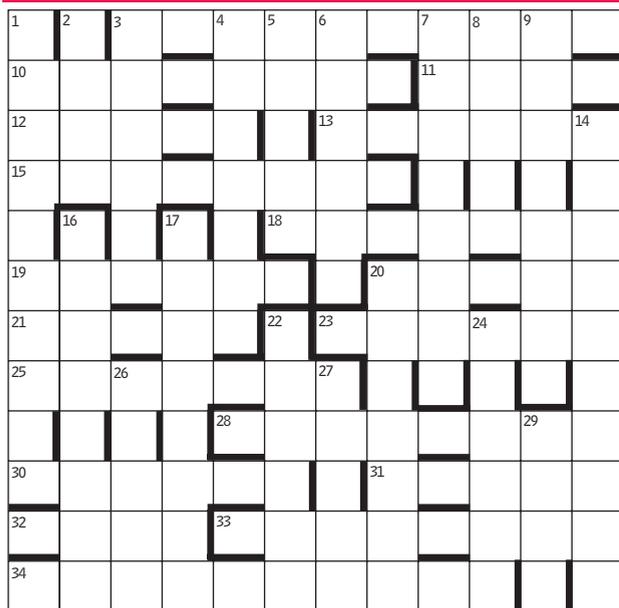


AZED No. 2,144 'Spoonerisms' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Half the across and half the down clues lead in their definitions to Spoonerisms of the correct answers to be entered. Subsidiary indications in these clues lead to the correct answers themselves. In the remaining clues (except **25**) the definitions have been distorted by one Spoonerism per clue. Subsidiary indications in these clues likewise lead to the correct answers. Competitors should submit with their solutions a clue of the latter type to replace the asterisked definition at **25**. **NB** Spoonerisms may be either consonantal (e.g. WHITEBAIT / BITE WAIT or WEIGHT) or vocalic (e.g. BUNTING / BIN TONGUE), and may be accompanied by changes of punctuation. Bracketed numbers after clues indicate the length of grid entries throughout.

ACROSS

- 3** Bounder on the periphery deviously let port gas fish (10, 2 words)
- 10** Light crest was still turning gold, seized by dog (8)
- 11** Airs of bold Tyrolean singer will be seen to contain this (4)
- 12** Holding college rite ruined college grass (5)
- 13** Charles with part of fishing gear nearer old islet (6)
- 15** Brown fur hat crowning round head of Russian etc loosely (8)
- 18** The woman's vessel to bake joint (7)
- 19** Sources of wine full as ship put on power (6)
- 20** Tried duck the French coated in juice (5)
- 21** As dams of yore mere's mixed with tarn so it can form artesian one (5)
- 23** Sore foe makes twelve hearts in a jiffy (6)
- ***25** Conflagration (7)
- 28** Fat put in stores – fifty do reast badly (8)
- 30** Cup wretch knocked back – cause to empty Scotch (6)
- 31** Inferior bit of ironstone? Cried 'Fake!' (5)
- 32** Set of steps with line left out where pegs were pinned (4)

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K	S	A	D	D	L	E	F	A	S	T	H
I	C	K	E	R	I	N	G	R	A	T	E
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N	M	I	P	S	S	E	R	I	N	G	O
K	Y	L	I	X	K	N	E	E	P	A	N
I	L	L	P	A	R	T	S	N	O	R	E
E	F	A	I	R	Y	S	T	O	R	Y	S

Across 2, sad + anag.; 12, r in Dylan (Thomas) + d; 13, tag in Doe; ref. Samuel Johnson: *Vanity of Human Wishes*, 315; 17, i.e. yawi(ng) (rev.); 22, 'horde'; 26, anag. in i.e.; see silver iodide; 31, first letters + IX; 32, kn(if)e + anag.; 34, R in eons (rev.); 35, airy + anag. in fry.
Down kid die wink + i.e.; 2, r in scowl; 4, rd (rev.) + r in anag.; 5, e in punil(y) (rev.); 6, alternate letters rev.; 8, sans EI; 9, anag. in hearts; 16, there in anag.; 19, all I doc(k) (all rev.); 25, an g(ran)ary; 29, i.e. s(a/c)k + r(a/c)y.

Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,144**, 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 at £16 a year,

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33 Describing some of kittens brings container when taking in a funtion (8)

34 Fools trapped in tangle of reeds witness seizure (10)

DOWN

- 1** Wages dropping? Beg quietly with very kind person around (10)
- 2** What becomes evident as e.g. rare pot's left in punt? (4)
- 3** A cut deflected in Civil Service – one's accustomed to parry darts (6)
- 4** Frost affecting woodland? Experiment with many sheets, we hear (7)
- 5** Heat or charm that hurts after hypnotist's ending (5)
- 6** Digger carried weight, see, teaching boys and girls (6)
- 7** Reduce intervening space in gardens for some stuff holding father up (8)
- 8** Where rat'll comb? Such bran (chesil) stores (5)
- 9** Love sort of mint *glace* with end of flake stuck in? Bairn matter (8)
- 14** Composer called name for d-dish with tell-tale flavour around (10)
- 16** Stoop manner in a tread that's jerky (8)
- 17** Cotton bargain in US, yippee, beginning to sell around England! (8)
- 20** Woman put on large-scale series of events, vegetable exhibitions (7)
- 22** Rampant mange round dog's middle – sever claws? (6)
- 24** One part of Bible with God being sent up, having street fête? By no means (6)
- 26** I'm toff in Rome – that's some titfer I adopt (5)
- 27** More than one stiff from the weights finish up with horse? Not he (5)
- 29** Bard who's one that's boxed? (4)

All the answers are in *The Chambers Dictionary* (2011). **26** appears only as an etymology.