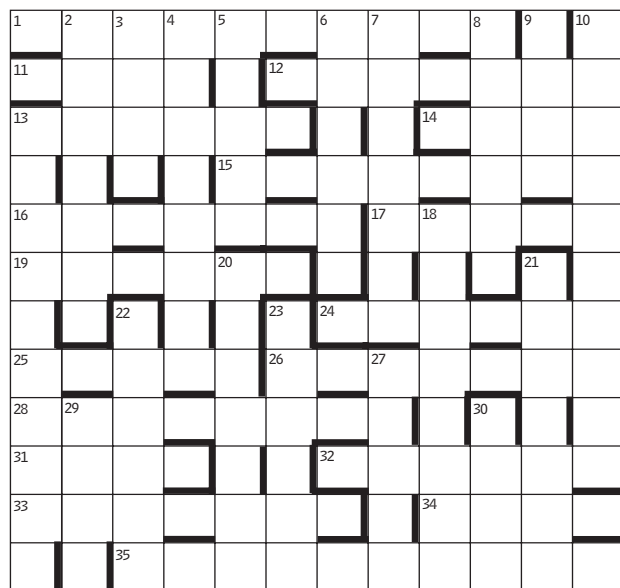


AZED No. 2,205 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 Establishing trade etc across 'closed' border? It took Pils abroad, maybe (10)
- 11 Tailless lizard, anything from 33 to 43 inches in length (4)
- 12 Like sweet wine? I'll open can (7)
- 13 Member of secret sect – slogan: 'See next page' (6)
- 14 Refuse, old litter, card disposed of (4)
- 15 Kept circling boundary, partly clad for war (8)
- 16 Jiffy bags I'm given before something for reply – pretty flowers (7)
- 17 Packed in basket, a pensioner's rations (5)
- 19 Deserter, first quitting trench shelter for Belgium (6)
- 24 Qualified engineer almost entirely in striped cotton (6)
- 25 Debauchees finding love in Parisian streets (5)
- 26 Typical of a pope sins tie in knots (7)
- 28 Undiluted Scotch pros knocked back, holding in drunken 'hic' (8)
- 31 Wherein you'd find Columbus giving cries of sorrow and joy? (4)
- 32 Without bandages i.e. yielding pus? (6)

AZED 2,202 Solution

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Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,205**, 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

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AZED No. 2,202 prizewinners

- 33 Weaselly creatures chewed up amulets (7)
- 34 Administrator? There's ten in 'our' community (4)
- 35 'Man's dirt' is broadcast – by one such? (10)

DOWN

- 2 Red stone arid waste in southern States (7)
- 3 Probe entry point for such a parasite (4)
- 4 Baby does its business in rag mostly (8)
- 5 They may result when a shot's miscued (5)
- 6 Devilish thing, law, far from straightforward (6)
- 7 Label this writer used repeatedly for specific slot in syntax (7)
- 8 Religious music giving thanks in har vest home (6)
- 9 Special ale brewed as constituent of Jock's gin? (4)
- 10 Woven negligee dress e.g. I rejected as 'unisex' (10)
- *13 Awkward (10)
- 18 There's money in skin lotion – it's better for me the longer I live (8)
- 20 Leading team's on a par (7)
- 21 Basketball team on the up look for yet more (7)
- 22 Sabbath in Jewish feast – it means being extra-fastidious (6)
- 23 Suckers on account of being shown round the old school (6)
- 27 Sedate and restrained by the sound of it (5)
- 29 Concluding bits of airport trash you purchased – it's often dull (4)
- 30 'Our gods wrong one' – how Cicero finished speech? (4)