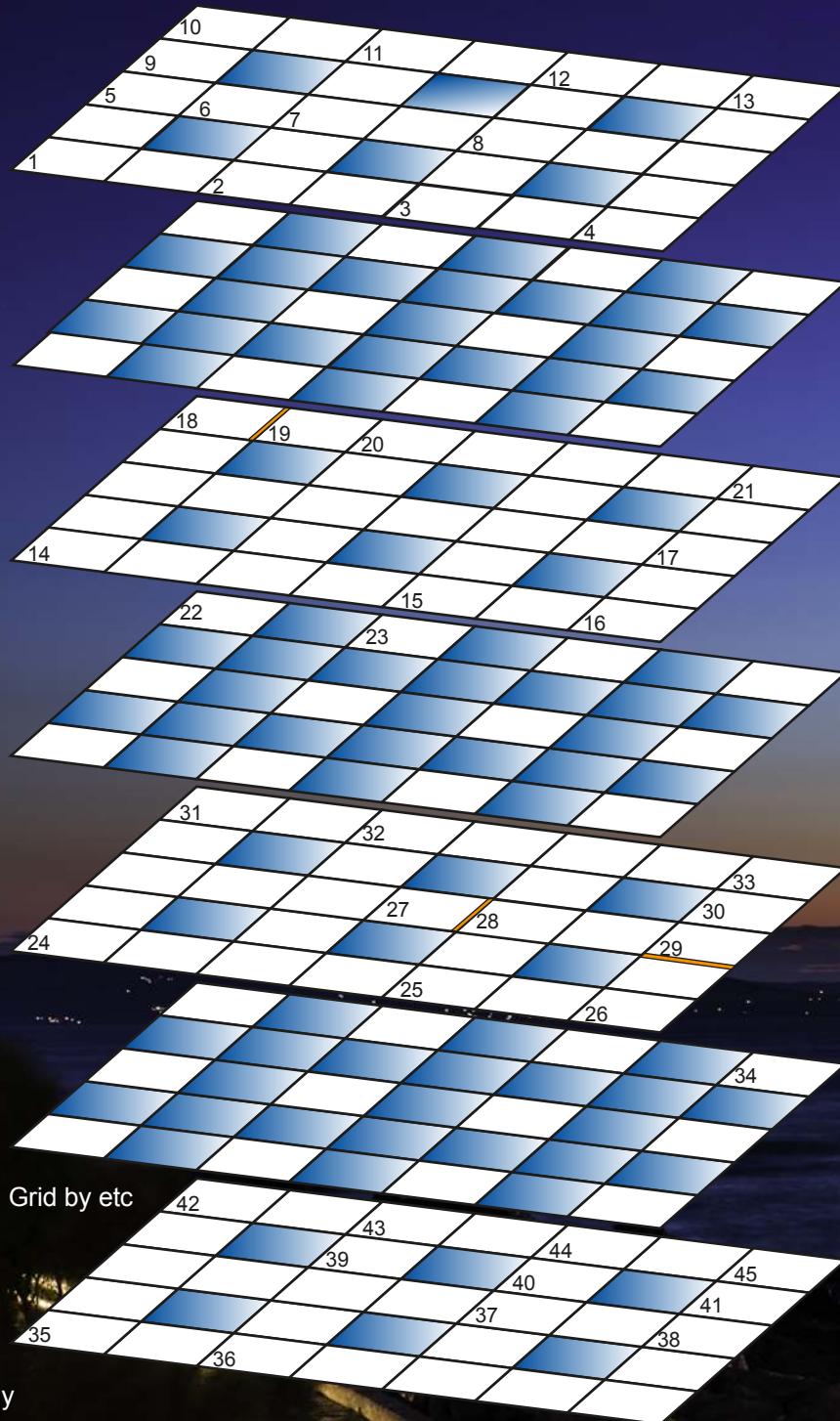


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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
42 ^{37aw,44ac,45to-2} Arrangement of 9 in museum where 40 resided (6)	1 ^{16aw} In rolling barrel barman's showing more skill (5)	2 ^{20to} A nut-tree's first to bear my fruit! (5)	3 ^{41to} Regularly cut in half, sabre removed to a distance (4)	4 ^{5ac} Top orchestra section not getting up fast (7)	5 ^{41aw,45up-5} An unpleasant task's short fix (6)	6 ^{5d} Moving quite slowly with pre-payment (7)
7 ^{15aw} Like clues published unedited, this is advantageous (5)	8 ^{27ba} Where 40 emerged, not entirely healthy-looking (4)	9 ^{14ac} What 40 wrote about Joseph's passing so long after May (7)	10 ^{34up} 40's 9th in 5/4 (6)	11 ^{12d} In which tensions ease and Macron's half-heartedly made up (7)	12 ^{3aw} Sharp sub's left standing between two press chiefs (5)	13 ^{31ac-6} Say word to describe new piece of 40 ... (6)
14 ^{35ac} ...more dubious about a piece of 40 (7)	15 ^{3d} Hair-raising? That's 3D compilers' charm! (7)	16 ^{35up-6} 40's 3rd love, to lie in heath (6)	17 ^{38up} Piece of 40? Solver will get tipsy when looking down (7)	18 ^{38ba} Valtteri's beginning to worry – lapping arch-enemy's pitted (7)	19 ^{8d,37ba-2} Bottom tense – Brexiteer's suppressed something cooking (3,5)	20 ^{33to,29ba} Did never own new hand-cart (wheels stolen) (5)
