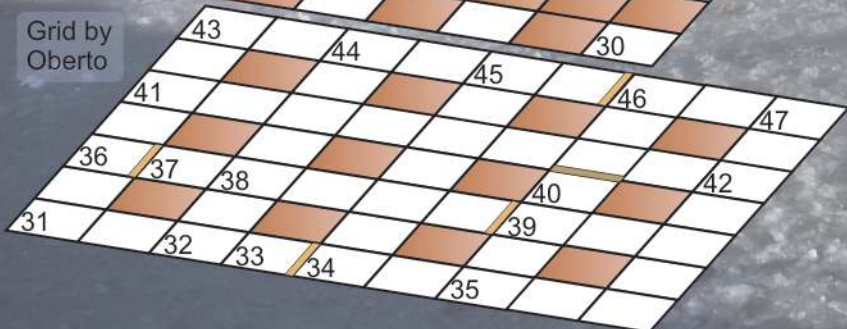
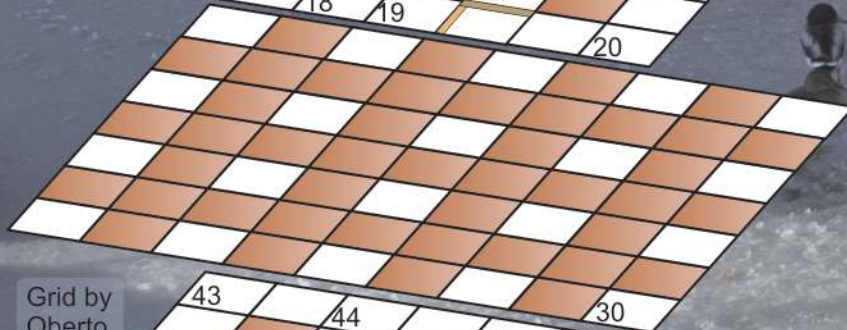
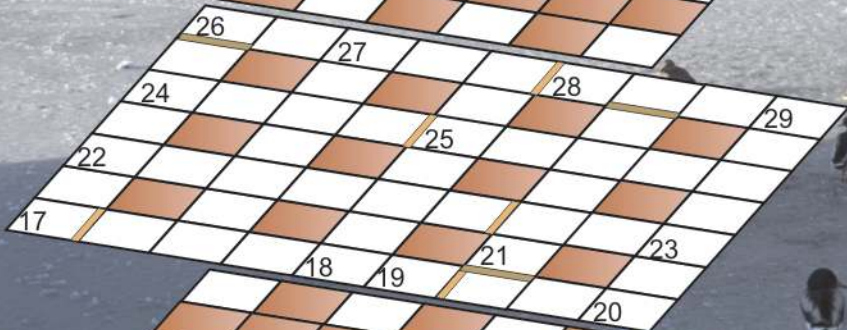
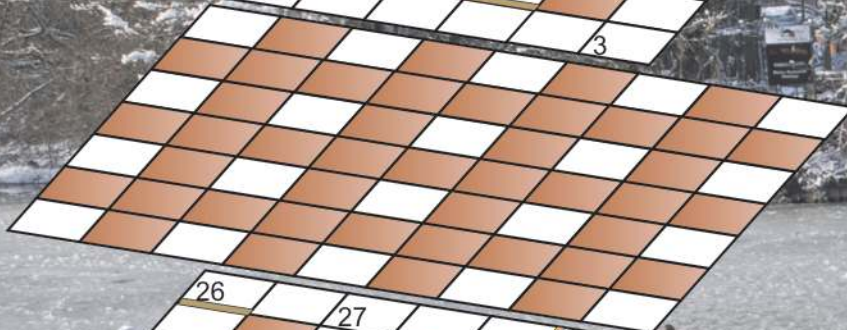
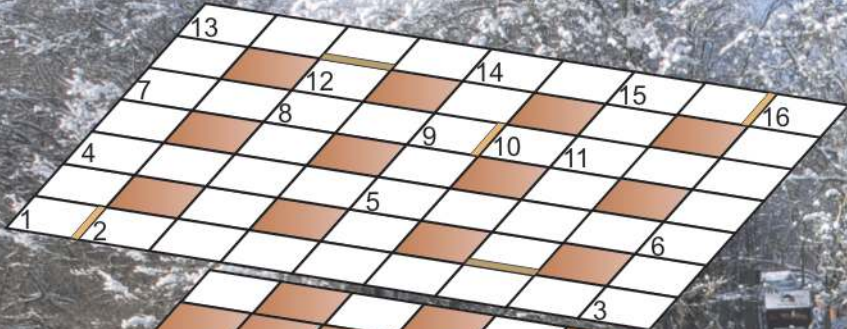


