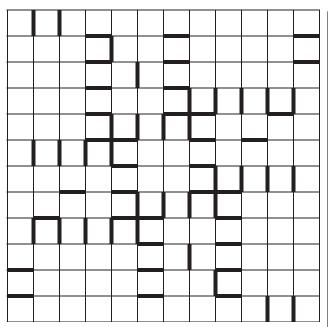
AZED No. 2.369 'JIGSAW' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram. Competitors should submit with their solutions a normal cryptic clue to replace the asterisked definition.

- 1 Wild ox? Number protected by volcanic rock (4)
- 2 Hearse for poet, unadorned, about end of life (5)
- 3 Bit of underwear, theatrical, I fastened inside (7)
- 4 Some brass coin in distribution king introduced (5)
- 5 Negotiated Orinoco's depth, describing process? (8)
- **6** What sounds like pin for fastening short vestment (5)
- 7 Low stool, (former) Indian type, mixed (7)
- 8 Outlet containing information requiring immediate action (7)
- *9 Witty savings (8)
- **10** Money supplies some engaged to limit what's current in Nigeria? (8)
- 11 Form of Buddhism greeting fool, always taken in (8)
- **12** Wheel not operating riled pilots? (5)
- **13** Motor race that would make one frightened with women leading (4)
- **14** Tavern, English, back part it contains a vestibule (8, 2 words)
- 15 Rich earthy stuff made of leaves etc initially mixed (4)

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Across 1, anag.incl. c+anag.; 12, qua 'Drat!'; 17, perm+a insun; 20, i.e. Jim P(rior), Tory cabinet minister with WW; 27, pepin 0; 28, lip in chook; 32, isin har (vest) (anag.); 34, yes on (rev.); 35, anag. lessa.

Down 1, anag. in fl.; 2, I'm inrude sheer; 5, play by Anthony Shaffer; ref. Caligula making his horse a consul; 7, prim + anag. incl. t; 9, i.e. Et o N; 19, i.e. short swords; 21, anag. +l; 25, she–as(s); 28, 3 meanings; 30, croc(uses).

Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,369**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed

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- **16** Peeled plum, raw, was enticing (5)
- 17 What's called red is damaging (4)
- **18** Archaic name for compound, a term I used about uranium (7)
- 19 Anti-narcotic, not old, a lecturer of Oxford included (8)
- **20** Some Nigerians completely confined to north-east (4)
- 21 Most misguided about wealthy lives, refusing to face reality (10)
- 22 Fix by hammering end of spike in cask (4)
- 23 Fine fabric making type of dress (not for Earl) (4)
- **24** Modern page, unusually sedentary (10)
- 25 To be outstanding versifier must regularly include bits of rhyme and jolly catches (7)
- **26** Advises (as once) translation, English, for sketch repeatedly (10)
- 27 Reserved lease, name put up included (8)
- **28** Old angler in list catching fish (ace cast) (7)
- 29 Being part of Europe determinedly kept back on track? (5)
- **30** Hector coming in changed places in old game with stakes pooled (10)
- 31 A wee dram making you pee after spread (4)
- **32** Lancer, e.g., end of whose weapon is held in hand's breadth (8)
- **33** Breaking news did for land burned off for cultivation (7)
- **34** Senior tucking into stale food's thrown up worms (7)
- **35** Paunch? Try dance and a bit of exercise (5)
- **36** Almost poetic tune, though not difficult on the outside (5)

Every answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2014).