

## Azed No. 2,570 Plain

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### Across

- 1 Open fabric marker kept in series for amateur handicraft (12)  
 10 Trouble getting in fish for tourist hotel (7)  
 12 Liberal taken in by trend, once deluded (5)  
 13 Handle sword-thrust as of old (5)  
 14 Hawking may produce this subject in result (6)  
 15 Spot roughly treated mostly round front of chin (6)  
 16 Wild buffalo? I appreciate that wafted aroma (7)  
 19 Miss spread out in bedroom I tickled (4)  
 22 Salt sprinkled via aid to digestion (6)  
 23 Stomachs financial undoing, one involving millions (6)  
 24 Jock's stabbing pain catches back (4)  
 26 Ice cream confection in pastry – something out of this world (7)  
 29 Old bird, one hiding its head, but not *that* one! (6)  
 30 Autocrat, one in pieces suffering setback (6)  
 31 University enraptured was unwonted (5)  
 32 Veteran fighter Ben's driven from Libyan city (5)  
 33 Scrap metal? Science taking lead, without turning back (7)  
 34 Sign of a bad night? Remains on edge, left with shattered senses (12)

### Down

- 1 Robots, say, at work ousting heart of plant? It may evince sympathy (8, 2 words)  
 2 A very long day in tropical parts (5)  
 3 Occasion, we hear, for a poet's tears (5)  
 4 Mark, one seen on note becoming due (8)  
 5 Site with a smash littered round roundabout? It stops circulation (11)  
 6 Score a couple of centuries, lifting hearts (5)  
 7 Awfully dour over clothes getting soaked in the Trossachs? (7)  
 8 Valence adjusted for restricted area (7)  
 9 Light rain effective action cleared from street (4)  
 11 Upright, active, this lot work making a point (11, 3 words)  
 17 Salvoes creating fury in drinking places (8)  
 18 Old pavilions? Matches will include one (8)  
 20 Set out in deep thought for tourist priority? (7)  
 21 Top lady exchanges lid for one to have a favourable effect (7)  
 25 Military supremo at head of troops, rarely surrounded (5)  
 27 Salt cellar initially passed for junior cleric at bishop's tea party (5)  
 28 Commotion with withdrawal of US has me mostly gripped in worries (5)  
 29 One submitting petition, good but with page missing (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**

## Azed No. 2,567 solution & notes

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**Across** 18, (m)ince + N, S, E; 31, hidden; see canapé; 26, CL + US + IA (qqv); 29, harm ony(x); 34, i.e. anag. of mitre.

**Down** 5, anag. in sp. (rev.); see bung; 6, anag. in in sum; 7, bar = shoal, dam; 12, SOS + s; 14, MO no later; 24, p(l)ay off; 25, i.e. one who bants; 27, cf miles (L. = soldier); 29, (diam)ante; misleading ref. to Joan of Arc.

### Special announcement

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