# November 2017 Anax Oberto

This puzzle notes a 140th anniversary. The separate 'Banquet Menu' 16 x 2 grid contains a slightly adapted couplet. Letters of numbered cells match those in the main puzzle grid. The yellow highlights are also thematic. Clues are arranged in alphabetical order of their solutions.



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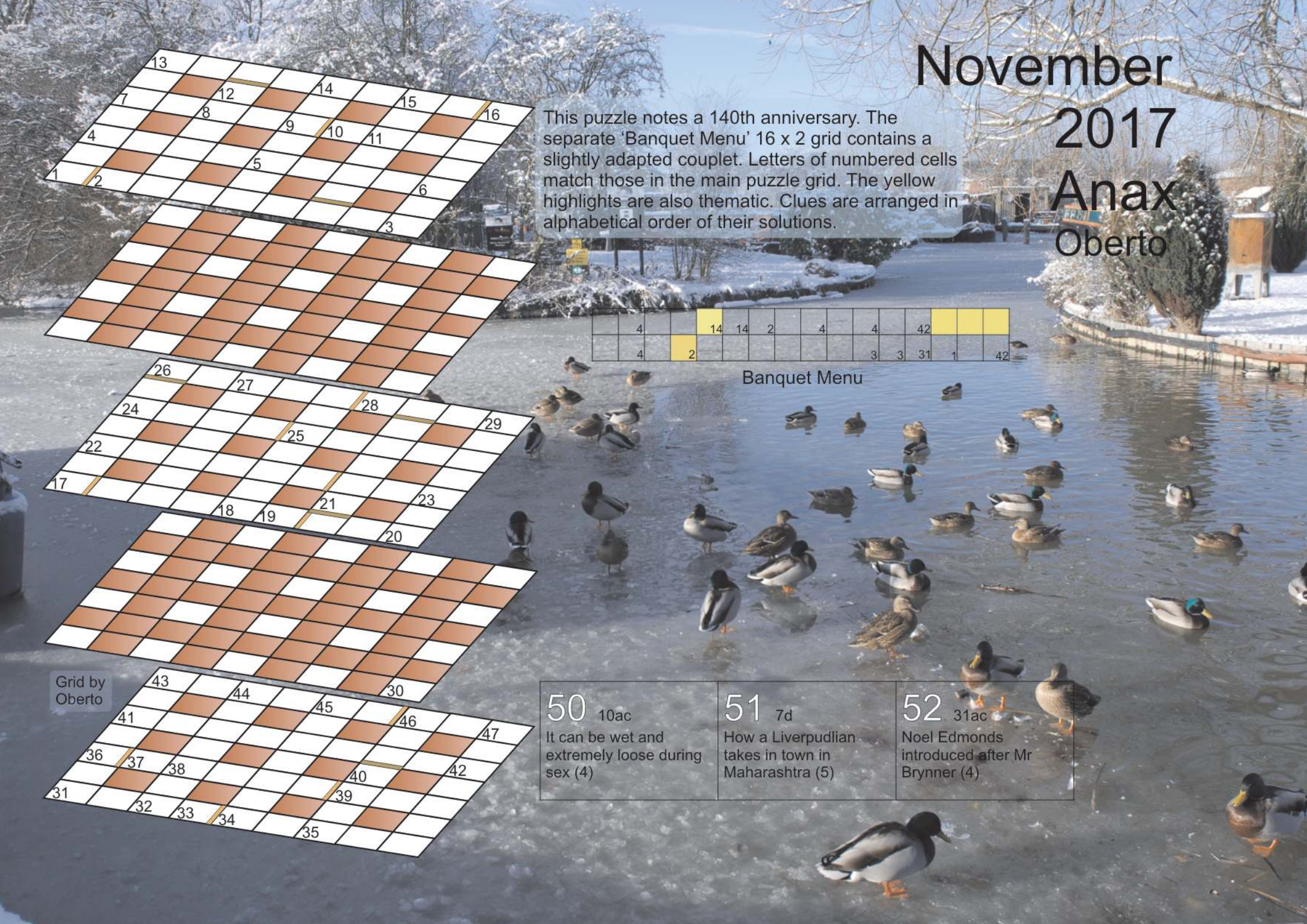
Banquet Menu