21 ^{1ac,4d} Evil remark reinterpreted by overacting 36 piece of 40 (13)	22 ^{11to} Writer criticises religion (5)	23 ^{40to} Chap into Eurovision, preposterously! (4)	24 ^{4aw} Smart Aleck's lost wife on a hill (5)	25 ^{6ba,5aw,10d-2} Great Caribbean bat swallows very immature form (5)	26 ^{17ba} Secured head of Lexicography for one dictionary (7)	27 ^{7d} 50 years, or a 17 originally (7)
28 ^{2d-4} Skirt the first 60 – or 30? – seconds? (4)	29 ^{32ac} In 22, on Thursday, is it Ramadan? (5)	30 ^{32to} A shaft used by a rower moving away loot (5)	31 ^{39aw,43up-4} Standards set by Next at the outset – or Marks & Spencer? (5)	32 ^{25aw} Decimal, time after time? (5)	33 ^{24ac,26aw} Endlessly winding road – and where it led in film work by 40? (8)	34 ^{24aw} Big cat, one of 16 in pound (5)
35 ^{19ac,21up} 40's 6th, gone from the mouth (8)	36 ^{36aw} Item useful for instrumental group Ian Ogilvy supplies (5)	37 ^{36up-5} Series of perennial problems turning over flat (5)	38 ^{9to,1d-2} In India, team draws it, right? Now I see extra time (5)	39 ^{23up} Traditional dress reflection of girasol embellishes (4)	40 ^{42to} Iran, Turkey and others repeated idea (5)	41 ^{10d-3,18to} An acid very reactive with metal (7)

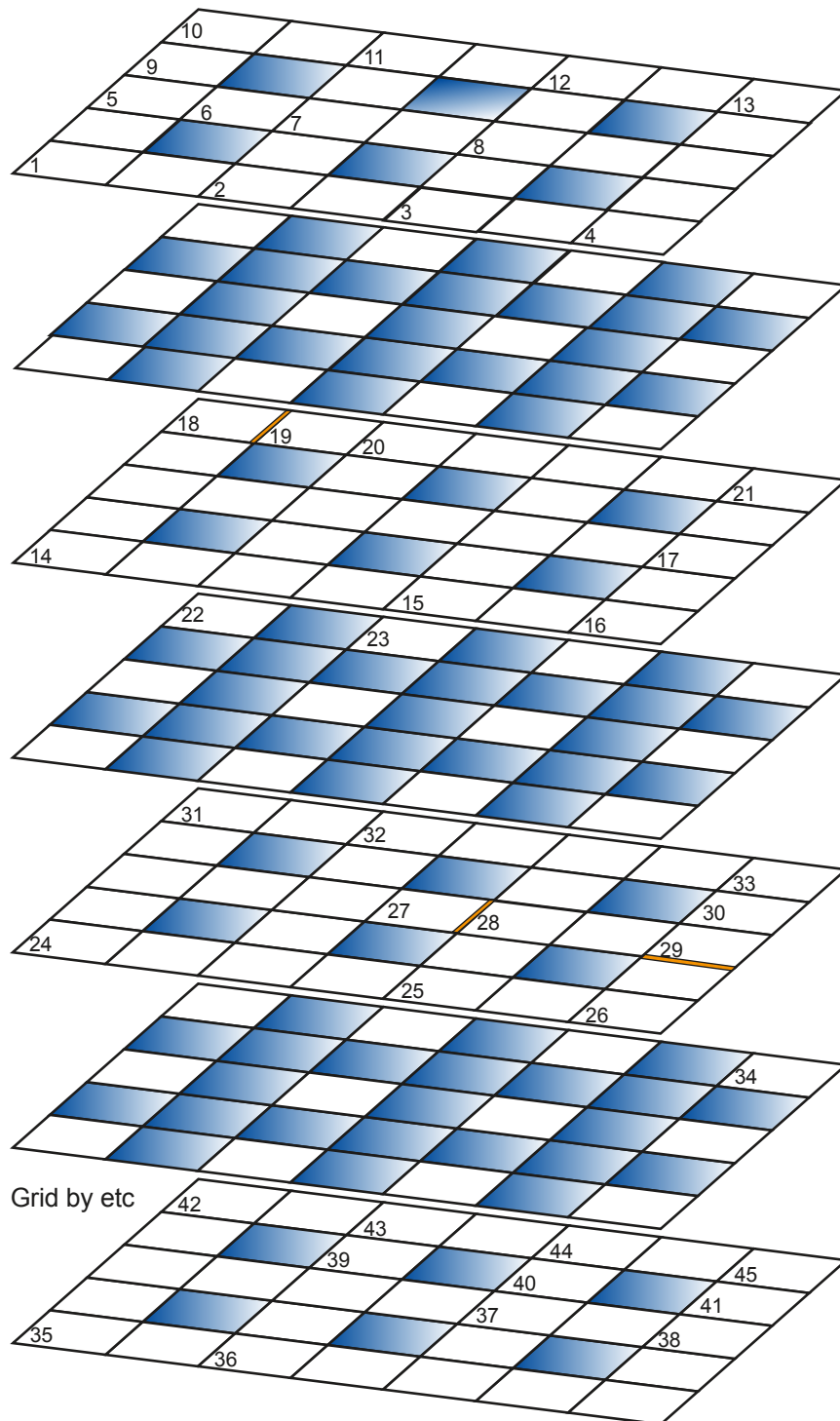
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