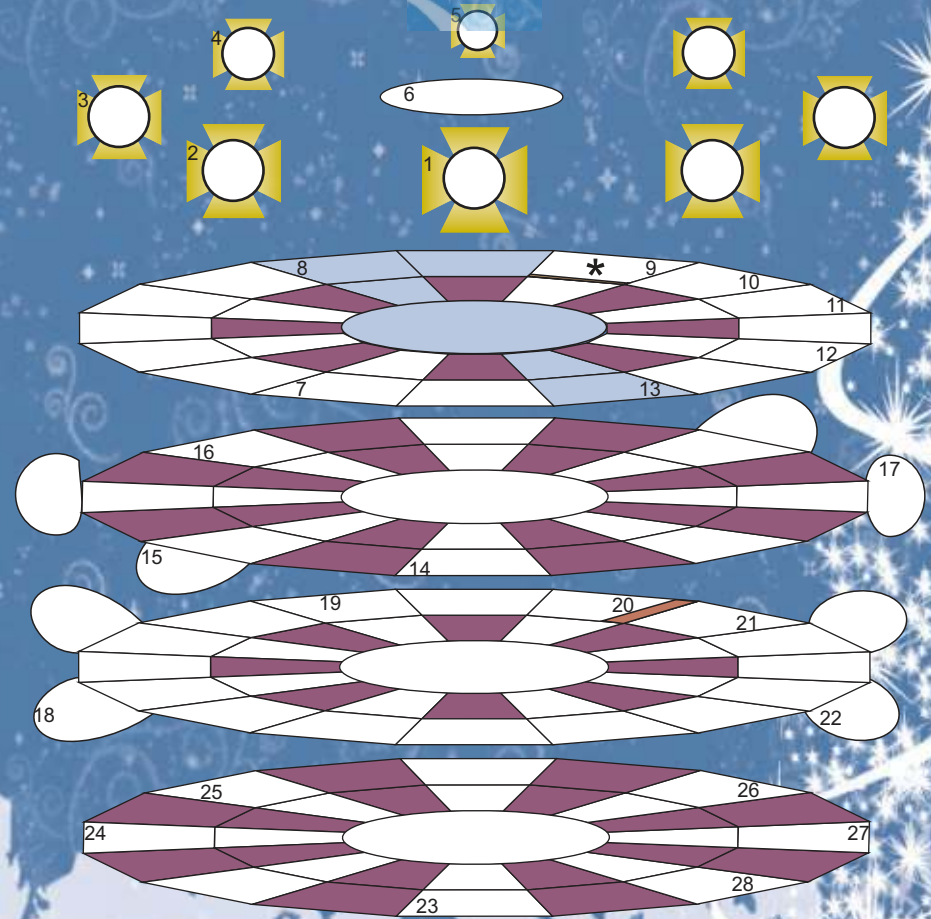


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- 1 26up Direction given sternly. "In the cab after me!" (5)
- 2 2d Range alight once more (5)
- 3 26Di A month on, still here waiting for a taxi (5)
- 4 21C Following one on a scooter getting half-high after puffing ghastly sheroot (7,3,6)
- 5 17Di Towel down bit sticking out with laconic humour (7)
- 6 27up Members of King Alfred's entourage perhaps with varying roles (5)
- 7 18Di Girl with American Boy - is she French? (7)
- 8 10C What were *Trekkies* doing shifting gold throughout whirling swirly afternoon? (9,6,4)
- 9 15Di Take exception to benefit for example (7)
- 10 3d Cooking extremely gaseous and hot curry (5)
- 11 28up Making advances to discover what's wrong? (Nothing mostly) (3,2)
- 12 4d Setter would symbolise current mantra in a manner of speaking (5)
- 13 6d Gold ring given by bar queen (5)
- 14 16Di Is it not, in short, ringing American time-out? (5)
- 15 12Di Strict judge entertains in old underwear (5)
- 16 25Di Setter's limousine beginning to honk with bitter perfume (5)
- 17 7Di-4 Cardinal saying "No" in Berlin ... (4)
- 18 14Di ... or in Paris church for the present occasion (5)
- 19 11Di Unfortunately, horny dude's herd wanders off going up and down (5)
- 20 20Di Emit exhaust blowing off front and back of trousers (more damage at rear) (5)
- 21 23Di Fathers get one down as previously addressed (5)
- 22 22Di Enamoured of ewes gambolling and putting on weight (5,2)
- 23 24Di,1d Charlie George and Bill just beat their wives (5,5)
- 24 19Di Stay at home and develop relationship (3-2)
- 25 5d They might be found in shoes offering support for fairies at Christmas (5)
- 26 13Di,8C-2 Little Stevie's embarrassed by present being sent back (6)

