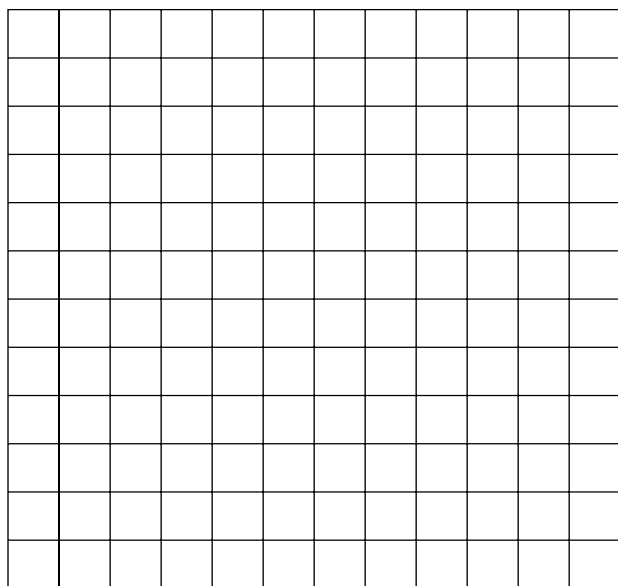


# AZED No. 2,245 'Carte Blanche'



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The symmetry of the bars in the completed diagram is such that it would look the same if turned upside down but not if given a quarter turn. Clues are in their correct order. Entries submitted should include bars, but numbers are unnecessary.

## ACROSS

- Single article, issued separately, no longer available? Positive Judging from the way things are, Auntie looks dotty with ra-ra (3 words)
- Give fresh handle to product of tinker, enamelled Purulent lung part – doctor returning, priest almost coming round
- Former thief, long-time jailbird, not good, idler
- Weapon from container I ceded to British regiment
- Rule interrupts trying to charge more for arena
- Container of charts, one sailor turned over
- Empty spaces V & A filled with head of Augustus, copper
- Yesterday's curry meals, we hear?
- Whacking of old Master applied to Bunter's rear, first bending over
- Train sea waves, using hydrostatic pressure
- Buddy time in late spring?
- Girl receives physical therapy without having eaten?
- A trim administered round front of phizog, part often shaved

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P	A	S	C	H	E	G	G	S	P	M
L	I	C	H	I	N	O	N	E	T	O
I	C	H	I	N	G	B	A	R	O	L
C	H	L	I	T	L	O	R	I	N	E
A	M	O	N	G	U	E	N	A	E	V
S	O	C	K	E	T	S	E	T	P	A
E	P	K	J	A	S	P	E	R	O	U
T	H	R	E	W	T	A	V	I	L	L
B	O	O	R	D	E	S	J	C	A	T
A	B	U	K	I	R	C	O	R	R	I
C	I	N	E	R	E	A	S	H	O	N
K	A	D	R	V	O	L	S	U	N	G

**Across** 12, nonetto with o for t; 13, (m)ching; 14, bar + olo(roso); 17, mon in Ag; 19, sock + e + test (rev.); 21, asper in jous(t); 24, 'through'; 26, ll in via; 'all roads lead to Rome'; 30, UK in AB l, r; ref. A. (Bay), scene of the Battle of the Nile (1798); 31, informal name for TV soap opera *Coronation Street*; 32, cine rea(son); ref. Hercule Poirot; 34, vol. sung s.

**Down** 1, comp. anag. & lit.; 2, anag. + obia; 4, cf. thin; 6, England with ut for and; 8, on in anag.; 10, moo + (d)ress; 15, K jerk in anag.; 19, ETB in sack; 20, PO + la(t)ron; 23, Blaise P.; pas + cal(iff); 29, J + (l)oss.

## PRIZERULES

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Girl, Germanic in origin, heading off from Spanish region  
Very typical of S. European, not one to celebrate giving a lift  
A very black collar chain for 'big sisters'?

## DOWN

- Clay fish in cast
- In the programme as lead, create funny short play
- Measure of luminosity, see, topped Nelson?
- Cornish speciality, pastry e.g. l, Azed, cut and distributed (2 words)
- Ligament ref twisted – local man called up
- Hail penetrates most of shallow ramshackle housing area
- Hang about with intent, as solemn person following priest
- Unit of radiation, little temperature in wave, showing chiaroscuro typically?
- Respectable resort
- Knick-knacks tinkled in caps
- Turtle, one found under riverbank brushwood twice
- Score rises. Bell bags 50, batting unaggressively
- Add-on clue investigators turning up must crack
- Church rule book weighed up religious artworks
- Item on Mexican menu? Cheers, man
- Matches lit most of tissue
- Wheeled carriage lacking a horse?
- Like special aerial I spotted in some parts going up

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*