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Azed 50th Anniversary

There will be a lunch at Wolfson College, Oxford, on Saturday 28th May to celebrate the 50th anniversary this year of the Azed crossword. For details please email heald.richard@googlemail.com, or send an SAE to: Azed 50th Anniversary, 13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG.

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Across

- 1 One with monkey traditionally ranging bananas in sequence (12)
- 10 Muslim accepting a rule in Muslim legal code (6)
- 11 Learnt as of old to forgive one being released (4)
- 13 Frozen bits afloat 'e fed to wild rats and other vermin (9)
- 14 Bouffant style it could be made up of ... (4)
- 15 ... To surpass another hairdo (4)
- 16 One coin or two with ruler's head imprinted (4)
- 18 Sort of cartoon distributed by cinema clubs lost (5)
- 19 Sniffer dog making hit, including drug (4)
- 20 Character, one hiring out property? (6)
- 22 Tries Eiger possibly: e.g. this is unfolded? (6)
- 24 Goal's first one just before time? Sign of boredom at Ibrox (4)
- 26 Quiz: what do some locos run on? (5)
- 28 What makes Scots team ... sing about this strip? (4)
- 29 Pet: that's fed nothing for tea? (4)
- 31 Delight where penitents were found, Ali being knocked out (4)
- 32 Capsized canoe lay where dolphins are kept? (9)
- 33 Celebrity fellow given a turn before end of performance (4)
- 34 At home with backward kind, we'll show numbers are coming (6)
- 35 Agreeable quality, sign seen with pals mixing (12)

Down

- 2 Hero swimming over river in shifting climate, gauging current (12)
- 3 Demi-god policeman (not English) detains for all to see (6)
- 4 Fool on lake, making dive (7)
- 5 Tree cut short in trail raised to form part of ship's structure (8)
- 6 Fibrous stuff for paper forming part of letterhead (4)
- 7 POTUS's ex, I, American seen welcoming leaders? (5)
- 8 Jock's gaga, climbing tree after party (6)
- 9 Colonial administrators endorse changes and arrive with number introduced (12)
- 10 Grammatical addition yielding first of idioms in fashion (10)
- 12 Remain loyal? More so, rarely without merit (10)
- 17 Purgative subsequently ingested by one in Germany (8)
- 21 Cutting off fuel limits one (7)
- 23 Type of inflorescence to move rapidly round centre of argemone (6)
- 25 SA line dividing passage once (6)
- 27 I kept in contact, say, requiring little effort vocally (5)
- 30 Oriental fruit? Kilo goes into foreign food (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,591 solution & notes

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Across 11, bar + out in raca; 14, reen in anag.; 18, Irene TT in wing; see Names in C.; 24, PTO in tip; 33, me (rev.) in H is; 34, cf. edit.

Down 4, comp. anag.; 5, e in O ride; 7, r in coot; ref. Jean Baptiste Camille C. (1796-1875); 10, e in anag.; 16, trap¹ + pean³ (qqv); 19, i.e. pigeon-toed; 23, due (rev.) in Fal; 25, ET in art; ref. film.

Rules and requests

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