

Azed No. 2,679 'Right and Left'

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Apart from 1 Across, which is normal, each clue is really two clues, side by side but not overlapping, the answers to which are to be entered in the two similarly numbered spaces in the diagram either side of the central vertical bar-line. Either entry may be clued first and the division is not necessarily marked by punctuation. Solvers must determine which is to go where. One of the entries at 10 is of two words.

Across

- 1 What's going on here? Low dive put on enterprise (but without ad) (12, 2 words)
- 6 One after a catch that's run alongside river rock leapt excitedly having caught one (6, 6)
- 7 Decorative plant not useful alongside cabbage inclined to lie, scattering nectar? (6, 6)
- 8 Tips, mostly special, varied eggs stuffed with odds and ends for roll (6, 6)
- 10 Brook's No. 5, put in twice batting for innings, can dally when missing 'wide' ones etc (6, 6)
- 11 Chap to glug sauce, wine from pubs, cases turned over (6, 6)
- 15 The French backs in control making their (narrow) way, confusion fills crowd, hoarse, round Murrayfield? (6, 6)
- 16 Islander moving to Siam, carriage has left one in capital (6, 6)
- 17 Alarm rarely accepted with euro's shifting, artist trapped by changing rate slips (6, 6)
- 18 Those driving e.g. tumbrel for tragic heroine the French held loved, one in business? (6, 6)

Down

- 1 Swamp dweller from a bog in Jamaica cowers trembling, put into computer system, encoded (6, 6)
- 2 Very cruel, not old, brandished an iron chopper, with old father on scent (8, 8)
- 3 Marry fancy dresser turning up in ornamental clip I shall notice circling one in a twinkle, as of old (6, 6)
- 4 Rev's daughter, almost forgotten with church free of duty, aunt embarrassed with kiss? (5, 5)
- 5 Wise maybe at length, having time with high flyers, in part gives selectively for plate (6, 6)
- 9 Marsh plant, albeit wild in south-east, churned up with olives in rainy month (8, 8)
- 11 One that's conscientious with car's dodging fox, wounding part of gate underside (6, 6)
- 12 Treat for budgie, see, almost given fly without limit in large tree or ericaceous shrub (6, 6)
- 13 Woman boarding coach for plane parking exactly on the hour may have featured in dance? (6, 6)
- 14 Drone over Oregon creating mood in US: check endless rising range (5, 5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,676 solution & notes

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Across 14, KO mondo r; 16, (c)oral (qv); 17, comp. anag.; 25, on + name (rev.); 30, bis(Qu.)e.

Down 2, h lord in cane; 5, had c in anag.; 8, s + potty; 9, chalk rocks off IOW; 12, I tat in loco co.; 18, moe in à bas.

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