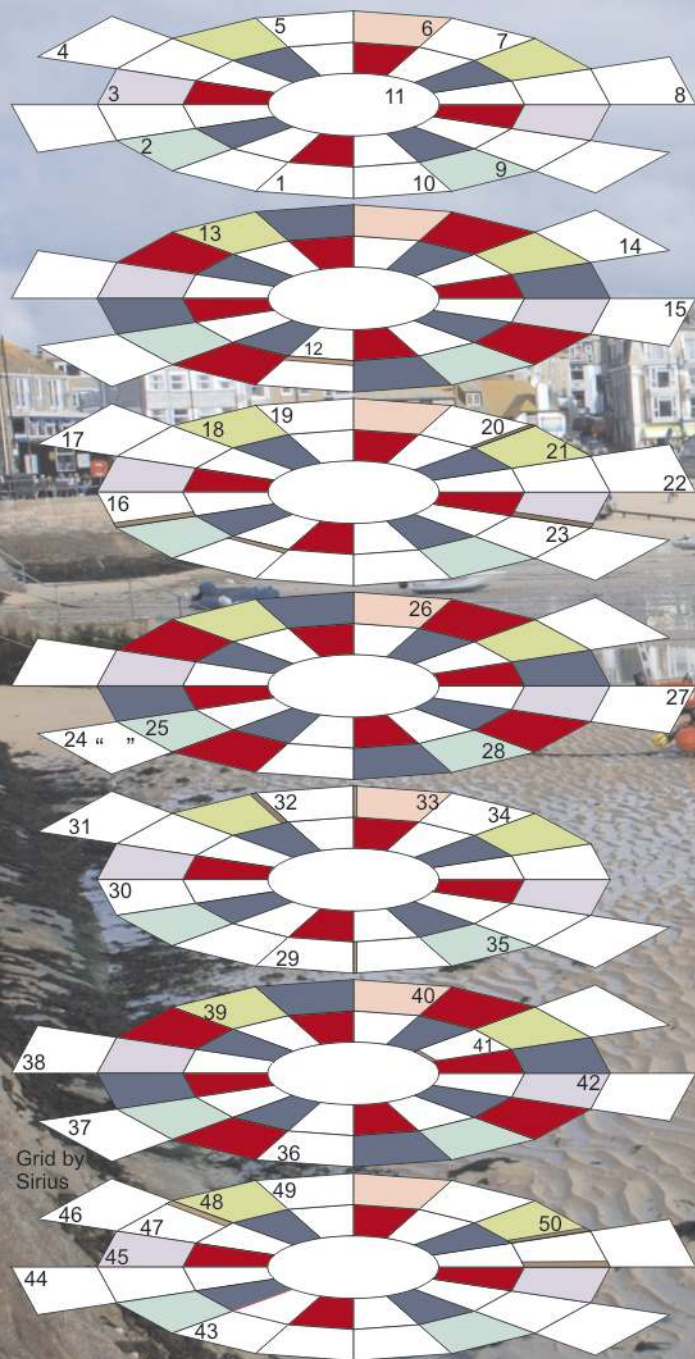


# September 2018 Sirius



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Noting the fiftieth anniversary of a marathon run ending in Day 20.

Five asterisked clues lead to real word solutions which require shocking treatment (legalised Day 26) as happened throughout the occasional race commentary, before entry with another real word in the grid. Letter counts are shown before and after treatment.

Some 'downs' (d) consist of two clues separated by a colon, leading to two separate solutions. Any treatment here is confined to one solution.

X in some clues refers to the unclued 1d or 1d-4,31di-2.



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>38</b> 50up  'Le 39 bonkers' providing cavity for the organ of Corti (7)	<b>39</b> 50AC  Losing spectacles from sneeze after carbon monoxide in trainer (5)				<b>1</b> 2d* Reveller, very into rampant action, is taken aback: no mantra about bare bottom (5*:4)→(3:4)	<b>2</b> 4di  Swob exits with a flourish (4,3)
<b>3</b> 5di*  Sweet man makes racket around badger's second home (7)→(5)	<b>4</b> 6d* Half-naked tribe member bouncing a dodgy little drunk: X hides behind lawyer (7*:2)→(5:2)	<b>5</b> 7di  At uni to observe drunken festivity (5)	<b>6</b> 8di  Bad omen before meeting wise man (7)	<b>7</b> 9d  More than one joint for the pot? (7)	<b>8</b> 10C  Lyrics perhaps equate anguish with afro "Ain't Got No" number? (3,3,2,8)	<b>9</b> 11d,41di  X erratic English make a brief curtsy (7,3)
<b>10</b> 12di  French teacher's pet gets rosette (4)	<b>11</b> 14di  X piled up in this very busy place (7)	<b>12</b> 15di  Hot-pot is stew? On the contrary (7)	<b>13</b> 17di  Where one might bend over backwards at bar waiting (2,5)	<b>14</b> 18C-2,19di  Berger-fancying girl widespread down under (6)	<b>15</b> 21C,10C-3,16C,20di What to do with drunk husband on doorstep? Give thine lush intense blasting! (3,3,8,2)	<b>16</b> 23C Modesty lacking here. Old stripper's 'seen it all before' enthralling setter (6)
<b>17</b> 25di,24  X in two lines, one of Chinese (6,5)→(6,"1")	<b>18</b> 26di  Magistrate perhaps is better thinner (5)	<b>19</b> 27di  It's going down - low number fix hair after shampoo, and in two buns? (7)	<b>20</b> 29C,33C  Hair-raising headline – X injured fly in roof accident chaos (7,8)	<b>21</b> 30di  Bart's greeting meets exclamation of surprise from old Hindu flyer perhaps (5)	<b>22</b> 31di  A1 gonad developed to reproduce (2,5)	<b>23</b> 32di*  Risqué ...but nice (7)→(5)
<b>24</b> 34di*  Queen gatecrashing noisy Fringe fireworks (7)→(5)	<b>25</b> 35up-2,28di  Mickey slipped and, given inability to stand, mounted with flattened appendage (6)	<b>26</b> 36di  Left nude poorly represented without a ruler (5)	<b>27</b> 37di-4,29d  Boy (touching hooter) censored in X (4,3)	<b>28</b> 38di Wordnik Dictionary  X prevents loss of hearing amongst orthodox Jews? (7)	<b>29</b> 39di  Meaningfully large loaf (bloomer) (3,2)	<b>30</b> 42up  Start to laugh in bed with fool: top-class road (4:2)
<b>31</b> 43di  Burning itch to make your noisy party (5)	<b>32</b> 44di,16di  Bad trip – kiss by Lee X (7,6)	<b>33</b> 45up,3C-3  Did exploit render mouse deaf? (4,3,2)	<b>34</b> 46di  Elaine called young chap for X (7)	<b>35</b> 47AC  No big heir? <i>Louie the king said "Let me think for _____" (1,6,3)</i>	<b>36</b> 48up-6,13di,22  Showing readiness like Superwoman for physical experience. Cool chest logo (5,2,4)	<b>37</b> 49di  Suzette's dining partner could make redcap fret dodging awful draft (5)