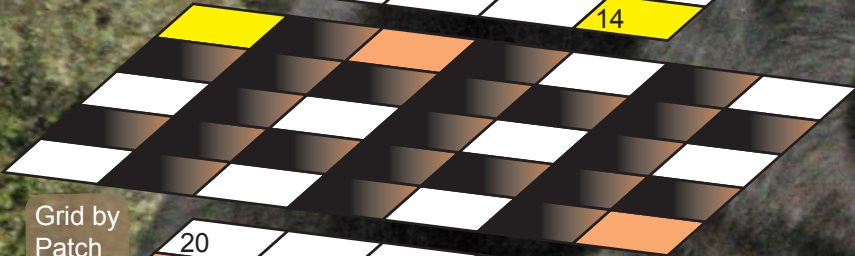
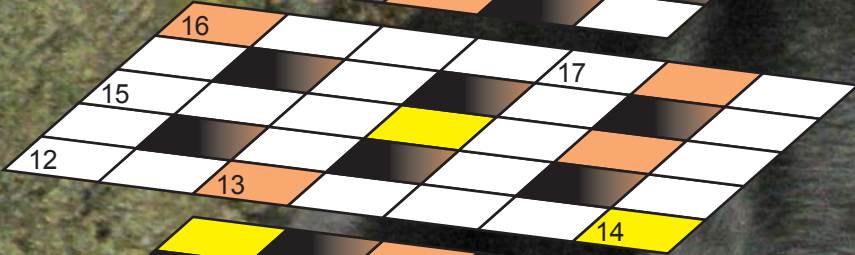
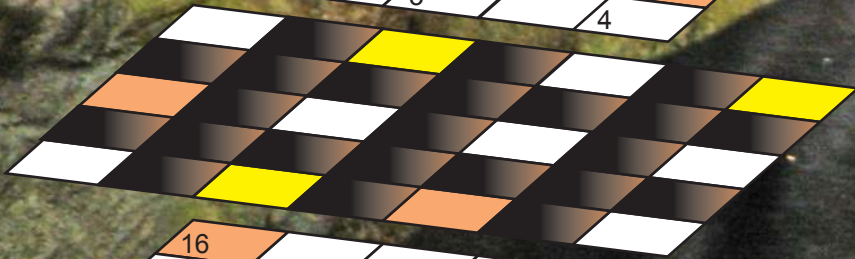
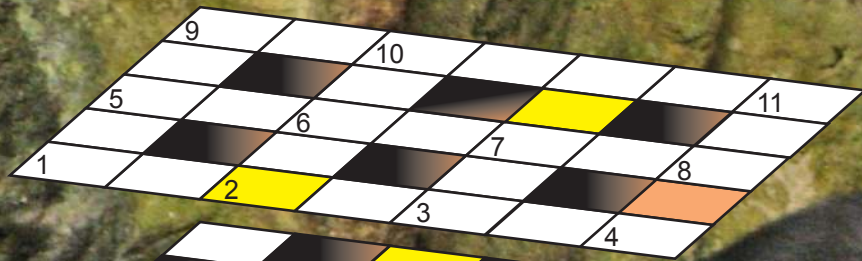


