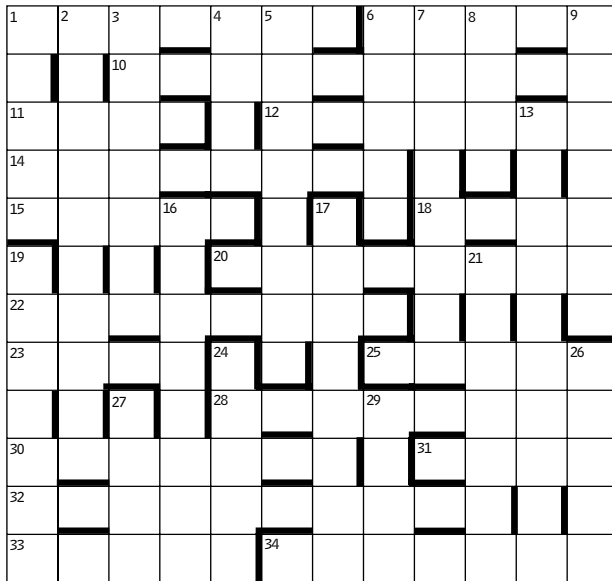


# AZED No. 2,202 'Summer Serenade'



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Each pair of rhyming lines contains both a definition (one or more words) and a mixture or reversal of the letters (beginning at the beginning or ending at the end of a word in the clue) of the two answers indicated by the clue numbers (in the correct order). Both indications of the first answer precede both indications of the second. In each case either definition or letter-mixture may come first.

## ACROSS

- 1 This closing part of August, treat for all,
- 6 Caps rest of summer's bit before the fall. (7, 5)
- 10 In health we roam abroad – let's be sincere,
- 11 We'll soon be in black days of autumn drear. (10, 4)
- 12 In green of summer dale and hill bedight
- 14 Sweet honeysuckle, clear in open sight, (7, 8)
- 15 Twines up, acknowledged queen in beauty, sure
- 18 To satisfy the senses, yet as pure (5, 4)
- 20 As some great torque or choker of an old
- 22 Chic emir lord, all wild and clad in gold. (8, 8)
- 23 O virgin fair, beware yon tavern's cry
- 25 Lamenting former sweetheart with a sigh, (4, 5)
- 28 New ace at August's lovely fruit / veg fair
- 30 Enchant us later with your metred air, (8, 7)

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A	L	P	H	A	B	E	T	I	F	O	R	M
C	A	R	I	B	O	R	N	A	P	O	O	
A	Z	O	N	T	W	E	E	D	I	E	S	T
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M	O	O	R	V	A	H	O	U	S	T	E	R
I	N	S	T	E	P	I	N	F	A	L	L	S
C	S	E	H	L	H	R	H	E	N	I	S	H
A	P	P	O	I	N	T	E	E	N	A	M	I
L	E	A	R	N	I	S	W	T	I	T	U	P
S	C	A	N	D	A	L	S	H	E	E	T	S

**Across** 1, anag. incl. E; 11, carib(e); 14, dies in tweet; 15, odd in Dard; 17, i.e. 'any ads'; 19, enc(ourage) in the; 20, a vroom (rev.); 26, N Fall in is; 31, pointe in ape; 32, Lear + n; 34, 2 anags.

**Down** 1, ref, Hamilton Academical, Scottish football club, & Andrew H. vice-chancellor of Oxford University; 2, I + AZ O; 5, (sh)indy; ref. motor muscle; 6, Trent on; capital of New Jersey; 10, hership in anag.; 12, anag. in res.; 16, ant + (d)etail (rev.); 21, SP in one + c; 23, s + (Little Orphan) Annie (stage musical); 27, (b)lind; ref. Jenny L., 'the Swedish Nightingale'; 29, i.e. (t)h(e)n(ews); 30, s + tum (rev.).

## PRIZERULES

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- 31 Bearer of fruit and flowers, turgescence, fine,
- 32 A rural coat of florid columbine, (4, 10)
- 33 Which gardeners fondly tend and gather so
- 34 Without false strokes our lyric muses go. (4, 7)

## DOWN

- 1 No elks patrol or bound along the lea,
- 2 But in a choice of herbs muntjacs roam free (5, 10)
- 3 On rich hay grazing, wheezing from afar,
- 4 Inhaling fragrant powder with éclat. (7, 4)
- 5 Commercial woodland, where the ferret made
- 6 A vow to keep well hidden as we raid (8 (2 words), 5)
- 7 And turn the unspoilt riches it retains
- 8 For deer or antelope to sordid gains, (8, 2)
- 9 Deer probably a gun has felled – ah me,
- 13 The things we read of true reality! – (7, 10)
- 16 Such woods, unknown to monk, or don, or hound,
- 17 A trinity so rum it tires the sound, (8, 8)
- 19 Echo birds' cry, a Christ-cross ABC
- 24 (A trauma, many buffalo agree), (7, 7)
- 24 As private couples stroll these haunts divine,
- 26 Their joy expunges woe like spicy wine, (5, 5)
- 27 With frolic in that cooler border nigh
- 29 The stream (let's say) until the fishes fly. (4, 4)

Every answer is in the Chambers Dictionary (2011).