not brought in by the tide? On the contrary (6)
- **9** One's surely lying badly about 'tip of blue' in this scarlet flower (12, 2 words)
- 11 Best may be involved in turning breads out (5)
- **19** Cry of distress from tug I spotted crashing into vessel (7)
- **20** Leaping catch man out I pocketed in covers (7)
- 21 For Jews it's symbolic, sticking flower in cap (7)
- 22 Ligaments? One not far from foot when raised (6)
- **23** Anzac swapping units (front and rear) given equipment (6)
- 25 Granular CO₂? Cried after receiving treatment (5)
- 27 Old-style vérse he objectively included in school subject (5)
- **31** What you'll see lags behind in short musical sections? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.