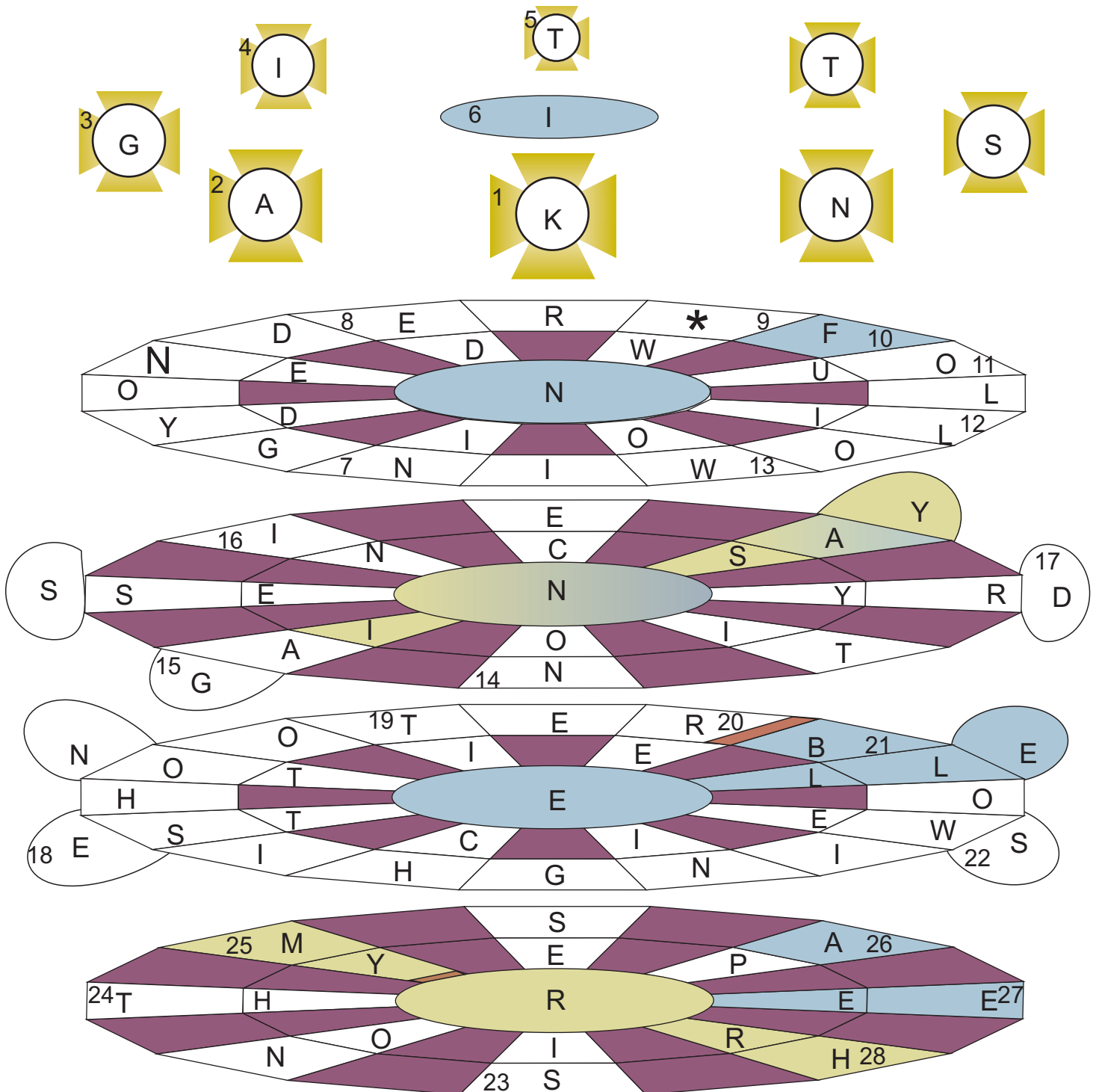


3D BBC CiNA/RNIB December 2015 Extra Solution

Cell 9 asterisk represented 'STAR'.

Solvers and setters 24di,1d from near Walthamstow are	We - three kings - of Orient - are
1 6d taxi 1 6d car	One - inner - taxi - one - inner - car
mod 21C	One on a scooter - blowing his hooter
10C	Following yonder star
11 9 11antiC-2 13di,8C-2 9 11antiC-2	O - star - of - wonder - star of



1	ABAFT	26up Direction given sternly. "Get in the cab after me!" (5)	hidden
2	AGAIN	2d Range alight once more (5)	AGA + IN
3	APRON	26di A month on, still here waiting for a taxi (5)	APR + ON (at airport)
4	BLOWING HIS HOOTER	21C Following one on a scooter getting half-high after puffing ghastly sheroot (7,3,6)	BLOWING + HI(gh) + (SHEROOT alt spell)*
5	DRYNESS	17di Towel down bit sticking out with laconic humour (7)	DRY + NESS
6	EORLS	27up Members of King Alfred's entourage perhaps with varying roles (5)	(ROLES)*
7	ESTELLE	18di Girl with American Boy - is she French? (7)	EST + ELLE pop star
8	FOLLOWING YONDER STAR	10C What were <i>Trekkies</i> doing shifting gold in a swirly afternoon? (9,6,4)	(GOLD SWIRLY AFTERNOON)*
9	GAINSAY	15di Take exception to benefit for example (7)	GAIN + SAY
10	GOSHT	3d Extremely gaseous hot curry(5)	(G.....S + HOT)*
11	HIT ON	28up Discover odd theist working to make advances (3,2)	tHelst + ON
12	IDIOM	4d Setter would symbolise current mantra in a manner of speaking (5)	I'D + I + OM
13	INNER	6d Gold ring given by bar queen (5)	Archery INN + ER
14	INNIT	16di Is it not, in short, ringing American time-out? (5)	tINNITus – (T + US)
15	LINEN	12di Strict judge entertains in old underwear (5)	Strictly L(IN)EN
16	MYRRH	25di Setter's limousine picks up hard liquor with bitter perfume (5)	MY + RR + H
17	NINE	7di-4 Cardinal saying "No" in Berlin (4)	Number 'NEIN'heard
18	NONCE	14di Indicating nine at church for the present occasion (5)	NON + CE
19	OUNDY	11di Horny dude dishevelled after cattle shed action with Curly (5)	[(hOrNY DUde) – herd]* Shed cattle
20	REECH	20di Fume about endless reverberation (5)	RE + ECH(o)
21	SIRES	23di Fathers get one down (5)	Ref 1d = kings
22	SWEET ON	22di Like ewes gambolling and putting on weight (5,2)	(EWES)* + TON
23	THREE KINGS	24di,1d Charlie George and Bill just beat their wives (5,5)	Kings Charles, George, William. 3K beats 3Q
24	TIE-IN	19di Stay at home and develop relationship (3-2)	TIE + IN
25	TREES	5d They might be found in shoes offering support for fairies at Christmas (5)	2 meanings
26	WONDER	13di,8C-2 Little Stevie's embarrassed by present being sent back (6)	<(RED + NOW)