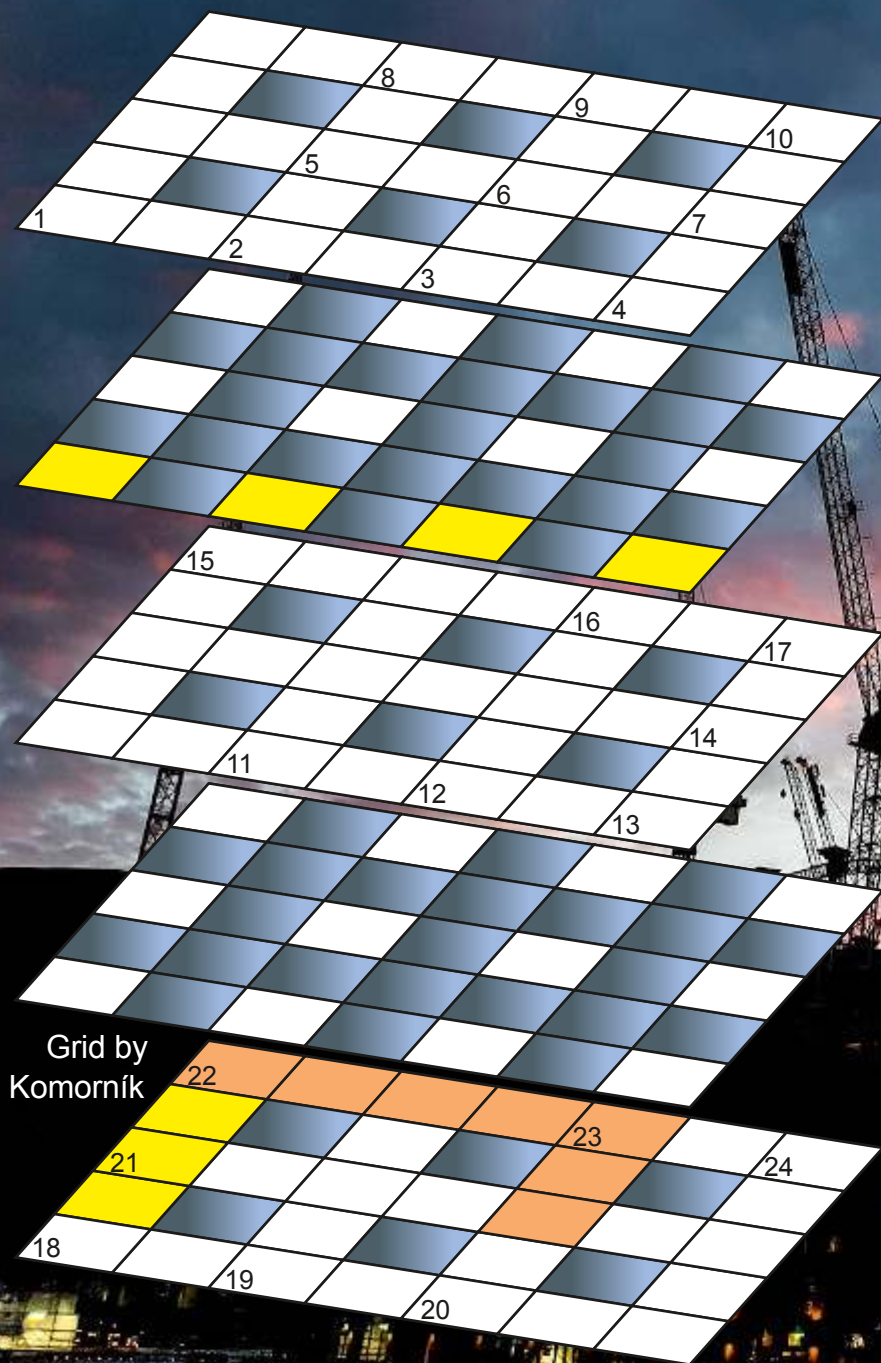


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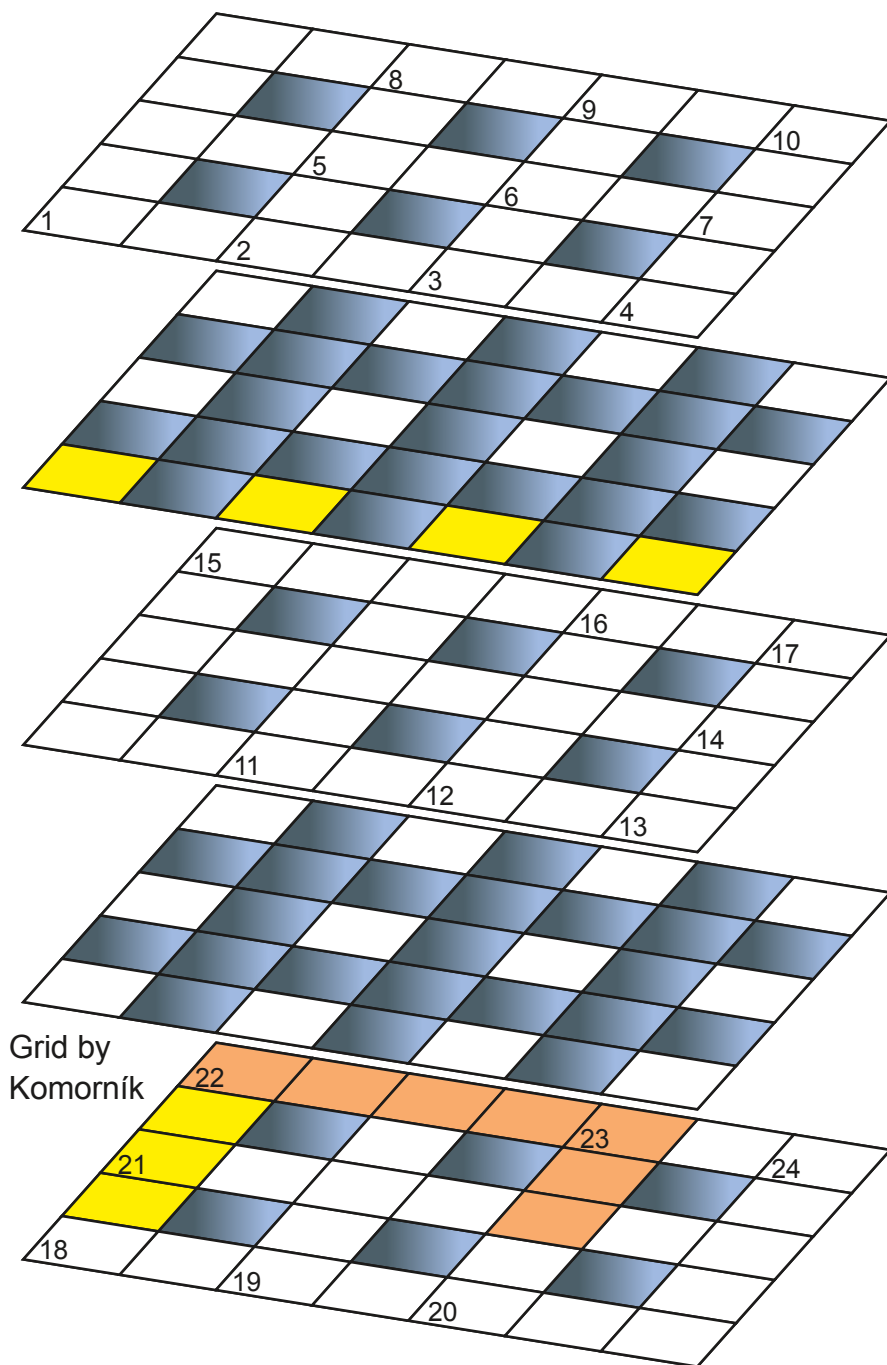
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1 ^{8to} Sounds like the skipper's crew is beat (7)
2 ^{11aw} Top rank short leg one foot off the ground! (5)	3 ^{8d} Eg 25 — a square perhaps near a works of some sort (5)	4 ^{20up} Game ends in rain — unfortunately acid essentially? (8)	5 ^{22to,18ac-2} Very small sight screen? What kind of a logic is that? (6)	6 ^{22ac,24to} Caners' wretchedly upset Delhi Belly might leave more than one swinging from the ceiling (11)	7 ^{22up} Quoted in <i>The Times</i> for example "Snowstorm Snowdrop Edict" (5)	8 ^{10to,4d-2} MCC OTT on Edrich's cricket boxes — agreed (8)
9 ^{10ba} <i>Crème Anglaise</i> act absurdly, not ably. What's unusual about that? (7)	10 ^{23to} A barmy setback — a drop of rain interrupting play (5)	11 ^{2d} Hop after single fat lady playing bingo to get one o-o-o-o-o-o-o-over in the old days' (5-4)	12 ^{13ba} Nurse rubs mammary perhaps in Ray's side (7)	13 ^{12aw,16ac-2} Protesting horsewoman scoring zero in dressage? (6)	14 ^{18ac} Everyone bowled over in song about yellow flowers from Keith perhaps (7)	15 ^{6d} Scrambling Syed Kirmani missing medium skyer rejoined Ajit's outfit (5)
