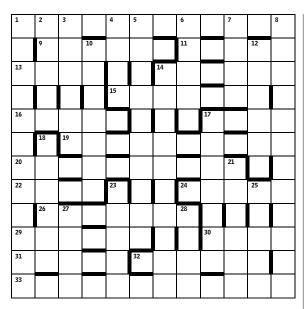
Azed No. 2,550 Plain



Across

- 1 My siblings are much older, and fatter, spoilt, if kept in (12)
- 9 Extremes of lethargy with taking English in? With which Eng. Lit. students are familiar (6)
- 11 Saddle rug gallop turned hard (5)
- 13 Rocky height, scorched, I had avoided (4)
- 14 Diocesan office has installed cap from behind seat for clergy (6)
- **15** Thrust in unwelcome fashion battered redoubt (7)
- **16** Suitable for disco? There's no charge getting in morning and afternoon (5)
- 17 Cannon maybe? Hence e.g. fired inside (4)
- 19 Fine linen fabric embroidered cathedral, eastern (10)
- **20** Now and then (rarely) husband's taken in by a little cajolery (10)
- 22 Very old woman making wrong turn (4)
- 24 Nimble Scottish woman dressed in loose gown, old (5)
- **26** Paunch? When it wobbles, bad sign (7)
- **29** Ensnared by misfortune, a senator feeling nervous (6)
- **30** Weed got with cash, ecstasy following (4)
- 31 Plain, as example where river enters it (5)
- **32** Ancient vow, what cardinal may describe when bound by his title? (6)
- **33** Acrobats accepting bumpy ride in utilities (12)

Down

- 1 Vehicle wrongly trusted with colt in capable of crashing unprompted (12)
- 2 Commercial fleet from Florida laden with large amount (5)

- **3** Autocrat, Russia's leader in unusually natty clothing (6)
- 4 What Aussie must recognize during driving test, or have another try? (4)
- 5 Tub with helm malfunctioning, mostly foreboding upper sides' curving (10)
- **6** Work? Not just one will often be seen going after soap (5)
- 7 Like Scottish rink, requiring good cover (4)
- 8 Shrubby plant on river spotted rising after time, a real winner (12, 3 words, apostrophe)
- **10** Decorative work, see, covering bishop's vestment (7)
- 12 About to behave lasciviously pinching woman's rear? Get a grip (6)
- 14 Needs to be treated about stroke, being in a bad way (10)
- 17 Edible fungus, slightly warm, in pieces (7)
- **18** Embroidered hanging in honour of prince (6)
- **21** Rich silk or woven tamise (6)
- 23 Who's worried re aim with this a sommelier perhaps? (5)
- **25** Marriage venue? Sounds like I may be seeing to some chairs (5)
- 27 Defensive wall protected by some Berber militia? (4)
- **28** Tight head's feature (one of two) with name or number on (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give a sense referred to in 1 Across.

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Across 1, bum blé (Fr. = wheat); 6, comp. anag. & lit.; 12, ref. P. Villa (1878-1923), Mexican revolutionary general and politician; 17, comp. anag. & lit.; 27, sad in pee (p); 29, metic in anag.; 33, 'high' + anag.

Down 2, anag. + ope(n); 4, ball + anag.; ref. corps de ballet; 7, ref. Dolly P., US singer; 21, (s)equine(d); 22, no-side (rev.); 26, decal (rev.).

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