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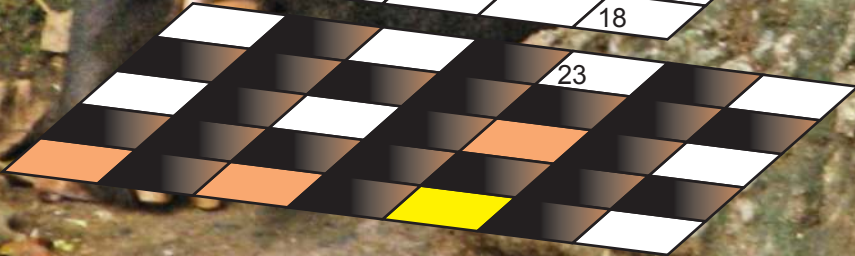
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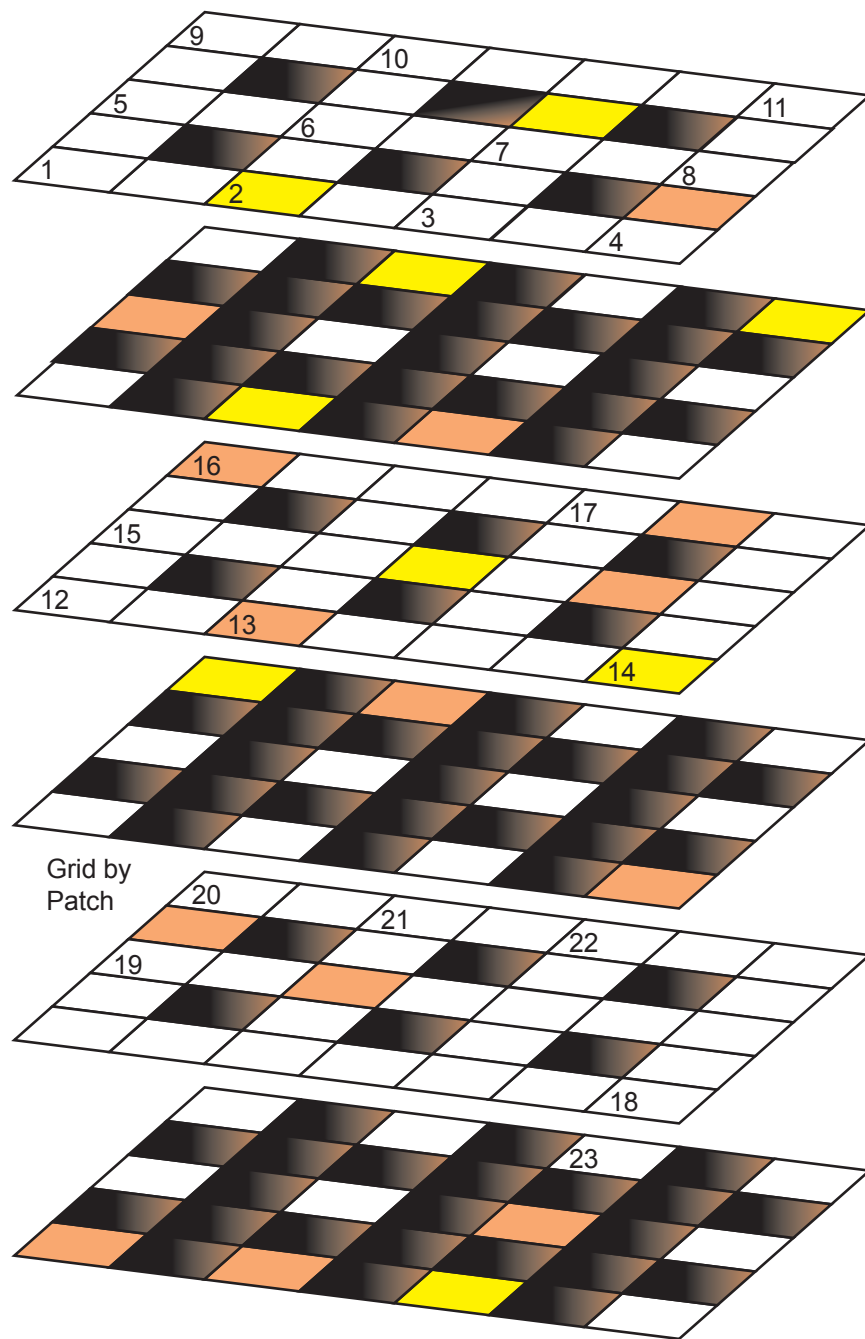


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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 ^{15ac} Musician's nervously excited by a soldier regularly beating out tattoo on time (7)	2 ^{8d} Evoke love, taken in by a trick (6)	3 ^{8ba} Learns about keeping arms, initially here perhaps (7)	4 ^{14aw} Giant bear sometimes, cobra regularly, seen in mountain (5)
5 ^{9to,9ac} He went there and back again with sword, receptacle, and drinks (5,7)	6 ^{9d} Fail badly, extremely unfair for one so small (6)	7 ^{19ac} Questing group departs and signals when across river ... (7)	8 ^{22to} ... their captors themselves half destroyed (5)	9 ^{23up} Sign for one to return car (6)	10 ^{10to} Spotted animal in information film (5)	11 ^{4d} Malicious creature commonly eating ravenously, it's said (6)
12 ^{10d} He had a precious piece of wood put back by chimney (6)	13 ^{17to} Statue of one leading sorcerer (5)	14 ^{3aw} Shove off: I'm on powerless vessel ... (5)	15 ^{3d} ... that is touring loch, actually (2,4)	16 ^{18ba} One sniper relaxes to draw breath (7)	17 ^{18aw} Big publication for children (5)	18 ^{5d} Old French coins detective found on dishonest witness? (6)
19 ^{16ac} Working at factory, one huge number (7)	20 ^{6d} Colourful wrap, article returned for cash in W Africa (6)	21 ^{13aw} Men lie, misbehaving in college (5)	22 ^{1d} One taking fish, very large pair you put back (6)	23 ^{1ac} Excursion includes small defeat at Eisteddfod (7)	24 ^{12ac} Saw spin deliveries bowled (7)	25 ^{12aw} One may be in service, still without work in hand (5)
26 ^{11d} Treated in barbershop perhaps, sang all wrong? (6)	27 ^{11to} Smirking, having captured a terrifying creature (5)	28 ^{7d} Have no food? With very little to take in, tears flow (6)	29 ^{2d} Letter in Old English about one diminutive lord (6)	30 ^{20ac} Plucky little thing from Britain united with two of the French (7)	31 ^{21to} What's offered by plum? A mild flavour (5)	32 ^{20to} Extraordinary wave dumps litter, all tossed along the front (5)
Day 18, 5d (6) 						

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