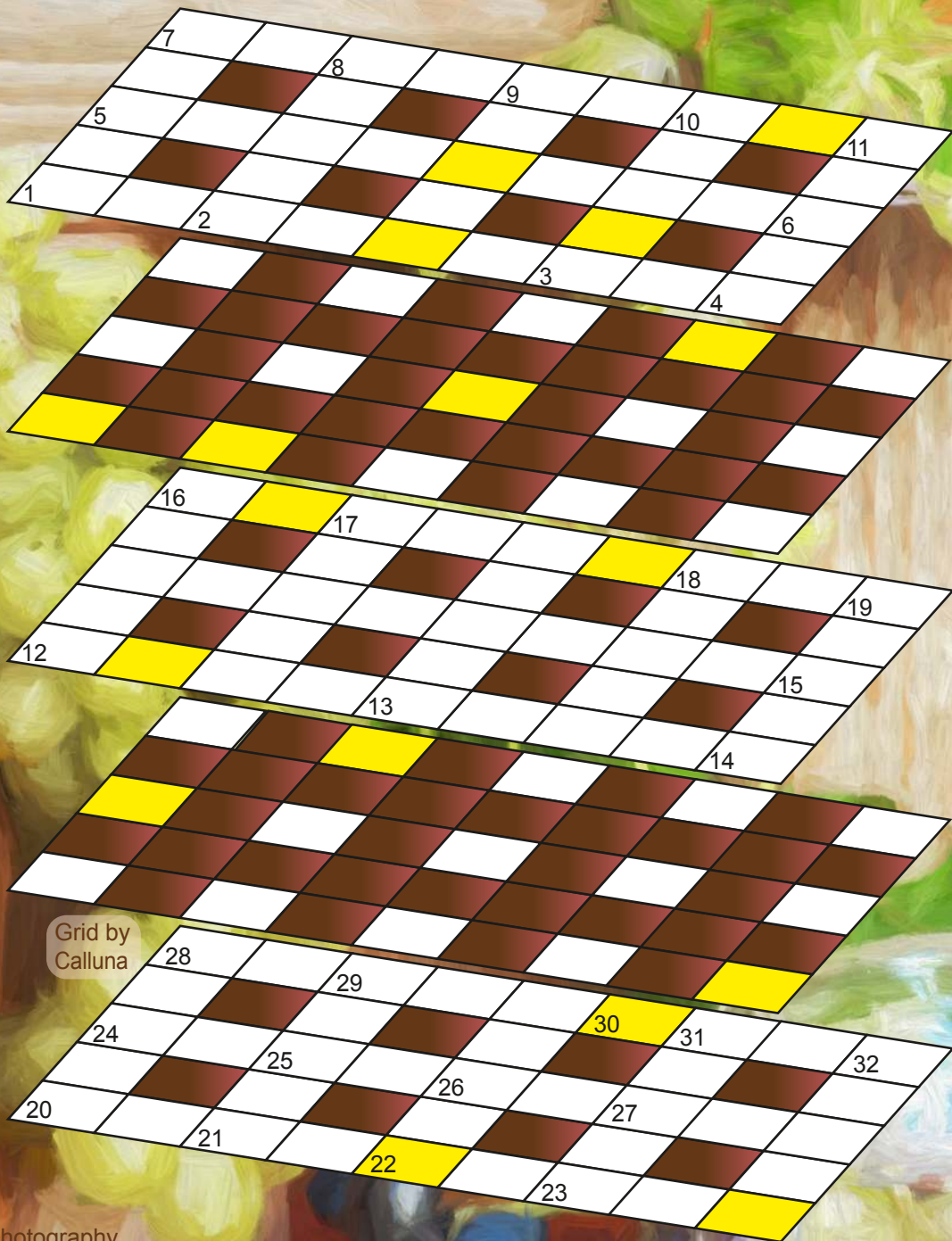


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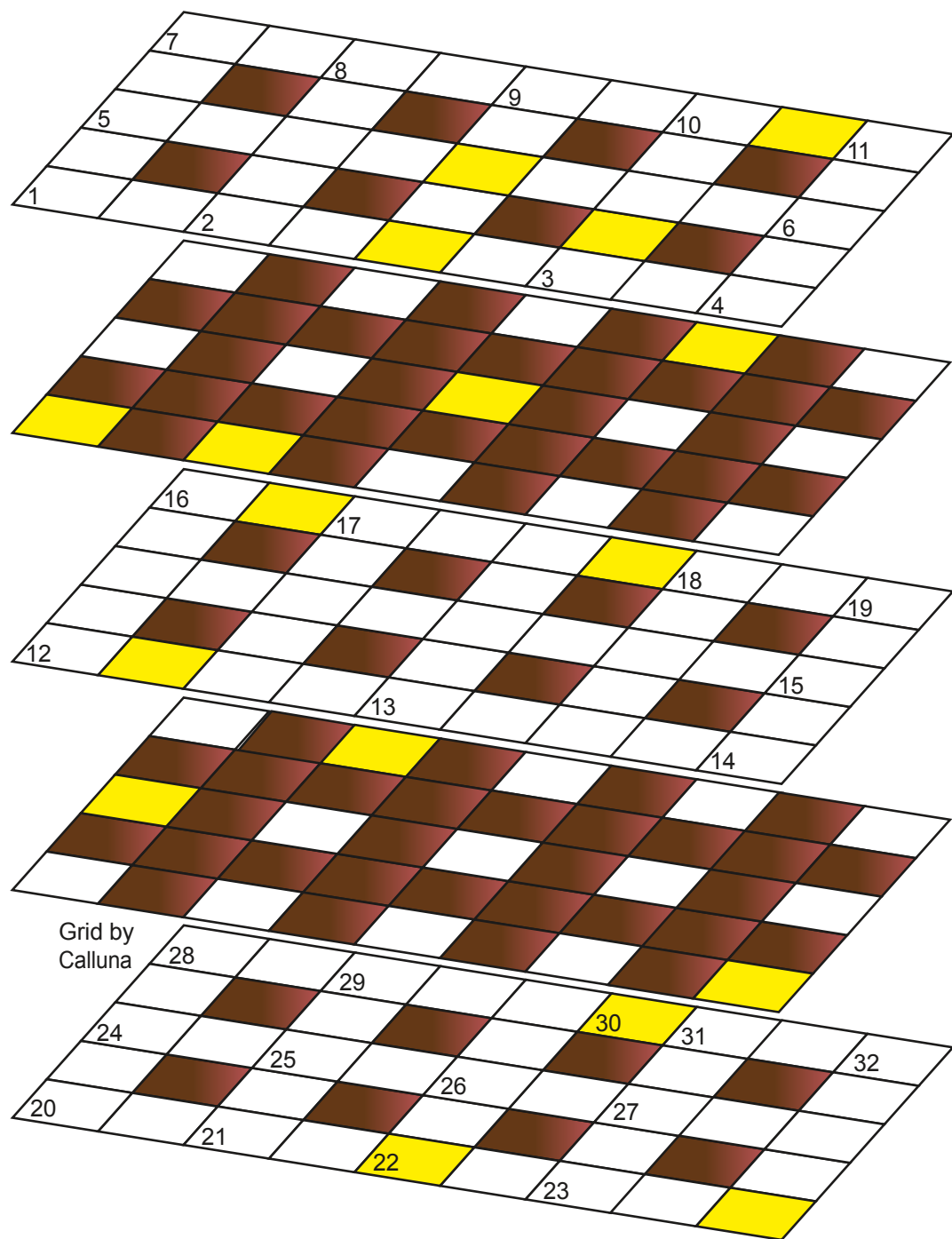
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Day 20 12ac (9) 		A larger version of the drawing can be found towards the back of the calendar.				<b>1</b> 32to  A controversial prince shortly going over to Dublin — wow! (5)
<b>2</b> 28to  Rebel chieftain's hiding knight in play (5)	<b>3</b> 28up  Becks has run out in reserves (5)	<b>4</b> 4aw  Ever-present on golf course's first to take the lead (5)	<b>5</b> 2aw,5ac  School time soon (I'm dressed as scruff) (5,9)	<b>6</b> 4ba  Cullen, half hidden, creeps around in <i>Twilight</i> (9)	<b>7</b> 4d  What Trump uses pointlessly — sort of thigh protector (5)	<b>8</b> 3aw,10ac  Correcting fluid ignited (7)
<b>9</b> 3d  Where emergency shows up ruler (5)	<b>10</b> 1aw <span style="background-color: yellow;">Merriam-Webster</span>  Clams up, finally leaving writer and half-sister (5)	<b>11</b> 6d  Naughty boy not originally touching boob (5)	<b>12</b> 22aw  Old bloke picks up good tactical planner (5)	<b>13</b> 22up <span style="background-color: yellow;">Collins</span>  Foolish Nureyev's second ballet move (5)	<b>14</b> 11d  School getting mother's third letter (5)	<b>15</b> 26up  Most of gourd I adapted as percussion instrument (5)
