

Azed 500

'Once the Penny Drops'

SOLUTION

1	O	2	S	3	A	O	4	S	5	A	6	C	H	7	S	8	H	9	U	10	N
11	I	P	R	O	T	O	O	N	T	A	N	O									
12	L	A	N	R	O	S	13	N	U	C	L	I	E								
	S	G	14	F	I	N	O	N	H	A	O	C	K								
15	C	16	A	I	E	M	P	O	17	B	I	I	E	18	S						
19	O	P	E	F	I	E	N	A	N	20	C	C	U								
	N	P	S	21	B	E	22	M	A	I	P	A	L	E							
23	E	L	U	E	R	Y	24	S	G	25	M	E	E	A							
26	L	A	27	N	S	T	E	W	A	R	S	28	M	N							
29	O	I	P	O	L	L	30	E	I	C	A	T	E								
	R	S	V	31	O	C	H	A	N	O	R	I	S								
32	H	E	A	L	A	N	S	33	S	W	A	L	E								

The quotation is "There are your d's for you!" (Wycherley)

37 D's have been lost from the across entries; 35 have been added to the cryptic down clues, so the clue to BEFOOL must have two extra D's.

The winning entry was D. Ashcroft's "Admass imperative: get fund at others' expense" (*amass, fun; imperative form of 'am ass'*)