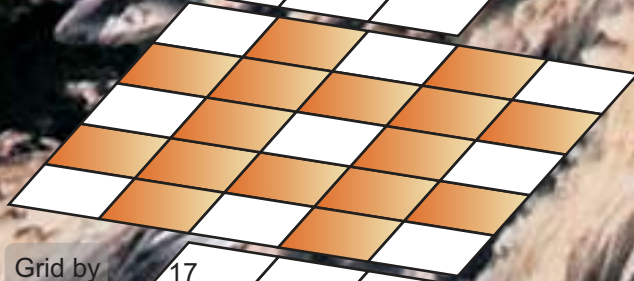
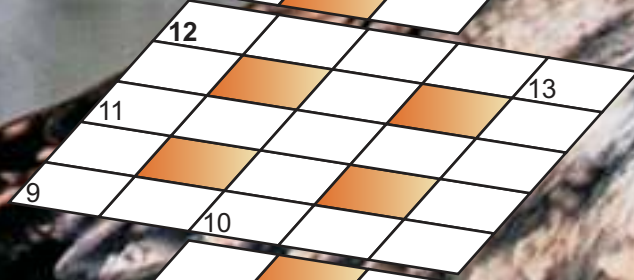
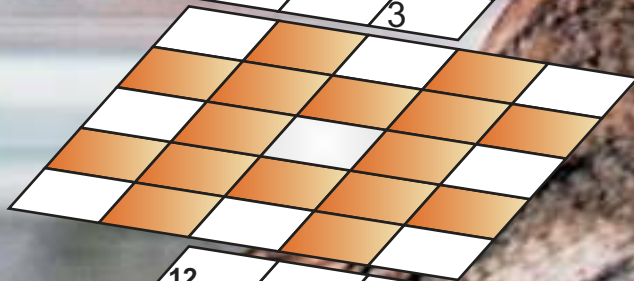




# January 2019 Arachne Patch



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Patch

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Noting a 50th anniversary.  
Clues are presented in  
alphabetical order of their  
solutions.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	<b>1</b> <sub>7d</sub> Reduced reverence, I'm afraid, for Wilson's long time in politics (1,4)	<b>2</b> <sub>7to</sub> Laughed regularly in advancing years (3)	<b>3</b> <sub>12ac</sub> He refuses to fight, holding socialist beliefs (5)	<b>4</b> <sub>6to,3d</sub> 7's Pilot of the Future destroying Andromeda, disregarding order (3,4)	<b>5</b> <sub>6d</sub> Edmund's elegant and extremely neat after 24 hours (5)	<b>6</b> <sub>11ac</sub> Like vacuous lad, 4's batman (5)
<b>7</b> <sub>5d</sub> Boadicea gleefully besieging 4's home (5)	<b>8</b> <sub>10aw</sub> Dance event with posh drug (5)	<b>9</b> <sub>16up</sub> Chap waited for match point (5)	<b>10</b> <sub>16ac</sub> 4's controller Sir Hubert speculated out loud (5)	<b>11</b> <sub>18to</sub> Frank Hampson made 7 exceptional - finally show reverence! (5)	<b>12</b> <sub>15up,2aw</sub> Sgt "Tough" Luck's lot in 7 perhaps stopping fierce fellow (6)	<b>13</b> <sub>9ac</sub> Mum swallowing last of strong, hot fluid (5)
<b>14</b> <sub>9aw</sub> Doctor, knight and soldier perhaps shunning mendicant (5)	<b>15</b> <sub>19ba</sub> 4's arch-enemy cut flower in SE Asia (5)	<b>16</b> <sub>19to</sub> Spies half of Treen's in joint (5)	<b>17</b> <sub>17up</sub> Market place covered in macaroni cheese (5)	<b>18</b> <sub>13to</sub> Oddly disregarding Rob Roy's zeal for rice (5)	<b>19</b> <sub>8to</sub> Unhurriedly walks away, half-cut, in US saloon (5)	<b>20</b> <sub>1aw</sub> In recession consume last couple of potatoes and bits of moss (5)
<b>21</b> <sub>8ba</sub> Beginning to shiver, almost starkers in wind (5)	<b>22</b> <sub>1ac</sub> Nitwit put droppings in tin (5)	<b>23</b> <sub>8d</sub> 7's Nelson, close to Siam, goes off northwards (5)	<b>24</b> <sub>14aw</sub> Cross, articulate couple left (5)	<b>25</b> <sub>14ac</sub> What señora has lifted, not loudly but furiously (5)	<b>26</b> <sub>14up</sub> No news in tinmen's newspaper (5)	<b>27</b> <sub>4ac</sub> 7's Agent Harris affected disdain at first (5)
<b>28</b> Day 7 5d (5)	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Cryptic Drawings by Frank Paul	