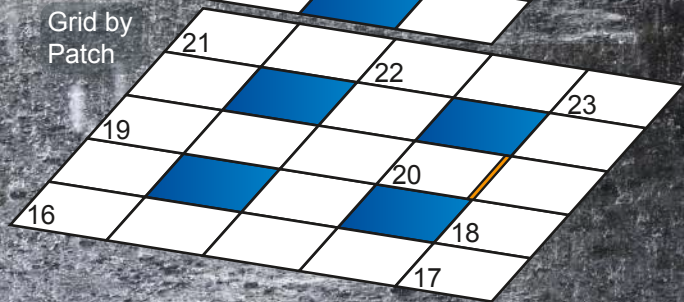
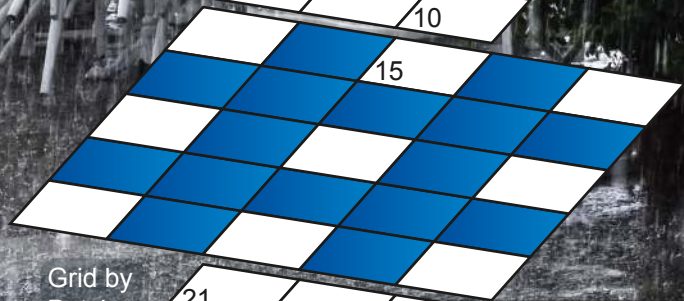
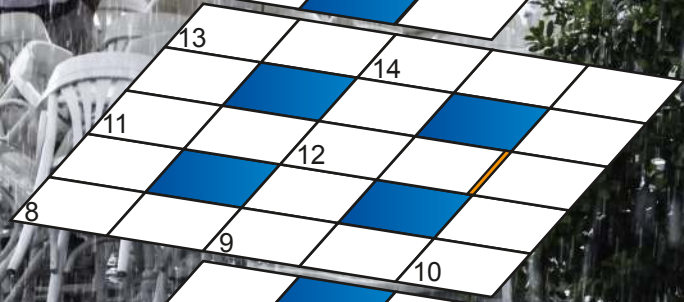
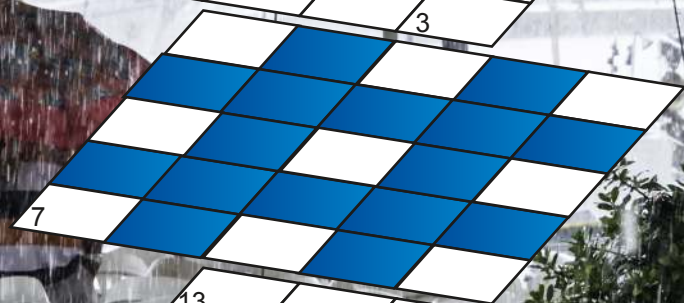
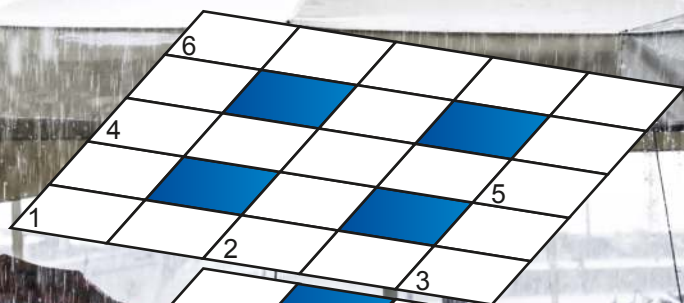


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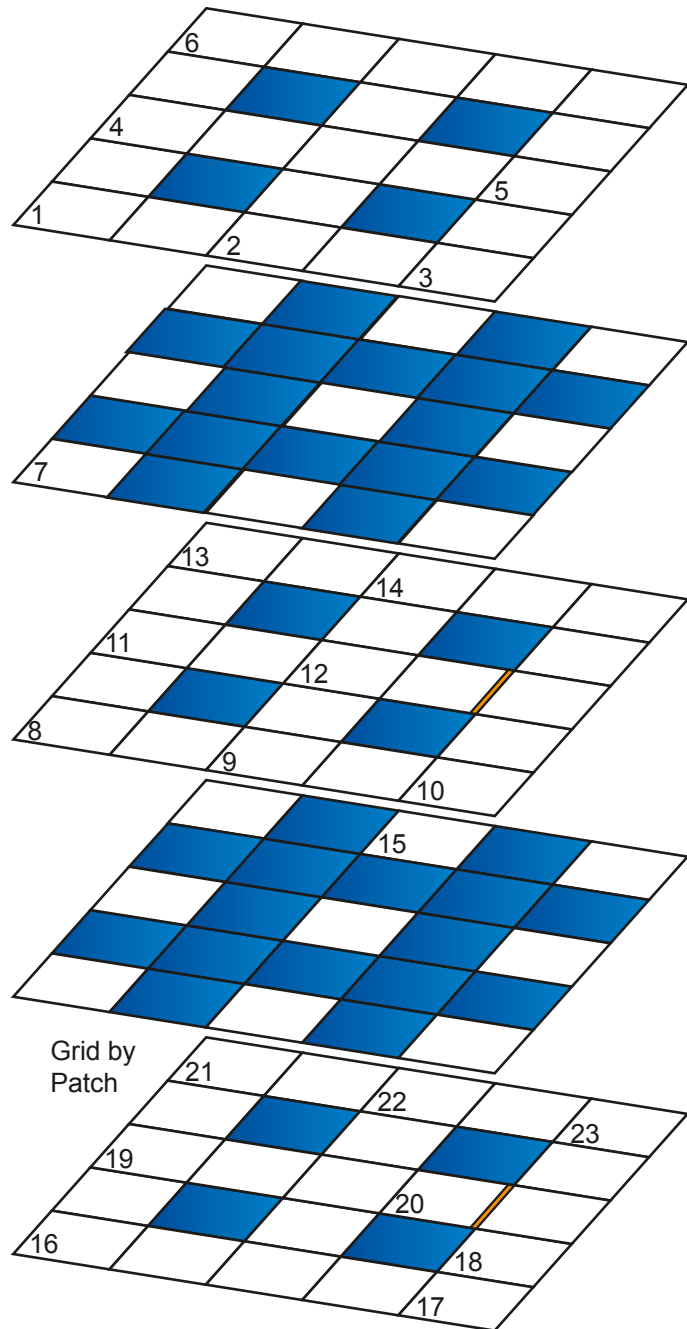
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<b>1</b> 18to,17up  Beasts mauled 23ba (6)	<b>2</b> 5dn  Stink over return of 4aw and 11aw (5)	<b>3</b> 4ac  Old dons go through valley (5)	<b>4</b> 1ac  Stays to oust leader of rebellious subgroup (5)	<b>5</b> 14up  Father briefly married mother of 4aw or 11aw (3)	<b>6</b> 21to,16ac-3  Used leg slips (7)	<b>7</b> 21up  Grasp Rita's middle finger? (5)
<b>8</b> 11ac,8ac  Soft hair and, for some, pronounced feet of 4aw or 11aw (9)	<b>9</b> 13ac  11aw reviewed American video game (5)	<b>10</b> 23to,17ba-3  Chart-topping trumpeter's editing saucy medical books (7)	<b>11</b> 23ba  11aw who undoubtedly entertains! (5)	<b>12</b> 23up  11aw from Hull, last of many (5)	<b>13</b> 19up  Playful model Claudia ignoring answers (5)	<b>14</b> 7up,1aw <b>Collins</b>  Mock rich mate after banks foreclosed (6)
<b>15</b> 8aw  Try and swim backwards (2-3)	<b>16</b> 8d  Finally stop you dancing for 11aw (3)	<b>17</b> 15d,22to  4aw females playing cards (6)	<b>18</b> 20ba  The sound of substantial wind (4)	<b>19</b> 10aw  Head of Sony dismisses music producers (5)	<b>20</b> 2d  Bashes those who relish three undefined answers (5)	<b>21</b> 2aw  Regularly more obtuse after retirement (5)
<b>22</b> 3aw  Key times for 4aw (5)	<b>23</b> 6ac  Famous 11aw, one of five developing immunity after leaving college (5)	<b>24</b> 9aw  Single women taking part in nude wrestling (5)	<b>25</b> 12d  Small, articulate setters (3)	<b>26</b> 12up  Abrupt cry of 11aw in court (3)	<b>27</b> <b>28</b> Day 8 11ac,8ac (9)	
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