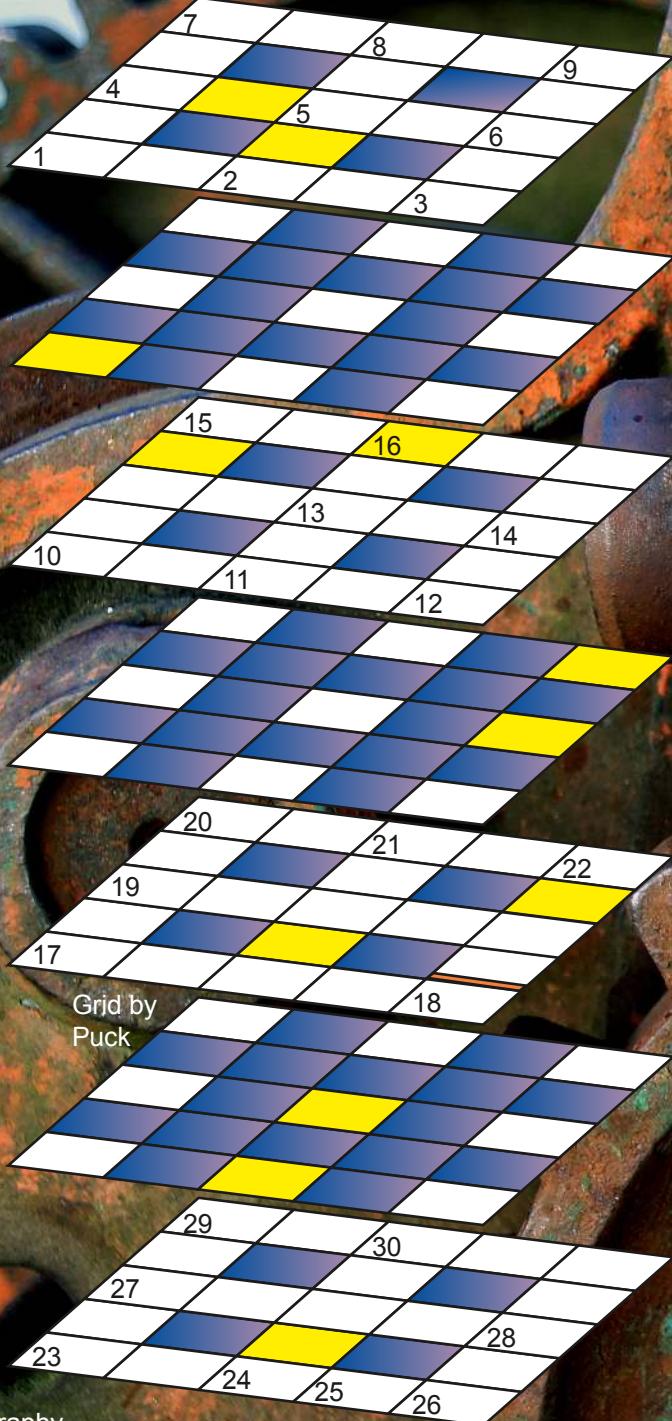


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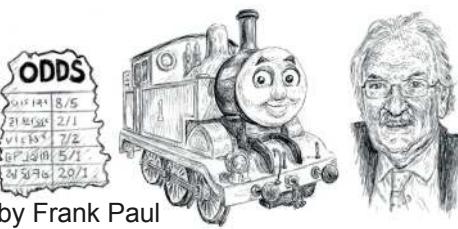
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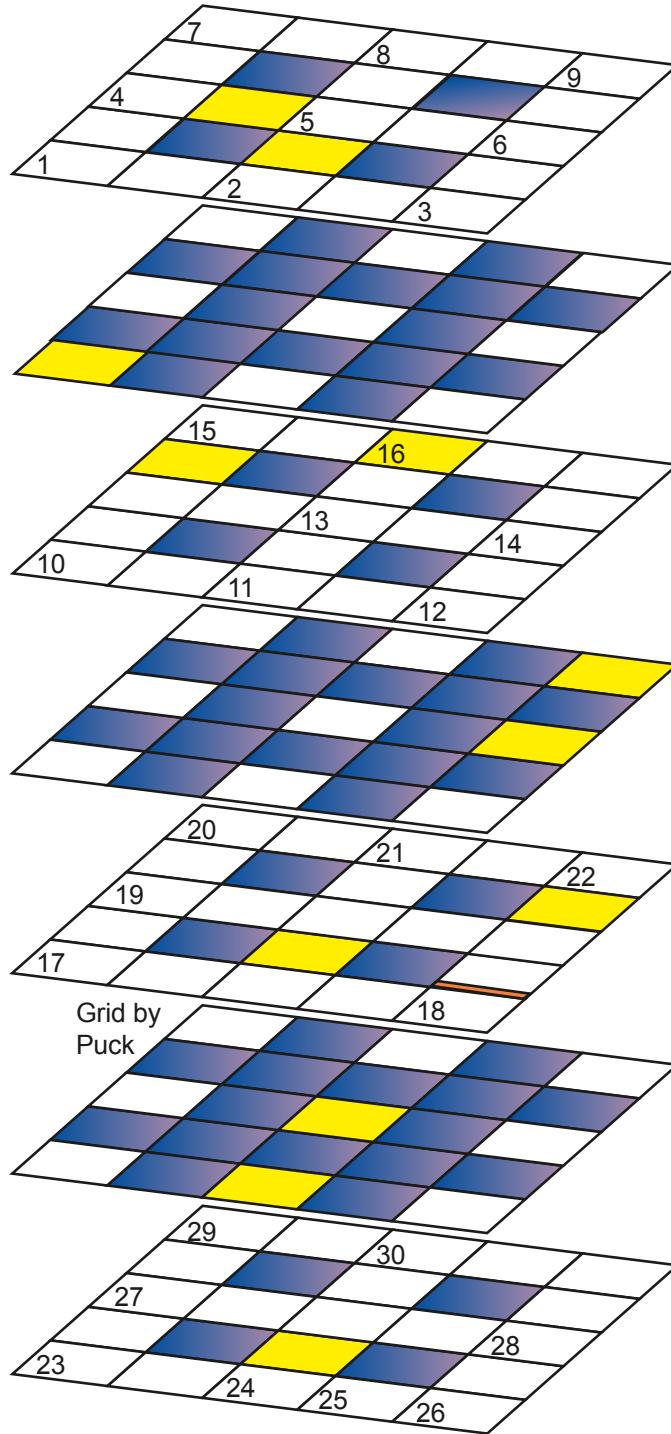
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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Day 31 19ac (5)	 Drawing by Frank Paul		1 21to Remarkably issued a challenge for a 10ac-3 (5)	2 17ac Support for dancers eschewing "backside" for "butt" (5)	3 22to* Bottom's head - where did <i>that</i> come from? (4)	4 17aw Printing designs on eg cotton bras, thinks in a regular pattern (5)
5 13d* Key used in short pieces of music? (5)	6 22ba,20up* Time after dark (9)	7 1aw Not having 32, instead took more elevated route around American base (5)	8 1ac,3d-5,18ba-2 President Trump's primarily a gullible fool, heading off for 13? (4,6)	9 14ba Such a fever during lockdown – need taxi home (5)	10 12aw Storehouse starts to collapse as compost heap explodes (5)	11 28up Accountant's primarily helping lower what's paid out regularly? (4,3)
