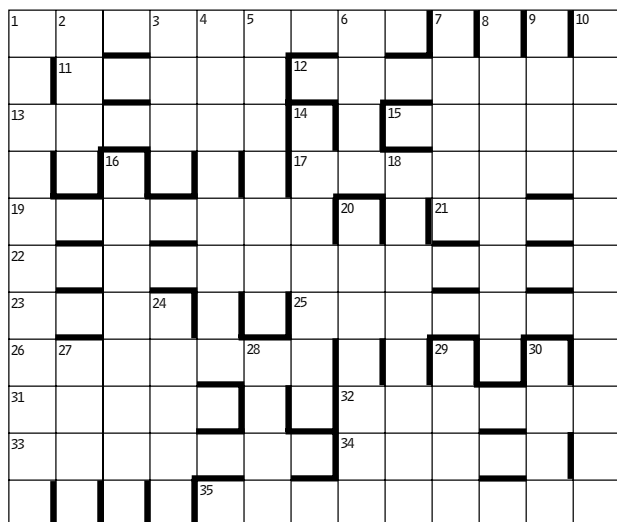


# AZED No.2,258 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Beauty in bed, attractive, getting stuck in to porridge? (9)
- 11 Compulsive boozier, not silent after first is polished off (5)
- 12 Two strong males overlapping, raw material for future sovereigns? (7)
- 13 Old-fashioned drawl produced by duke, a turn off (6)
- 15 Old coin one found in conduit (5)
- 17 Rebellious phase away from the capital (7)
- 19 One doing e.g. marquetry I nearly sacked (7)
- 21 Hearing formerly in anteroom (less loud initially) (4)
- 22 Significant number could part with cars when getting about (13, 2 words)
- 23 Bardic ode, boring thing – departs in the course of it (4)
- 25 US cheers welcoming elected cardinal formerly? (7)
- 26 Ribbon-like US or eastern bream, catch brought back (7)
- 31 Drag act's last, daring (though with less removed) (5)
- 32 Tramp, a long time in garment (6)
- 33 Live sac, active, may be this (7)
- 34 Even bits of deal chaps put together, like many old coffins? (5)
- 35 Nuns taken round new Church in carriages (9)

## AZED 2,255 Solution & notes

S	U	F	I	C	F	I	S	H	F	A	G
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**Across** 1, su(f)ic(e); 5, ish in gaff (rev.); 15, anag. + tar; treatments for scurvy; 18, salt (rev.) in outed; 22, hi(s) in kaka + tea; 28, hidden & 2 defs.; 30, tech in anag.; 31, K(evin) P(etersen) we in ele(ven); 32, b(all) in sins (rev.), ref. seven deadly sins.

**Down** 1, anag. in lops (rev.); 3, ceca in ilk; 7, ref. Sly and the Family S.; 8, (Hal)f-rater; 9, a+ (Cyrus) Vance in anag.; 10, 2 meanings; 13, anag. in gink; 19, rs in anag.; 21, a in paces (rev.); 23, scree(cher); 22, hidden & lit.; military headgear.

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## DOWN

- 1 One of spiritual purity, guy I had seen idly taking in satellite telly (11)
- 2 Bag some birds for a bit of fun (4)
- 3 Shelter king surrounded by flattery (not a queen?) (4)
- 4 Greeting no gossip? It's part of Buddhism (8)
- 5 Place for soaking flax, right weird if it's dry inside (7)
- 6 Bilge from rising political leader, American (4)
- 7 Philosopher losing his heart to universal god (5)
- 8 Old US coin? There's always one lurking among obsolete Indian ones (8)
- 9 Fly circling a vessel (4)
- 10 Chafings of the skin from working stonier grit (11)
- 14 Swine-fever giving wretched leper less energy, with discharge around (7)
- 16 Finish up tucking into a drink? Good cheer (8)
- 18 It's hot in Lesotho, awfully – fire can go through it (8)
- 20 Declamation in German, one involved in conveyancing (7)
- 24 Within the bounds of what's OK? Girl's fey about it (5)
- 27 Part of GCSE redone, ploughed earlier (4)
- 28 Weed no longer covering lake – duck revealed (4)
- 29 Name of old characters regularly omitted in interment (4)
- 30 Spirits without a dash of soda – can you keep it under your hat? (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. The spelling at 26 is implied only.*