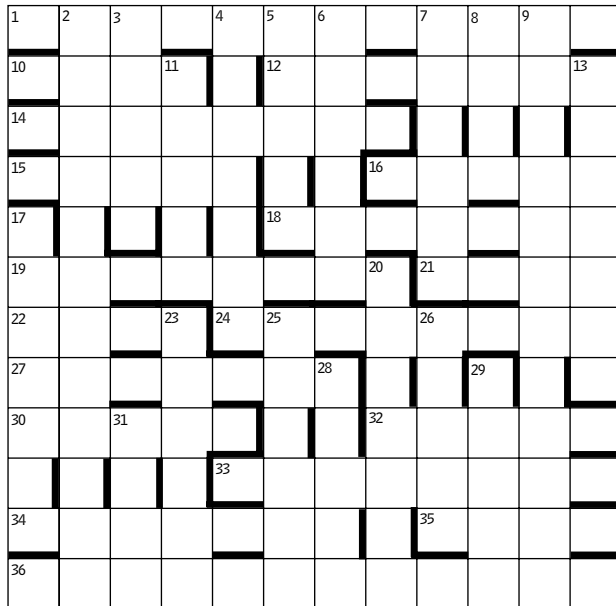


AZED No. 2,200 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 Ornamental moulding, say, form of dragon a new church installed (12)
- 10 Trash inside trucker dumped, reversing (4)
- 12 Difficulty with debts? It makes one blushful (7)
- 14 Missing part of DNA? Doctor inclined to pry, but holding himself back (8)
- 15 One associated with detectives is, in short, returning oily servility (5)
- 16 Two forms of duck, one very soft coated, lighter (5)
- 18 Hybrid litter (sort of) – information's contained in it (7)
- 19 Kick once queerly miscued catching ball? (8)
- 21 No placid sermon rendered on time (4)
- 22 Bluff waiter, on being dismissed, retires (4)
- *24 A toast (8)
- 27 Large lizard one caught in a lunge, wriggling (7)
- 30 Fermentation of yeast up to now (5)
- 32 E.g. burgundy, neat, producing chemical reaction (5)
- 33 Power walking I had included in series (8)
- 34 Waders honk on Greek island (7)

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Across 10, anag. + Tory; 11, comp. anag. incl. r.; 13, anag. incl. sot; 14, pin a coat (rev.); 16, (Am)erica; 18, Cu + pel (I can); 19, it or in anag.; 27, i.e. Fet(t)es; 30, tenon (vtr) in roe; 31, a + col; ref. contract bridge; 32, champagne brand name; 34, str. (qv) + anag.

Down 1, f in 'osted; 2, port (rev.) + I stic(k); 3, I in fetche(d); 5, r in go at; 7, hal(I do)m; 8, sv ens; 9, a st. in fly; 17, AB in run out; 20, hin in tais; 21, (t)ha(t) in alert (rev.); 22, in arms, & in a + anag.; 26, H in so TT; 28, dem(is)e.

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35 The old, without opening big dictionary, make progress in Spenser (4)

36 Feature of competitive classes forever given papers, utterly accepting such (12, 2 words)

DOWN

- 2 Ere e.g. liquor's distilled, this'll denote finely wrought case (12)
- 3 Grand climbing tree producing winy fruit (5)
- 4 Misshapen bones? Jock's beloved goes in for some cosmetic surgery (7, 2 words)
- 5 Australian weed runs amid type of grass (5)
- 6 Armour covered with gold antique enamel (6)
- 7 Top of cask, crime if shaken, I sealed (6)
- 8 Bit of a cough making one stop work (4)
- 9 Oldie, not institutionalized, developed open routines (12)
- 11 Edible seaweed, over 1,000 bits found on SA tree (5)
- 13 Fancily trimmed hosiery will include it? (7)
- 17 Electric light artist erected with brace? (7)
- 20 What AZ has to go through and measure efforts (7)
- 23 Parsee's relative in grip of dengue alongside beri-beri (6)
- 25 Former pirate as standard had up before the law (Scottish) (6)
- 26 Locally active, milker squeezes rear parts of bovine herd (5)
- 28 Shark one removed from the waves after shoal comes up (5)
- 29 To the French about to pass on ... this may be appropriate (5)
- 31 Theatrical laugh over ultimate in farce – an Irish thing (4)