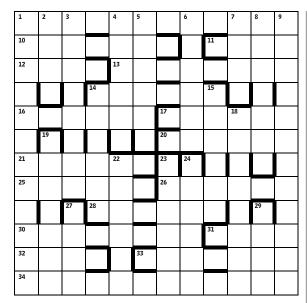
# Azed No.2,581 Plain



#### Special announcement

We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.

## Across

- 1 Like warm Parisian welcome? Savour, with breast throbbing (12, 3 words)
- **10** Starting point for genetic study favouring connected group (7)
- 11 Scottish education, extensive but not good (4)
- 12 Old dandy displaying refinement left one out (4)
- 13 King with charioteer almost starts to upgrade machine in resin (8, 2 words)
- 14 The GIs will be at sea in such a rowing contest (6)
- **16** Spit, one doing the rounds? (6)
- 17 Duet is played in formal attire (6)
- **20** US decorative headgear, odd ones seen among the intimates (6)
- **21** Typical of triplets, number appearing in test (6)
- 25 What dieters are especially aware of and shout about a lot, endlessly (6)
- **26** Amphibians, number clothed in distinctive character (6)
- **28** Guru, one from W. India, accepting some dated currency (6)
- **30** Forces in Turin trounced by some French? (8)
- **31** Part in the Bard I choose may it do for him (4)
- **32** Partly alcoholic drink with dash of enzian in vat (4)
- 33 Like a heraldic cross fashion kept in step (7)
- **34** Learner with gee-gee (steed) trained round course maybe in the saddle for bairn? (12)

### Down

- 1 Dad on prowl filling a skip untidily for party workers (12)
- 2 Crikey, having to shake off limey coming up it's boring for Scot (4)
- 3 Piny distillate in soil or ground (8, 2 words)
- 4 Oriental liquor what's that? Water's coming up with it (6)
- **5** Evening primrose in a cemetery maybe? Last two clipped (6)
- **6** Old–fashioned chastity? True love half lost possibly (6)
- 7 Some foraging for cereal crop (4)
- 8 Dividing wall right in the middle over river (7)
- 9 Met side in scrum and felt sore, not fully committed (12)
- **14** Alcoholic tipple imbibing two gallons departed heavenward (6)
- **15** Shame to dress in old linen perhaps (6)
- **18** How to prepare fish reared about peak, prancing about (8)
- **19** Bottom fisher was mostly on the up in shifting trend (7)
- **22** Toast singularly close (6)
- 23 Dinner for academicians out on a limb? (6)
- 24 Assent to be buried? One must have snuffed it (6)
- 27 What thibles do for porridge? (4)
- 29 In Cannes this goes up and down voilà! (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended;** it does not give **28** (in *The Oxford English Dictionary*).

## Azed No. 2,578 solution & notes

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#### Quotation:

'Life is all a VARIORUM,
We regard not how it goes,...
[Who have characters to lose.]'
from Robert Burns. The Jolly Beggars

Across 1, lamellated; meat in ae d; 6, impact; 11, Frankfurter; (h)urt in ranker; 13, olivet; sv olive; 14, vittae; 15, date-stamp; 16, easter; 17, sunless; 20, espiègle; e.g. in espie(s); 23. parterre; 26, perve at; 30, Lauren; 32, cross-bearer; anag in COE; 33, niente (lt. = nothing); 34, notator; 35, escritoires, cito in anag.; 36, impert

Down 1, waywode; 2, emplaster; 3, remitter; 4, tatters; 5, endanger; 7, paratonic; 8, attire; 9, cedars; cf. carse; 10, trenises; 12, kosmos; K(eat)s + Ms; 18, opponent; 19, sheet tin; 21, sensoria; 22, Great War; 24, Pilsner; 25, great go; sv go¹; 27, eggless; 28, rounce; 29, toitoi; 31, Nereus; sv nereid; comp. anag.