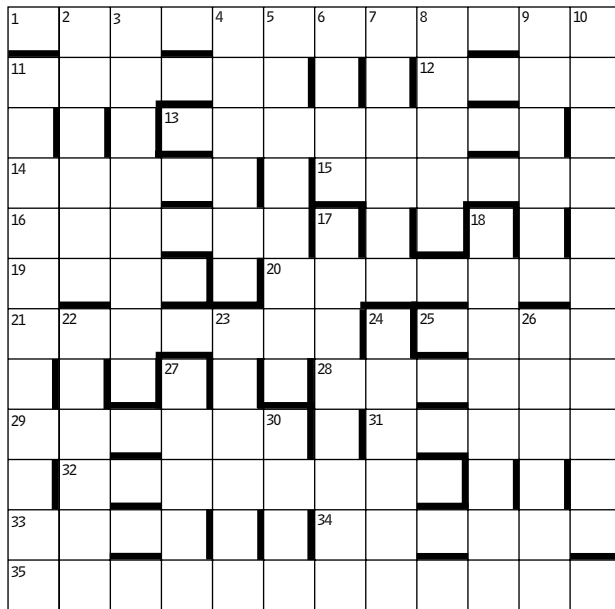


# AZED No. 2,109 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

- 1 Steeped in liquor, or (put another way) bathed in asti (12)  
 11 German area has a following, one of the rubberneck variety? (6)  
 12 Not at all religious by the sound of it (4)  
 13 Bill tucking into jars adjusts by degrees (8)  
 14 Aussie braggart responsible for fifth item in comedy revue? (5)  
 15 Wooden spear made fun of, one character moving out of position (6)  
 16 Beer can pub kept within limit (6)  
 19 Waterway so lacking in moderation (4)  
 20 Irrigation supervisor – Jan being unusual there's nothing around (7)  
 21 Worried MOs returned quickly, concerned with liquid absorption (7)  
 25 Marque propeller shorn of outer parts (4)  
 28 Flowering shrub in side of road, not British, breeze bent back (6)  
 29 Nasty lump, hard, stuck in malfunctioning spout (6)  
 31 Local nearest one in place of residence (5)  
 \*32 Densely covered with trees (8)

## AZED 2,106 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, ling din scam bays; 11, mill (tant) in fast; 14, gill (vt) + a roo; 16, (s) hopper; 25, anag.; ref. 'Long time, no see'; 32, anag, less in; 33, mole (station); 34, 1 in anag.; 35, anag.  
**Down** 2, p for d in Cadiz; 3, Misting (uett), former French cabaret performer; 5, gas in lie; 6, i.e. is 1Ac.; 8, pard (rev.); 9, air prox (y); 10, alternate letters; 12, ordai(n) in anag.; 17, cf. kimonos; 18, let (rev.) in anag.; ref. character in *Great Expectations*, unhappily married to Bentley Drummle; 23, rear (= lavatory) + ER; 27, nickname of Prince William; 29, 1 in par; 30, cf. evli; 31, arak (rev.).

## 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. 2,109**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £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

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**33** I've written off letter for girl (4)

**34** Getting drunk artist imbibes, missing company (6)

**35** Northerner maybe hitched round east? Lots quitting south (12)

## DOWN

**2** SA truck returns possibly, by the sound of it (6)

**3** Family calling around independent SA country (8)

**4** Marine worm that is wrapped up in anorak (6)

**5** Crime zone involved in attack afflicting brain and bones (8)

**6** Pilgrimage: if alien — initially it would turn to plane (4)

**7** Like Oenone's 'mother', one Danae ruined? (6)

**8** Body cavities rapacious female freed from MP's embrace (5)

**9** Dry up in Shakespeare being before listener (6)

**10** Old Arden's transformed with effort – it must make forest visit seem like heaven! (11)

**11** Chatter, tense over dissection of my torso in abdominal surgery (11)

**17** Support considered in hearing for South African rustic (8)

**18** Some wine bottles captivated, being brought out again (8)

**22** Cos being ploughed, island turned up part of Ionic column (6)

**23** Am cut from side – that hurts, penetrating – you got me there! (6)

**24** Old Hindu babu repeated nothing (6)

**26** Yesterday's condiment I'll see in a pickle (6)

**27** Now his kitchen is stocked with this ... it has many uses there (5)

**30** Scots dog, last to harass local cattle (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*