

AZED CROSSWORD No. 2,724

SPRINGLET

1 M. Barley: Wee outflow results if lager pints get drunk (one has to go!) (*anag. less a*).

2 P. W. Marlow: Brook's start, maybe, is quick run having received e.g. first of looseners batting (*anag. incl. l in sprint; ref. Harry B.*).

3 H. Freeman: Stream trashy Netflix progs (rubbish Fox turned down) (*anag. less anag.; rubbish adj.*).

VHC

P. B. Alldred: Gin with just a hint of tonic may not be much but may lead to the drink (*springle t*).

T. Anderson: A little spurt strained leg in the 100 metres? (*anag. in sprint*).

T. C. Borland: One may produce a little spurt in e.g. 100m relay leg (*anag. in sprint*).

Dr J. Burscough: American's run, having broken leg in race at Olympics, perhaps (*anag. in sprint; run (US) = small stream*).

Ms L. Davis: Right, let's head for pub – gin on the rocks? Well, just a small one (*anag. incl. r, p*).

W. Drever: Small water source giving endless joy in race as Christopher Robin ultimately tangled with Piglet (*gle(e) in sprint; anag. incl. last letters; ref. Pooh sticks*).

Dr I. S. Fletcher: Well yielding little oil ultimately spent and rig broken up (*anag. incl. l*).

R. Gilbert: With sterling in trouble pound's beginning to offer limited source of liquidity (*anag. incl. p*).

S. D. Griew: One emerging from underground station has covered parking next to Circle Line (*P ring l in set*).

R. J. Heald: Gentle spirt possibly gaining a little height leaving the ground (*anag. incl. h, less anag., & lit.*).

P. F. Henderson (New Zealand): 32: temperature at which this may freeze? (*springle + t; ref. SNARE at 32 Ac; freezing point*).

I. Hickman: Get in slurp, haphazardly spilling third of your little supply of water (*anag. less u*).

M. Lloyd-Jones: First appearance of drink, gin containing slice of lemon and a dash of tonic (*l in springe + t*).

D. F. Manley: One source of trickle in which river with minimal power rises? (*R, P (rev.) in single t, & lit.*).

Rev. Prebendary M. R. Metcalf: Early use of holiday home? This promises a bigger flow further ahead (*spring let*).

C. Ogilvie: Slight seepage found in prime rental property (*spring let*).

J. Pearce: Solo tenor's regular parts in opera received well – but hardly gushing! (*p, r in single T*).

A. Plumb : Let's grip tight wrapping new baby well (*n in anag.*).

I. Simpson: Burns etc could be more than one to pen lines spelt oddly (*ring in anag.*).

R. C. Teuton: Brook's emergence? Sterling start to promising career (*anag. incl. p.*).

Ms S. Wallace: Not much of a rise lest early signs of pay increases rattle new government badly (*anag. incl. first letters*).

L. Ward (USA): Wells might successfully emerge from this thrilling leg in 100m? (*anag. in sprint; ref. Allan W., Scottish sprinter*).

A. J. Wardrop: Fluid spirt seen around glen when rambling? (*anag. in anag., & lit.*).

HC

D. Appleton, N. Aspland, P. Beven, T. Blakeson, C. J. Brougham, Mrs S. Brown, P. A. Cash, C. A. Clarke, T. Clement, N. Connaughton (Ireland), M. Davies, E. Dawid, Dr M. Ewart, J. Fairclough, P. Finan, G. I. L. Grafton, M. Green, J. Grimes, L. M. Inman, J. C. Leyland, P. McKenna, J. R. C. Michie, K. Milan, C. G. Millin, T. J. Moorey, S. Naysmith, S. J. O'Boyle, J. & A. Price, D. Price Jones, W. Ransome, P. Sant, Dr S. J. Shaw, D. P. Shenkin, A. J. Shields, C. Short, K. Thomas, J. Vincent & Ms R. Porter, Mrs A. M. Walden, R. J. Whale, K. J. Williams, A. J. Young, R. Zara.

ANNUAL HONOURS LIST (after 13 competitions)

1 R. J. Heald (3 prizes, 9 VHCs); 2 (equal) M. Barley (3, 8), R. C. Teuton (4, 6), J. Vincent & Ms R. Porter (3, 8); 5 A. J. Wardrop (0, 13); 6 D. F. Manley (1, 9); 7 P. W. Marlow (2, 6); 8 (equal) Dr J. Burscough (2, 5), L. Ward (2, 5); 10 (equal) P. A. Stephenson (2, 4), Ms S. Wallace (0, 8); 12 (equal) W. Drever (0, 7), J. C. Leyland (1, 5), M. Lloyd-Jones (2, 3), Dr S. J. Shaw (0, 7), I. Simpson (1, 5); 17 (equal) T. C. Borland (1, 4), Dr I. S. Fletcher (1, 4), H. Freeman (1, 4), J. Pearce (0, 6), T. Rudd (1,4), P. Sant (1,4), Mrs A. M. Walden (2, 2), R. J. Whale (0, 6); 25 (equal) Ms L. Davis (0, 5), G. I. L. Grafton (1, 3), S. D. Griew (0, 5); 28 (equal) D. Appleton (0, 4), Mrs S. Brown (0, 4), E. Dawid (1, 2), T. J. Moorey (1, 2), A. Plumb (0, 4), D. Price Jones (1, 2).

Consolation prizes A. J. Wardrop, Ms S. Wallace, W. Drever, Dr S. J. Shaw, J. Pearce, R. J. Whale, Ms L. Davis, S. D. Griew, D. Appleton, Mrs S. Brown, A. Plumb.