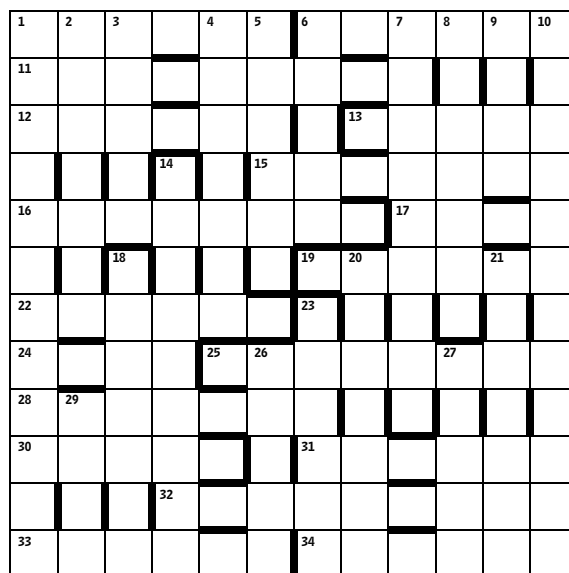


## Azed No. 2,595 'Looking Back' - Competition Puzzle



### 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@gmail.com](mailto:heald.richard@gmail.com), or send an SAE to: Azed 50th Anniversary, 13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG.

### Looking Back

Most of the entries contain one or two misprints, producing non-words. Every clue contains a definition of the un-misprinted entry and a subsidiary indication of the form entered. The misprints may be read to form a timely message. **Competitors should submit with their entries a normal cryptic clue to the first two words of the message.**

### Across

- 1 Turkey slicing, a troublesome bother to attack from above (6)
- 6 Tax for wall maintenance, strange when reverting on chief officer (6)
- 11 Fine fabric: piece unravelled round centre of cloth falls (9)
- 12 NY bum, male knife wasted, head cut off (6)
- 13 Elementary particle, ingredient of drop scones (5)
- 15 Flesh-eating monster, width weltering in gore (7)
- 16 Garden shrub, single one, ordinary, found round fringes of Italy (8)
- 17 Course, wide – leader's set off (4)
- 19 Vehicle for hire has damaged expensive car, one coming behind (6)
- 22 Roundabout abroad is booming – about time (6)
- 24 Pin disposed of in knocking of drink (4)
- 25 One of bases for mast with cap on shaped with copper lining (8)
- 28 Wild goat I'm surprised to see in bitter herb dish (7)
- 30 JM's appalled at having to hug girls regularly (5)
- 31 Scottish snob mostly irritated about the States (6)
- 32 Awful slog, train to develop figures (9)
- 33 Translation exercise, three quarters English, held in Senegal (6)
- 34 Ointment made with egg on inside, all over (6)

### Down

- 1 March so fast, deployed round line: it results in quick and easy win (12, 2 words)
- 2 Venetian painter replacing bit of paint with mark having quivery effect (7)
- 3 Kidney secretion on hand (5)
- 4 One affecting stealthy introduction is entering entrance hallway (7)
- 5 Typical of old hound to move swiftly catching sheep (6)
- 6 Troublemaker, one good at cocktails? (5)
- 7 Control is near with three Rs being disseminated (9)
- 8 A copper initially is often right in arguing from cause to effect (7, 2 words)
- 9 Rum ration, gallon set before Albanian monarch (4)
- 10 Professor and I not right, in a mess regarding colloidal system (12)
- 14 Make-up expert, I droop in midst of set-to, disturbed (9)
- 18 Make a mistake dividing bears, looking up pedigrees (7)
- 20 Wild ass, male, one admitting sloth (7)
- 21 Uncle Sam going into origin, rising like a bird (7)
- 23 Asian fox, gold or yellow, in cabinet erected (6)
- 26 US bird favoured following pass (5)
- 27 Poisonous plant left in Italian mansion (5)
- 29 Struggle, confused and involving Greeks initially (4)

**Every answer before misprinting is in the Chambers Dictionary (2014).**

## Azed No. 2,592 solution & notes

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**Across** 12, see gump!; 18, aster in monial; 24, astrid(e); see Names in C.; 30, first letters & lit.; 32, g(Ali)lee; 33, Sig, + anag.

**Down** 1, e.g. for US in fuss; 2, ute in roman (qv); 3, 1 in on, on; see ramp?; 4, g Emma n; ref. J. Austen; 8, i.e. (pi)lager(s); 9, tall in 'mead'; 16, s in anag. less l; 17, lit (rev.) in Caine; 28, d in SAE.

### 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. 2,595, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be received by Monday week at the latest. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to [jcrowther2000@hotmail.com](mailto:jcrowther2000@hotmail.com) £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £16 a year. Cheques, payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO51 0HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.

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