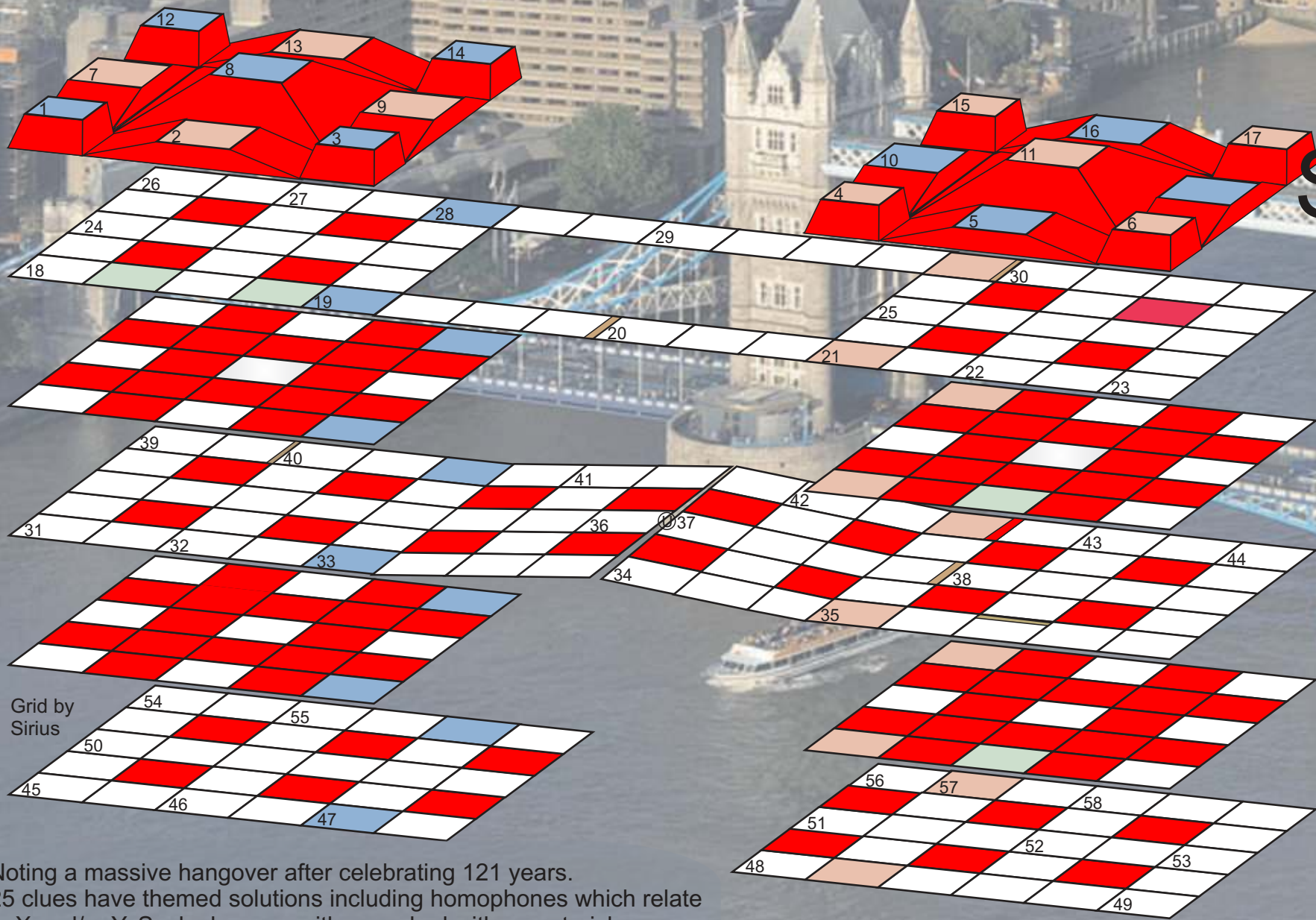


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Noting a massive hangover after celebrating 121 years.