12 12ba Computer programmer needs a drink? Ring for one (5)	13 7ac,9to-3,6ba Unclued (4,2,5)	14 8to One fronting the Stones leaves the Lords, taking 1607 flight (5)	15 18d* Side lacking leadership (3)	16 29ac One making short appearance in <i>Seven</i> as Larry (5)	17 15to Wife leaves Victor for <i>The Archers'</i> 10ac-3 (5)	18 15ac First XI's opening pair's comeback shows real fibre (5)
19 20dn One way of showing speed is found in King's Head pub (3)	20 9to Supply regulatory body at first signs of opponents fighting (6ba and 19ac) (5)	21 9d Spend too much time away from public place in NW England? That's not right (7)	22 30to <i>Dad's Army?</i> Some versions of it wouldn't look out of place in a 13! (5)	23 23aw* Leaders of Holy Roman Empire condemning Protestant Reformation (5)	24 30up Priest involved with a small change in Africa (7)	25 23ac,26aw Hard to please, describing cobbler's workplace as "cheap and tacky looking" (9)
26 23up Backing Britain, up against Polish 15to-3's bit of 8? (3,4)	Collins 27 5d-3,13ba, 10ac-3,11d,24ac* Wine drunk by Nick in Bristol (5,9)	28 2d-3 Looking up the German for "blue" (3)	29 4d,27ac-4* Number covered by Goth's new rock band (4,6)	30 25ac, 26aw-3,28ba-2 Most I charge, having penned such a small bit of poetry? (5)	31 19ac* Foxes keep away (5)	32 16to First appearance over, went underground (5)



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