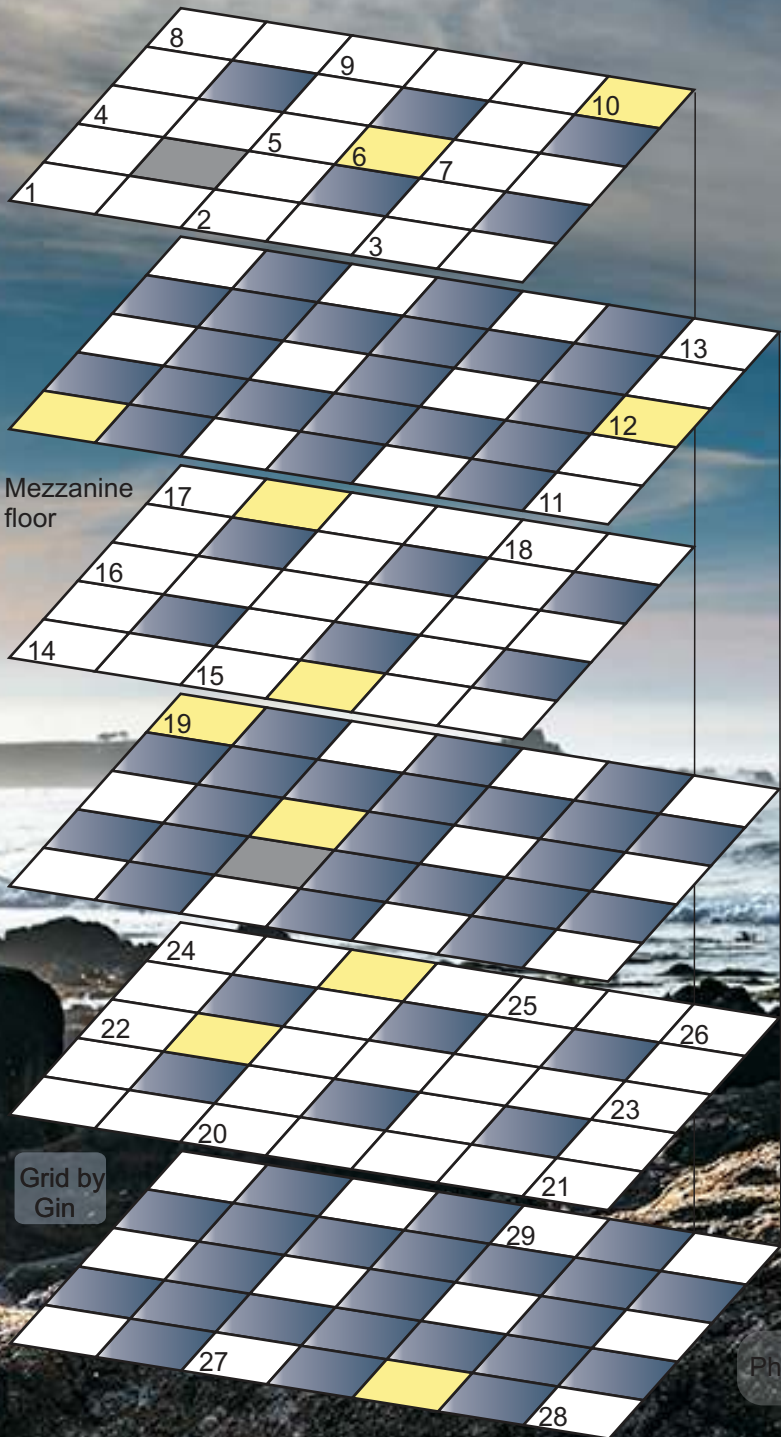



March 2019 Vlad Gin



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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Celebrating a 130th anniversary of a <i>tour de force</i> . Gin asserts that every entry in this <i>piece de resistance</i> can be regarded as thematic. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.		On Day 22 go to Day 31 and once over the river you can celebrate on Day 10, literally Birthday girl's home turf. The eleven yellow highlighted cells form an anagram of her well-known nickname (2,4,2,3), in the parlance of the grid.		1 _{7d} Pulling out of Turkey? It's done (6)	2 _{4d} Worships God over party(6)	3 _{19d-2,24ac-4} Match official not finishing in time (5)
4 _{2aw} Article about story not familiar (5)	5 _{4ac} Creature setter's obsessive about (6)	6 _{15aw} Gallic stripper dropping 9's plant (5)	7 _{1d} Little Elizabeth frames question for carrier (6)	8 _{1ac} Fancy cabin's occupied by American woman(6)	9 _{1aw} Defy third of Labour Party (5)	10 _{28up,11aw,13d} Winner's shattered dreams for tour location (5,2,4)
11 _{3aw} Caught musical director at meeting (5)	12 _{3d} Aggressor caught carrying round hockey stick (6)	13 _{12d} Heartless poet's potential romantic interest (4)	14 _{8d} Attract English mature (6)	15 _{10ba} Republic removing that man's right to vote (6)	16 _{17ac} Possibly more to say about French sculptor and painter (6)	17 _{17to} Put shine on government defeat (5)
18 _{24to} Bird in garden occasionally – black with white tail (5)	19 _{21aw} Negative person's pride you twice ignored (5)	20 _{21ba} Doctor chose to have Private Eye in care home (7)	21 _{20aw} Picture in current publication a little extreme (5)	22 _{18to} Passengers on it in some trouble (5)	23 _{6ba-2,5d} It blows one away – hearing that's bad (7)	24 _{9d} Poles keeping Rex in employment – they do care (6)
25 _{16ac} Musicians round court set to play (6)	26 _{27up} Old man catches one fish . . . and another unusually (6)	27 _{29up} Paint proper partner to Queen (6)	28 _{26ba-4} Back Spain to come last – remarkable (4)	29 _{25to} They're on the house for some but not me sadly (5)	30 _{14ac} Look into hardly close race? (6)	31 _{23ba,22up-3} Ear doctor refurbished place in capital (9)
 <p>Drawing by Frank Paul</p>			<p>The Grid shows five conventional levels and one mezzanine floor, invented by Gin. Down (or up) solutions run continuously from one level to another level. A solution that runs into a mezzanine floor simply uses a cell in that floor and moves on to the next level.</p>			Mar 2019