25 clues have themed solutions including homophones which relate to X and/or Y. Such clues are either marked with an asterisk or contain a reference to X or Y. X is an entry in the grid and so is Y. Pale blue and pale pink highlighted cells assist the eye vertically.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>41 41to Beginning elementary reading, 'riting, with zero 'rithmetic is a mistake (5)</p>	<p>42 41ac X heard as much as could be seen (6) (continued p 30.)</p>	<p>1 1d Goes 'Ah!' cooking with porpoise(3,3)</p>	<p>2 2d,19aw,28ac-3 X's impartial nurse really pissed us off (6,7)</p>	<p>3 3d Take advantage of setter's model (6)</p>	<p>4 4d* Striking potman makes the <i>News at Ten</i> with terrific dong (3,3)</p>	<p>5 5d Like lefty worker to be sloping off (6)</p>
<p>6 6d Reportedly valued but possibly ripped off (6)</p>	<p>7 7d Brown tipped to seek election in wager (6)</p>	<p>8 8d* Grind gold spanner(6)</p>	<p>9 9d Where to see Hula girls close up (6)</p>	<p>10 10d Line drawn by pressure groups concerning live online introductions at pub (6)</p>	<p>11 11d see 26to</p>	<p>12 12d A series of <i>X Factors</i> is about the same as piles (6)</p>
<p>13 13d, 55to-2 Digger outwits saloon (7)</p>	<p>14 14d see 40ac</p>	<p>15 15d Walker loses marble wandering about (6)</p>	<p>16 16d Y requires tailor for alteration (6)</p>	<p>17 17d XXXX doesn't sound right Basil! (6)</p>	<p>18 18ac Whizzed some soup with sparkling Italian (8)</p>	<p>19 19aw See 2d</p>
<p>20 19aw,28ac-8 X sounds lucky to be in Afghanistan? (7,2,3)</p>	<p>21 20ac Amir tars building site of XX Ramgarhia Bunga and 45ac temple (8)</p>	<p>22 21aw Brief synopsis left out weaving muslin (2,3)</p>	<p>23 22aw,38ac* Amir's tots could become a bridge for generations in Bosnia (5,4)</p>	<p>24 23aw Dreads god's army (5)</p>	<p>25 24ac Rear Admirals leave earrings at sea as a rule (5)</p>	<p>26 25ac Y pots last lifetimes (5)</p>
<p>27 26ac-5,29ac-2, 35aw X is for throwing in towel with glamour puss (5,2,5)</p>	<p>28 26to,11d,52ac-2* Ha! Great Spode pieces make piles in China? (5,7)</p>	<p>29 27to One Look Dictionary Flog around small wreath (5)</p>	<p>30 30ac X is five down in Italy (4)</p>	<p>31 31ac Nurses rub rash with little ointment mixture (8)</p>	<p>32 32aw Takes a turn making bread with Y (5)</p>	<p>33 33aw Ancient love for walled fields for sheep (2,3)</p>
<p>34 34ac Spooner's microbe carries X factors (8)</p>	<p>35 36ba* Posh babe in New York new look R & B retro band (8)</p>	<p>36 37ac Toffee-nosed chap returns French goods (4)</p>	<p>37 38ac see 22aw</p>	<p>38 39ac X steals dancer's heart back in Toronto (2)</p>	<p>39 39to Cleric in church conceals piece of cake (5)</p>	<p>40 40ac,31ac-7,14d Send YY off to protect XX (6,7,6) (continued p30) Jul 2015</p>

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<p>43 42to Wikipedia</p> <p>Partial to bend in a balletic movement (5)</p>	<p>44 43to*</p> <p>Noisome ex-weaver (4)</p>	<p>45 44ba</p> <p>Try to look inconspicuous picking up Lill's pneumatic companion (4)</p>	<p>46 44to</p> <p>Buddhist flower arrangement (5)</p>	<p>47 45ac,45aw-4</p> <p>Y restyled elegant dog (6,4)</p>	<p>48 46aw</p> <p>Bush-wife with large projected qualities (5)</p>	<p>49 47aw</p> <p>The Spanish piss on record (5)</p>
<p>50 48ac*</p> <p>Tied up or untied?(6)</p>	<p>51 49aw*</p> <p>Silent partner in Y. Sucker! (5)</p>					
<p>52 50ac*</p> <p>Mastercards joint bottom with small gains. A surprise Advantage(6)</p>	<p>53 51ac</p> <p>Margo's unlikely to her top (6)</p>					
<p>54 53up</p> <p>It's keeping mum or mum keeping it's maybe? (6)</p>	<p>55 54ac*</p> <p>Lynam's on miner: waters in black su</p>					
<p>56 56ac</p> <p>Monastery before bridge (6)</p>	<p>57 57to</p> <p>Soldiers manage soldiers manage (</p>					
<p>58</p> <p>58to No role for Stanczak's moving work (2,3)</p>	<p>A larger grid is available on the Download of our website.</p> <p>Jul 2</p>					