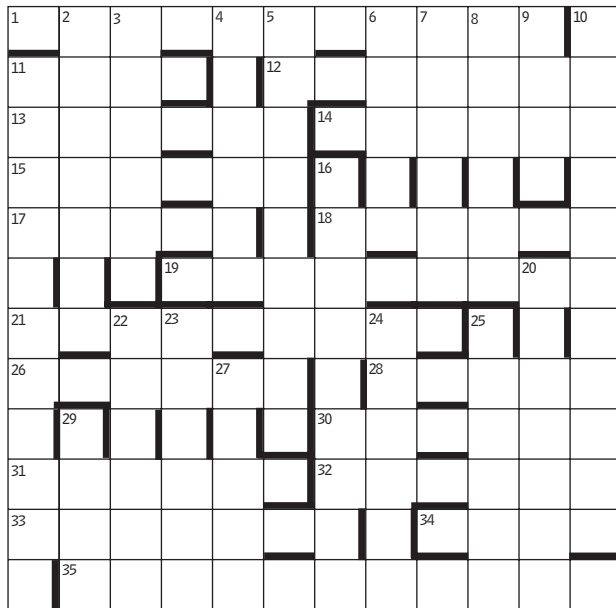


# AZED No. 2,235 Plain COMPETITION PUZZLE



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## ACROSS

- 1 Fuss that a PC stirred up, whereby stuff surfaces (11)
- 11 Tender stuff, porcelain leaving port (4)
- 12 We are accepting rise a pound short as formerly (but no more) (7)
- 13 Old Harry, lecherous by the sound of him (6)
- 14 Supportive member's bucolic, joining clubs (6)
- 15 Mountain region, ergo on for tramping about (6)
- 17 Pass practicable for settler farming in Algeria (5)
- 18 Issues of *The Scotsman* once scattered first to last (6)
- 19 Telly strangely included in former tax without designation? (9)
- 21 A VIP Positano diverted, having little energy (9, 3 words)
- 26 It's grand in W. African state, enjoying mild climate (6)
- 28 Precocious chit married first male to appear (5)
- 30 Part of sponge from set in washing trough (6)
- 31 Only part of school on games will get this tea (6)
- 32 One strip of cloth (Scottish), new in, requiring no stitching? (6)
- 33 Old wine bowls react badly with odd bits of rosé (7)
- 34 Kids' racer about out of where it races, spinning round? (4)
- 35 Methodical type blends it with tasty mess (11)

## AZED 2,232 Solution & notes

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**Across** 1, scroddled; 7, Swiss; 10, pianissimo; pianis + lmo; 11, boong; 12, smaller; 14, brunette; run in bête; 15, gappy; 16, toddy cat; d in toy + anag.; 17, patelliform; anag. + l for M; 20, mismarriage; mar l in anag.; 23, fippence; 1p in fence; 24, serra; i.e. r in sea; 26, trienna; rien (Fr. = nothing) in tia (Sp. = aunt); 27, steeple; p in stele; 28, greet; hidden rev.; 29, settlement; men in set let; 30, tossy; t(o) s(l)y; 31, eventless; vent l in see (rev.).

**Down** 1, subgum; 2, choralist; horal l in cist; 3, run-up; un in RU + PP; 4, disentangle; anag. + angle in die; 5, laster; TT in laser; 6, dimidiation; anag. in din; 7, sal; 8, wilco; c in willow(w) (qv); 9, sort; 13, en arrièr; Ena (qv) + 'the three R's' + anag.; 18, llerne; erne in lie; 19, meatus; anag. less r; 21, spets; 22, enrol; nr O in eel; 23, fast; 25, ply; p(l'm)ply.

## Rules and requests

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## DOWN

- 2 Cash distributed to bairns at Scots wedding (needy also turned up) (7)
- 3 Bits of gold oil spattered on underside of vehicle (6)
- 4 Once having skill, injecting bit of cladode into old garri (6)
- 5 Card game associated with majority? (9)
- 6 Letter from Scotland penned in Ayrshire region (5)
- 7 Pot in chemistry lab, due for repair, cracking completely (6)
- 8 Animal roaming free, because of having been caged (6)
- 9 Jazz violin missing opening section (4)
- 10 Girl beginning to exercise, once crazy about relaxation (11)
- \*11 Quite full (11)
- 16 What splinter group favours? List MPs involved with it (9)
- 20 Street players cutting bit from *Candide*, within which parts rotate (7)
- 22 Young man (not the first) restricting watercourse, paid in shares (6, 3 words)
- 23 Such as George one's found digging in allotments? (6)
- 24 Many remains, excavated, can be seen in —, I mean (6)
- 25 Lord and Lady opening central part of fair (6)
- 27 Co-star of Dana A. and others seen in fur (5)
- 29 Not in French, but in English or Spanish (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*