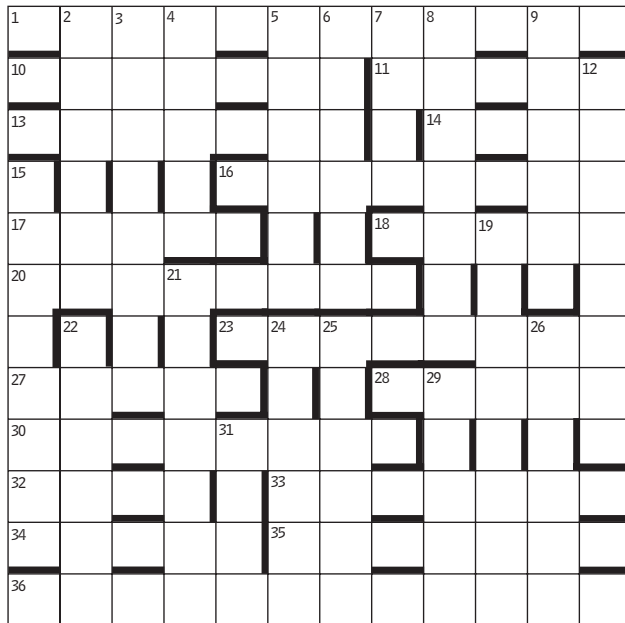


# AZED No. 2,178 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

- 1 Pilot's direction-finder or mascot adjusted before transfer (12)
- \*10 A lump of glass for moulding (7)
- 11 Curses pipes around start of Hogmanay (5)
- 13 Their womenfolk will appear leaderless, burying father? (7)
- 14 Bill's other half cut it – silly (4)
- 16 Work extremes of hilarity into edited page – part at top or foot of column (8)
- 17 Ugly expressions from sailors captured by foreign troops (5)
- 18 Bit of of soldier's kit – this set gets *miles* put out (5)
- 20 Wildly eggy about a hop going wrong – sign of mania? (8)
- 23 Personality one follows is wreathed in allure (8)
- 27 Little old lady is havin' a work break up north (5)
- 28 Player in Milan team, rubbish back (5)
- 30 One pill to take as treatment for alcoholism (8)
- 32 Portion of ripest apples and stuff that's gone (4)
- 33 Tossing off strong drinks (7)
- 34 Positions befit me (as editor might put it) (5)
- 35 Extremely weird lake in east of France (7)
- 36 Perry maybe balancing on sideboard (12)

## AZED 2,175 Solution & notes

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**Across** 6, an in apage; 11, (l)a(m)(e)Oll(ve); ref. TV chef; 12, ur in Amos (Oz. Israeli writer); 14, lin anag.; 15, pelme(l) in anag.; ref. J.S. Bach, K. at the court of Anhalt-Cöthen from 1717; 19, comp. anag.; 22, ox in ca; 24 OK I + mono; 31, IRI in by ani; 34, a ness in VA; ref. Hugh Walpole novel; 35, name! (rev.).

**Down** 1, anag. + sen. (rev.); 2, ray in pia; 4, MI + sled; 8, anag. + Ch.; 9, (d) aunt; 10, last letters; 16, mel in jule(p); 18, pa (rev.) in coral; 21, emigre (rev. with reversal of final pair of letters); 23, a no. in Nox (rev.); 25, comp. anag.; 27, anag. incl. n.; 29, i.e. use with mo on = mouse; 30, a pil(lock) (rev.).

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## DOWN

- 2 What'll make Scots keener? That is following old king (6)
- 3 E.g. basalt for filling course (8)
- 4 Port wine's bottled? Stow to mature thus (5)
- 5 Poet exchanging recipe for a legume (6)
- 6 Performing well, Ben maybe loses his first grand (6, 2 words)
- 7 The Scots speak indistinctly, low and soft (4)
- 8 Brewed cha coming in I drink up – while playing this? (7)
- 9 Military governor has shortened broad cannon? (6)
- 12 Mats we're given in arrangement for wine glasses, etc (8)
- 15 Timer with which girl follows say gee-gee (8, 2 words)
- 19 Some duties go on for a long time (8)
- 21 Guardian of gardens? Matter holding partner up (7)
- 22 Its music is hammered out, a lilting strain (6)
- 24 Put up sort of trough, to employ inside (6)
- 25 Visitor to Italy blowing in from the south, e.g. Paul (6)
- 26 Like the Carpenter, or his mate, swallowing first of oysters? (6)
- 29 It includes Obama's 'Bo', among Americanisms (5)
- 31 Fishing vessel, or smack (4)