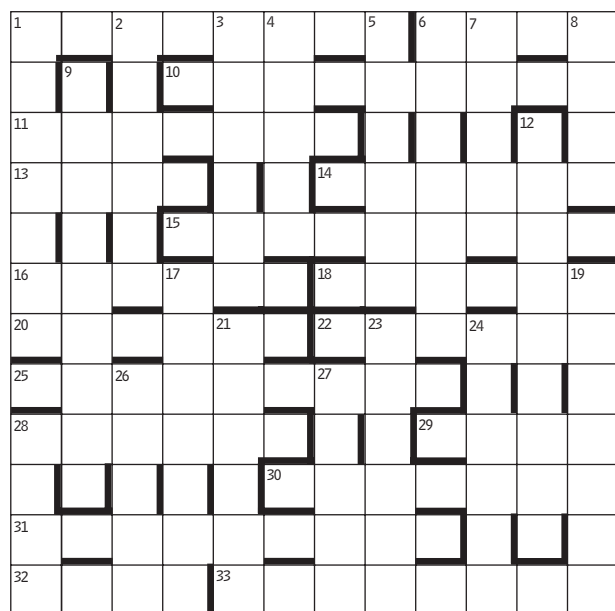


AZED No. 2,174 'Printer's Devilry' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Each clue, except **14**, is a passage from which the printer has removed a hidden answer, closing the gap and sometimes taking liberties with the punctuation and spacing, but not disturbing the order of the remaining letters. **Example:** Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears inane, scary. **Answer:** PESTO. **Undevilled version:** Vaulting above tunnel entrance appears in an escape story. Every passage, when complete, makes sense. Competitors should submit with their solutions a 'PD' clue to replace the definition at **14**. **NB** Preference is given to PD clues in which breaks before and after the word omitted (before and after omission) do not occur at the ends or beginnings of words in the clue. **Please give the full undevilled version of your clue as well as the clue itself.**

ACROSS

- 1 Anyone who's awaking too little of his life (8)
- 6 Some early Huguenot insurgents were known as cards (4)
- 10 In such, a new developed building cannot be modified (9)
- 11 Did guilt-ridden Paris cry, 'Please for give, hereat'?
- 13 I always enjoy my mating heartily (4)
- *14 Archaic horse-drawn vehicle (6)
- 15 As soon as the teacher's goon is finished (9)
- 16 Devoted to the cap he wears? His bell weathers (6)
- 18 A well-known liking? Few for a ride (6)
- 20 He likes to think he is a good saxophonist but he isn't (6)
- 22 After a rough voyage there's many a bonking in the quayside inn! (6)
- 25 There are many for whole fireplace – really sets off a cosy room (9)
- 28 A skilful drover's soon coaxed into rating flock (6)

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O	I	R	E	A	C	H	T	A	S	L	E	
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Across 1, anag. in anag.; 11, out (qv) in re March; 14, a zer(o) l; 16, C arise in mad; 18, pin Roy (Strong, art historian); 20, pee (rev.) in king; ref. K. Canute; 22, anag. less as; 24, (p) into (s); 25, H in anag. + bean (= head); 31, (u) rete(r); 34, anag. in hen.

Down 2, anag. less s; ref. O. Wilde; 4, un taw in hay; 7, H + Aze(d); 8, anag. less in t; 9, sv turtle; ref. characters in *Mutant Ninja Turtles*; 10, ref. '...he stoppeth one of three'; 12, ref. 3 Down; 17, man in steer (rev.); 19, ray (qv) in pers(on); 23, eat in hh; ref. Edward H., nicknamed 'Grocer' by *Private Eye*; 25, misleading ref. to Nelson Piquet, former racing driver.

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. 2,174**, 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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- 29 Increased taxation, waiting for businesses eager to grow (4)
- 30 'I really fancy a soldier,' she said, 'It's Ned!' (7)
- 31 A Trieste don? His ability to survive alone in the jungle! (7)
- 32 Single scroungers are perhaps forced to bone (4)
- 33 Venues like this? Pop shows for months on end (8)

DOWN

- 1 The new mini model is too small to give my lanky Pom (7)
- 2 We should make lots in renting our second property (6)
- 3 Bare hillsides are not tough to prevent soil erosion (6)
- 4 Mums will take drastic action if their kids gas at school (5)
- 5 The main character in the file portrayed differs a lot from the book (6)
- 6 Cruise passengers often like tower's decks (7)
- 7 Was your entry perceived in time to ensure access? (5)
- 8 Not many points were scored – jury unconverted (4)
- 9 Police announcing new anti-crime drive – won't pits? (9)
- 12 In the fore, espied wagtails (rarely spotted) (9)
- 17 Pearl fishers may be fine for some but I prefer a net (7)
- 19 Will the efforts of ACAS prevent the raking action? (7)
- 21 He's the man, she swears – she sways love (6)
- 23 Over Ada, Holly grows wild (6)
- 24 Despite commendation for my race performance, it wasn't amended (6)
- 26 Noble bearing ensures Amazon (5)
- 27 Basket prices won't get you into the deluxe areas (5)
- 28 Park rangers tagging wildlife only aim to stars (4)

Every answer is in *The Chambers Dictionary* (2011).