16 ^{5d} Ducked out of bouncer perhaps – quietly irritated (5)	17 ^{21up} Too much TMS cake? Obese 13 for example snatches run (5)	18 ^{24up} Cilla turns pale pinkish purple (5)	19 ^{17to} Meagre scoring England openers 'all over the place' say crowd over northern boundary (5)	20 ^{21ac} Kind of umpire to drop off maiden between theme club and pad, making London exit (7)	21 ^{19aw} Greenway batting daily (5)	22 ^{3aw} Two painters draw Bond with two dickies and three kippers — a Knotty problem of nerves perhaps? (8)
23 ^{9d} Dave's out on the stairway to the Great Pavilion in the sky? (5)	24 ^{7d} Flogging leather waste off (5)	25 ^{15ac} Final scene played out here or Hove (alt. ground) (3,4)	26 ^{15to} Exhausted Engineer tried moving setter up the order (5)	27 ^{1d} Free Dictionary Mad driver going Dutch on date with Jack Russell? Shouldn't happen ____ (2,1,3)	28 ^{7ba} One in three balls, according to atheist, sticks in wicket (7)	29 ^{1aw} Like Alan Knott's binocular view of delivery — too wide of Eknath yet ending disastrously in Primary Club? (3-4)
30 ^{14ba} Victorious captain raked away contentedly after reverse sweep (7)	31 ^{4d} What made Snow red? Puzzles that 'will never cease' (7)					

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