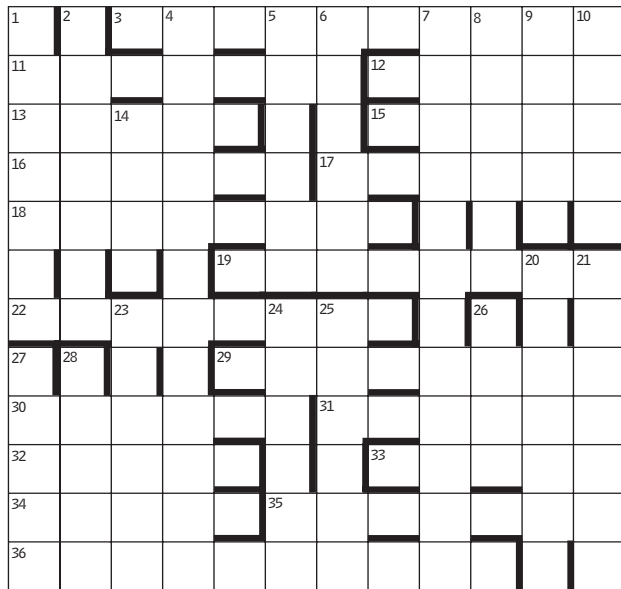


# AZED No. 2,153 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 3 Rude gig (dancing) held in local? Tweeter required (10)
- 11 Important meeting in part of SA, timeless, for religious rite there? (7)
- 12 What'll liquidize tasty root veg, we hear? (5)
- 13 Bum cook abandoning care of cooking seaweed for stock (5)
- 15 Brian maybe making special catch (5)
- 16 Liquid waste, like what drunk comes out with, might one suppose? (6)
- 17 Sudden pain left-winger gets inside (6)
- 18 I may be found burrowing into elm prow at sea? (8)
- 19 'Aussie scrounger'? Name fellow's written in bog (8)
- 22 Fit to describe, the Spanish dance? The reverse (8)
- 29 A poilu, strangely not French? One could give you a sharp kick (8)
- 30 Big fish? It's nary a fool that'll haul it back (6)
- 31 Monkey describing mater in the car? (6)
- 32 Opened fair university having replaced college area (5)
- 33 Waves enveloping port partitions (5)
- 34 Wl extruded smoothly continuous papier-mâché (5)
- 35 Who's displaying — list, bottled? Cellarist is possibly (7)
- 36 Charge when trapping home rodent, pierced (10)

## AZED 2,150 Solution & notes

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**Across** 6, hidden rev.; 10, tal(l) in force; 11, OE in anag.; 14, push to; 15, i.e. stand-in groom; 17, 2 meanings; 20, = eleven (Sp.); 21, heck (led); 23, ream (end); 27, see weary; 29, (J)esse (James, western outlaw); 31, gist in sole (rev.); 32, rani's in (m)lucus; 33, p+r in OED.

**Down** 1, forb (ear); 2, overt het op; 4, t in toed; 6, sag in lane; 8, (Ti) siphon (e); 9, per. (rev.) + omen; 12, anag. in Stoic; 16, heck in cup; 19, ml in a rock; 26, i.e. Augu(stus) + r; ref. J. Caesar & wife Calpurnia; 30, T in anag., & lit.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Member of old band maybe, skin distended over belly (7)
- 2 Fine clay from trench under soaring tree (7)
- 4 Mediterranean tree yielding nuts and alpine lumber when chopped (12, 2 words)
- 5 Flat-bottomed boat, swish? Not me! (6)
- 6 Bits of some worms gobbled by lonely tramps (6)
- 7 Homeric language I, Diocletian, translated, 100 lines (12, 2 words)
- 8 Noisy bird perched on green rain tree (6)
- 9 Marshal, one restricting party with free drinks (5)
- 10 Got idler moving (5)
- 14 Backless shoe initially made with crude rubber (4)
- 20 Ice-girt rock, one piercing a tank that's burst (7)
- 21 Greek east wind? Something like that (7)
- 23 Left cutting board to put on flavoursome cube? (6)
- 24 Note in scribbled obit's 'I thought well of the world but saw room for improvement' (6)
- 25 Old uncle's flirtation — it's pretty cumbersome (6)
- 26 Wife with naughty child — she was nobbut a lass (4)
- 27 Farce material (5)
- 28 Countryman's nimble, the best up north and thereabouts (5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.*