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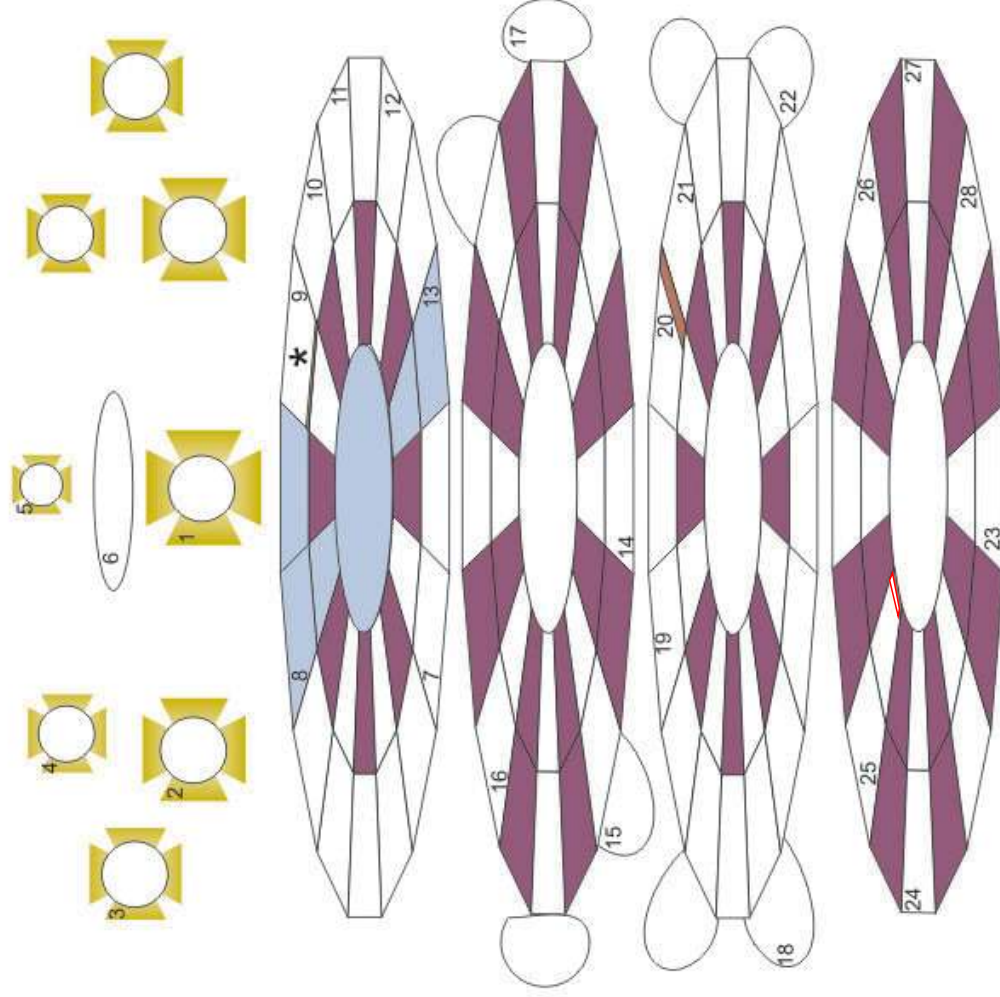
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Solvers and setters 24di,1d from near
Walthamstow are

1 6d taxi 1 6d car

mod 21C

10C

11 9 11antiC-2 13di,8C-2 9 11antiC-2