

## Azed No. 2,675 Plain

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### Across

- 1 Shakespearean nonentity appearing in funny choir act, face to face (12, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 10 Park maybe revealing waste from mill (5)
- 11 Section of Indian music, up to date, ageless (4)
- 13 A love, poorly – treat start of Parkinson's involved? This may help (8)
- 14 Animal fodder, green, I left inside (6)
- 15 Sexual appetites concealed by modest sultans when retiring (5)
- 16 Buttoned up front of shirt with most of belly showing (5)
- 17 Test mostly followed by investigators having a number of replaceable atoms (7)
- 18 Former partner is in past (briefly), to appear in earlier life (8)
- 23 Student of W. Indian languages maybe lector guided round island (8)
- 25 Traditional clan chiefs: kin organized operating system with lives (7)
- 28 Lustre on choice marble when it's turned round (5)
- 30 Cleansing fluid, rarely pleasant when coming from the backside (5)
- 31 Convertible getting around with gusto (6)
- 32 Greek colonist returning works hard round reserve (8)
- 33 Dug opening of tunnel behind grass (4)
- 34 Closure of bank, American, about to arrange credit (5)
- 35 Mind having to open vintage wine, sweet, fearing what's to come? (12)

### Down

- 2 Computer unit let go, occupied by bachelor (5)
- 3 Lung due for operation to get free of adhesion (7)
- 4 Number involved in a match showing additional designation (6)
- 5 Water imbibed by one refusing anything stronger posted message (5)
- 6 Misfortune to do with former fit (7)
- 7 Mouldings, old, on first of printed series? (5)
- 8 Old windfall, rotter, charlatan peeled (6)
- 9 Pastiche mostly travestied work of 'touchy' scientist (7)
- 10 Secular RC churchman, once, of maximum bulk protecting prince (10)
- 12 Ballet sequences dispose art originally (10, 3 words)
- 19 With liquid added I'll make bean go further? (7)
- 20 Despot maybe in (to him) foreign country describing part of sight (7)
- 21 Twit given spell on horseback in compound (7)
- 22 Such as Chiron encountered in Greek island (6)
- 24 Singular rubies disguised bra in sort of stack? (6)
- 26 Unusual volcano disfigured half of Lassen Park (5)
- 27 He's nothing in Caledonia, put briefly (5)
- 29 Church figure oik vandalized in eastern opening of nave (5)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.**

## Azed No. 2,672 solution & notes

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31	O	C	H	E	G	32	U	N	B	A	R	K	S					
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**Across** 4, salt + less(on); 16, made in kava; 19, as in anag.; 27, he in urn (all rev.); 31, cf. echo; 34, Saab (rev.); Cotswold, breed of sheep.

**Down** 5, (tr.)aine; 8, s in anag.; 9, hep herd l in Sess.; 14, ref. ask<sup>2</sup>; 18, asar in anag.; 22, Z + anag. in mu(st).

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