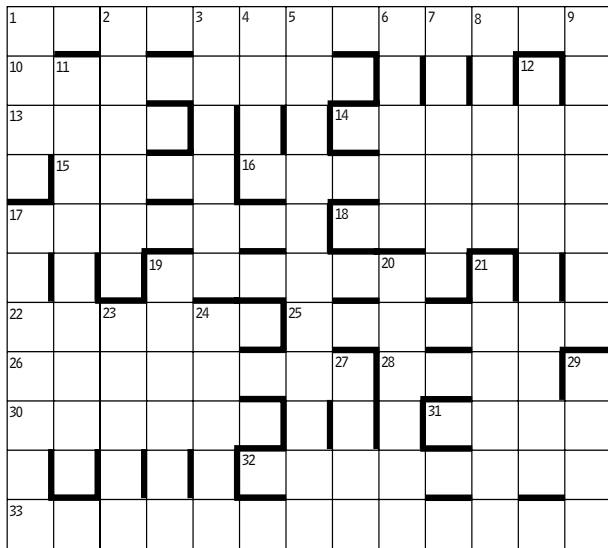


# AZED No. 2,252 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Garden party, about end of June? Arrive with a measure, including starter of pâté (13, 2 words)
- 10 Paris I love, initially stormy and hot, or showery? (8)
- 13 Fool admits love for girls as sex objects (4)
- 14 Farmland in a story (first page missing) (6)
- 15 Scottish pie or pasty cooked without its centre (4)
- 16 Lolly that is collected by political party (8)
- 17 Unidentified old plant, thin, straggling amid veg (7)
- 18 Coloured blouse? It's usually yellow (6)
- 19 Disport at sea in rowing races (7)
- 22 String for N. Benedetti? Her Amati is useless without E one (6)
- 25 Building worker had broken in spade possibly (7, 2 words)
- 26 Small change abroad once VAT's applied (8)
- 28 Make good meal with a roll and a bit of bacon inside (4)
- 30 E.g. wide-awake before wedding, does she rule the house nominally? (6)
- 31 US criminal to bewilder, denied Roman law (4)
- 32 Shoot one's mouth off? It's dangerous in an emergency (8)
- 33 See ten spades dealt out, king included? Reckless urge results (13)

## AZED 2,249 Solution & notes

A	P	S	O	C	E	R	E	B	R	U	M
V	I	T	E	L	L	I	C	L	E	H	O
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**Across** 4, cere Brum; 10, tell I in vile; 15, 16, i.e. takeaway Indian meal; 17, s in sala(d); 18, st (= stone) + lin anag.; 19, lin (v)erbum; 21, do u MA; 23, last r in pal; 28, cf. eaten; 29, yen + ta(ii); 30, he-he in anag.; 32, arak (rev.); ref. the five K's.

**Down** 2, anag. in pile; 3, st + anag.; 4, hidden; 5, anag. in 'em; 8, looter (rev.); 9, t in an atom (rev.); 11, hou(r) + semester with a for 'e; 14, U3A = University of the Third Age; 17, ape in sens; 18, sma she's; 20, i.e. at a lab (rev.); 27, NY as.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

- 1 Scots take trouble producing fine tree (4)
- 2 Undergo instruction in poetic language? Some betray nerves (6)
- 3 Holder of distaff reluctant to go into company (6)
- 4 Duck, not trimmed initially, a feature of Indian cuisine (4)
- 5 Fear of stormy weather, fault overcoming rustic in major land mass (11)
- 6 Unadulterated eastern blend (5)
- 7 Golfer may suggest such antelopes from his homeland (6)
- 8 Biblical text to get one's teeth into, endlessly (5)
- 9 Plant disease certainly found in e.g. mango grove, on the up (7)
- 11 It sweeps from afar? You can say this of Rome, perhaps (9, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 12 Actor, pale, messed up leading Shakespearean role (9)
- 17 Opening hamper, chat freely, getting plastered? (7)
- 19 Cherubs, tons viewed from below, prance jauntily (6)
- 20 Bank, often hard to see in river (6)
- 21 Former companion, male, accepted by father (6)
- 23 One's put up stakes (5)
- 24 Put up in eastern inn, transferring sections (5)
- 27 Sergeant may be seen to be limited by this rank (4)
- 24 Niche, we hear, for some software? (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*