<b>16</b> 20up,1aw-2  Finally watch drama all of the afternoon — was 50% previously(6)	<b>17</b> 20ac  Look back at husband in amusement, following where the action is (9)	<b>18</b> 12aw,16ac,19to,14b-3  Er, felt Mo must win — he's a fantastic record-breaking runner (4,2,3,6,4)	<b>19</b> 21up  I backed decision about <i>The Colour Purple</i> (5)	<b>20</b> 12ac  Niall spread information on current African money (9)	<b>21</b> 24ac  'Git!' Tailor slammed court practitioner (9)	<b>22</b> 13aw  Green type of water sent back (5)
<b>23</b> 30ac,28ac-5  Races a peer round yard for unlikely object of lust (4,5)	<b>24</b> 8d  A month's extra time for group (5)	<b>25</b> 31up  Copper probes oil smeared round windows (5)	<b>26</b> 15ba  Litres are tricky for shopkeepers (9)	<b>27</b> 23aw  Stout leader going around is reminiscent of the past (5)	<b>28</b> 9d  Shabby journalist agreed to come round in retrospect (5)	<b>29</b> 9to  That woman almost disturbed you dressing (5)
<b>30</b> 5d  Fibre from India eaten by uppity girl (5)	<b>31</b> 7ac  How song is played making a rushing sound (9)	<b>32</b> 25up  What about taking room temperature first? That's a measure of heat (5)	<b>33</b> 29to  Complete gangster as a child? (5)	<b>34</b> 27up  I don't approve of that note for everyone to play (5)	<b>35</b> 17to  Scottish woven fabric we let get ruined (5)	<b>36</b> 18to  Free bit of advertising from the BBC (5)





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