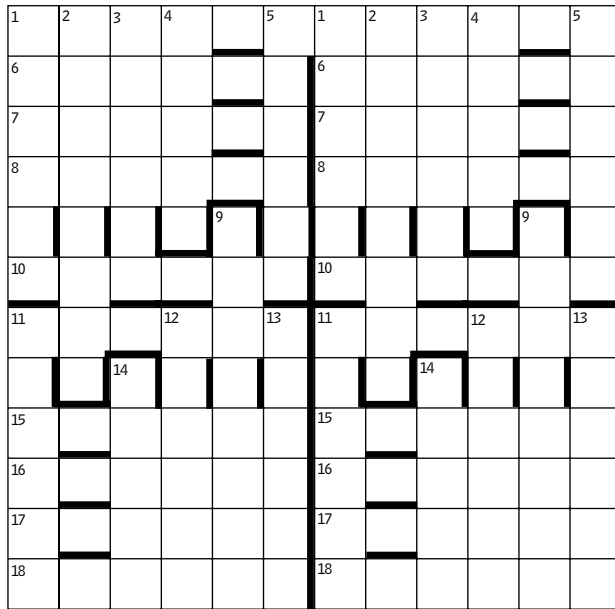


# AZED No. 2,257 'Right & Left' COMPETITION PUZZLE



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Apart from **1Across**, which is normal, each clue is really two clues, side by side but not overlapping, the answers to which are to be entered in the two similarly numbered spaces in the diagram, either side of the central vertical bold line. Either word may be clued first, and the division is not necessarily marked by punctuation. Solvers must determine which goes where. The individual clues forming part of each double clue may not make much sense. Competitors should submit with their solutions a double clue to replace the asterisked definitions at **11Across** (which are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions).

## ACROSS

- 1 Peeved before peak, beloved? Division may find one on either side (12)
- 6 Hidden with oven replacing bed outside stars mouse at home in old wall (6, 6)
- 7 One composing mass received by British cheers brought back introductory stuff without piano at first – he looks pleased (6, 6)
- 8 Offshoot, child, once due inside backing method of childbirth to do nothing about mother (6, 6)
- 10 Cunning, shirt tucked in, totally reliable regimental servant pouring out a hock about right (6, 6)
- \*11 Quarrel; fluttering (6, 6)
- 15 Washer, capital in luxury touer, this suppresses fungal growth dispelling harm with it (6, 6)
- 16 Highland fling requiring special discipline or play waving plants akin to the heaths (6, 6)

## AZED 2,254 Solution & notes

A	M	B	E	R	G	A	M	B	L	E	R
S	A	R	D	A	R	N	A	R	I	P	P
C	L	I	V	I	A	O	R	I	B	I	S
A	M	T	P	K	P	Y	Q	O	C	A	
B	A	S	O	C	H	E	M	U	R	A	L
L	U	K	S	T	E	R	N	E	B	R	A
A	N	A	T	O	M	I	S	T	R	P	D
N	I	S	U	S	I	N	S	T	E	A	D
D	C	O	L	G	C	A	R	E	E	D	A
S	O	D	A	I	N	T	O	L	Z	E	Y
G	R	I	T	R	E	A	K	S	E	N	S
I	N	T	E	R	P	L	E	A	D	E	R

**Across** 1, bergam(ask) in ambler; 10, SA + r (e)d; 11, comp. anag. & lit.; 12, i.e. (g) ripp(ed); 13, livi(d) in ca.; 18, as in Boche; 21, stern e bra; 26, anag. + tead; 33, (b) reak; 34, sens(ate); 35, anag. less d + leader.

**Down** 3, i.e. Brit ska; 4, r + KIA (rev.); ref. Korean brand name; 6, mar y; Aboriginal woman; 7, que TT in Brie; 9, Picar in ep (qv); 10, cabl(e) in sands; 15, A(lan) Ladd (star of western film *Shane*) in says; ref. Sandy Wilson musical; 17, per + in at a + l; 20, (T)unic orn(ate); 23, (A)ze(d) in breed; 28, (b)roke(n).

## Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,257**, 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 at £16 a year,

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- 17 Long confined, extra-large, supposes first sign of child certainly exists in pregnancy (6, 6)
- 18 When surrounded by drinks, drinks one to the lady's taste for this reason (6, 6)

## DOWN

- 1 Drink, cold, endlessly to help energy with tricky climb in Asian tree (6, 6)
- 2 New university banter, this, about ancient bastion, odd corporation protecting it, a meaningless burden (8, 8)
- 3 See hunk on screen in game I viewed cutting love part for flapper (6, 6)
- 4 Champagne HM left out and daft clashing cymbals greeting cardinal's office (5, 5)
- 5 Pale green portion of tapenade served up by circling characters in near motley – humbug! (6, 6)
- 9 Summer fruit jelly got in fair mixed fruit with what indicates food additive permitted in small tuft (8, 8)
- 11 Coup converts Chinese VIP, one with blinkered view bagging power (6, 6)
- 12 Tillers as of old moisten ground clearing earth to place round centrepiece of cork, permeable (6, 6)
- 13 Least gruelling morning in exam to pass, working out 'old name for powerful alkali' (6, 6)
- 14 Idiocy! Delay about start of impounding large vessel that's adulterated Loire (5, 5)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. One of the answers at 11Down is of two words.*