

Azed No. 2,560 Plain - Competition Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Sage I'd omitted separately from formal food item, stuffing weighed (6)
- 6 More than one cutting left-overs (6)
- 11 Large fish I netted – it involves vigorous hand movements (5, 1 or 2 words)
- 12 Pigeon or duck in pie involving ragu (5)
- 13 It helps in fighting the flab – enrol in varying rota (8)
- 14 Measure ring behind second of stirrups (9)
- 15 E.g dal creating trouble for Indian village (4)
- 17 Partners for eyes trouncing rings (4)
- 18 Support, easy to carry, part of photographer's armoury? (9)
- 21 A dry sari's crumpled and gets out of order (9)
- 22 Selection of caramel decafs, US blend (4)
- 24 Unknown place for learning Pueblo language (4)
- 27 Horn part Laurel learnt roughly (9)
- 29 Tiny piece of cell, piece cut by a slop untidily (8)
- 30 It plies the Med – one on board feeling unwell (5)
- 31 Somewhat faint? Allergic condition may be controlled by it (5)
- 32 One's not coy splashing it around? (6)
- 33 Poetic line observed in Charles Trenet (6)

Down

- 1 Tenor interrupting part of his programme once annoyed (5)
- 2 Some change in Iceland, air beginning to resonate (5)

- 3 Cowardly fellow of yore opposed to Trojan, old (7)
- 4 Note a stem enclosing upright vowel in foreign script (8)
- 5 Tottie in a san suffering process involving muscle spasms (12)
- 6 He deserves death penalty, to wit something that facilitates hanging permits (12)
- 7 Cross that's crudely fashioned by the sound of it (4)
- 8 It helps to stimulate growth that all can view when fed to cuttin' (5)
- 9 Given to sermons a church introduced to quarry (7)
- 10 Outings such as bell-ringers are familiar with? (7)
- 16 Disputed trio on place for orchestra? (8)
- *18 Pomposity (7)
- 19 Sunken passage round US building, 100 sq m off (7)
- 20 Tailed car I abandoned nabbed by a tec in disguise (7)
- 23 Line given to one 'of infinite jest' not OK in song? (5)
- 25 Lives with granny around for a month (5)
- 26 Fibre that's exploited for textile's centre (5)
- 28 Part of guitar concerto no longer plucked (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,557 solution & notes

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Across 1, J i/c + J, in anag.; 12, cue (rev.) + a ryot + E; see etym. at cue; 14, 'orrid in cors(o); 16, ref. computer game & Publius Vergilius Maro; 17, c + it (rev.) in anag.; 18, i.e. s on tag = stag; 22, 'hewers'; 25, Ruta in ad (all rev.); 32, pom be(er); 34, area in anag. less l.

Down 1, jack = detective; 3, (a) cari ca.; 5, ref. Judd Trump, snooker star; 11, Ogen in anag.; 13, anag. with e for o; ref. traditional shape of barley sugar sticks; 21, (i)t + Aberd(een); 26, hidden rev.; 27, comp. anag.

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. 2,560, 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). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com