Grid by  
Oberto

**50** 10ac  
It can be wet and extremely loose during sex (4)

**51** 7d  
How a Liverpudlian takes in town in Maharashtra (5)

**52** 31ac  
Noel Edmonds introduced after Mr Brynner (4)



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
48 45to Public backing secures trendy golfer (7)	49 41ac Goalie keeps moving, frees use of feet (5,4)	1 37ac First note to deliver after C sharp (5)	2 39up Like keeping posh china so meat may be served (2,3)	3 44up In cartoon they fly miles, going both ways (5)	4 19ba Soft rock from Gypsy Kings leader (5)	5 38up Roman orator's beloved vegetable genus (5)
6 26ac,34ac 17's diabolical service area bad – only good without them (10)	7 21aw Spirit pronounced "spirit" (5)	8 33ba-2,32aw,44ac-2,34ac Get cooler oil by changing in 17's current service area (14)	9 22ac Scramble, with this letter, some lines (6)	10 12to Man of words lost parts for satellite (6)	11 14to Sort of band using wind & fiddle, you might say (7)	12 14d Info on alien creature (5)
13 18aw Henry Mole, wall builder (7)	14 4ac There's a novel way to block this PC operation (4,5)	15 25ac Satellite condition not quite charged? (5)	16 1d Apparently playful old cricketer (5)	17 1aw,13ac,7ac WC successfully found in Boots (maker of potions) (4,10,5)	18 8d Beer, all a German drinks (5)	19 32up Left priest with old Berlioz work (5)
20 11d Fast time, or initially slow (5)	21 13d Covering huge swimming pools (5)	22 24ac Rush to abandon new winter sport (4)	23 42up <a href="http://wordhippo.com">wordhippo.com</a> Welsh grub I am eating about to be thrown up (5)	24 27to Soldier in coat, almost completely like 17aw (7)	25 23ba Officer briefly has trouble turning (3)	26 30d 30d Crumbs from your sandwiches (2)
27 40to Military alliance's function – turning over (4)	28 46to Drama about Spain's recent introduction? (3)	29 36up Naked in Wales, on the rocks (5)	30 46ac,34ac 17's classy service area that rebounds, so record's broken (8)	31 15to Explosion finishes old Russian province (6)	32 34ac Science is dull – love comes first (5)	33 35up Expert on English royalty (3-2)
34 28ac,29to,20ba Heading off for cameo, equip cast for theatre (5,7)	35 15d Soldiers secure plant (5)	36 34up Ammoniac plant, thus climbing, cut short (5)	37 16d Talk about one's capital (5)	38 16to 16d's not on in a love potion from America (7)	39 5d More than one spoke of wicked couple (5)	40 3d-3,20ba Version of game using rake, without question (5)
41 9d It's in 16d – all there is to be said (5)	42 43to 47to,39ac address, dirty place around flat (7)	43 47to,39ac Sexy mermaid almost lost location of 2ac (7,3)	44 2ac 1aw,13ac,7ac's careless errors outside church (8)	45 17aw 2ac makes these promises? (6)	46 43ac On the spot loan – it's nothing (6)	47 6d Endless nature in vale of Thessaly (5)