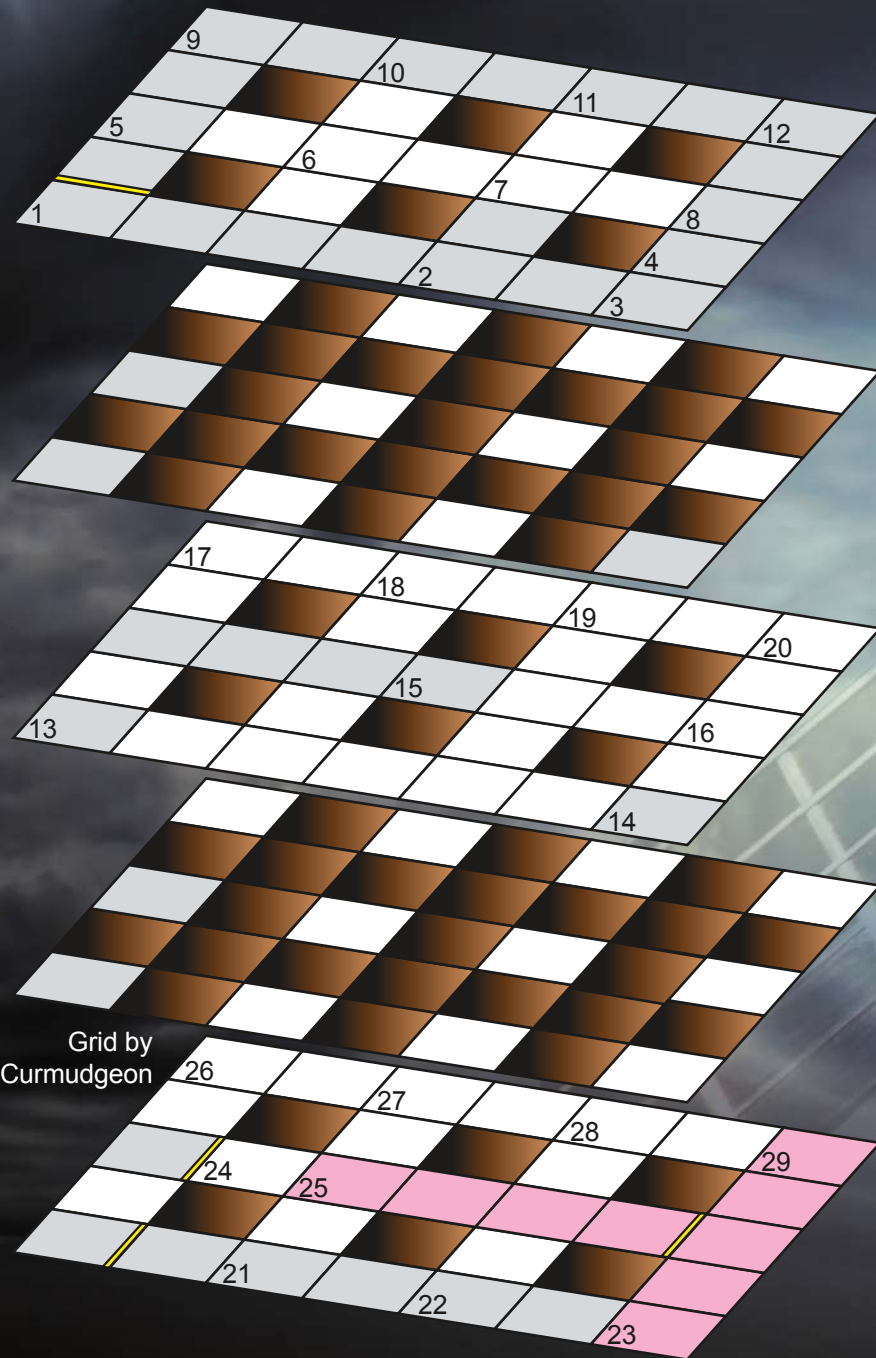


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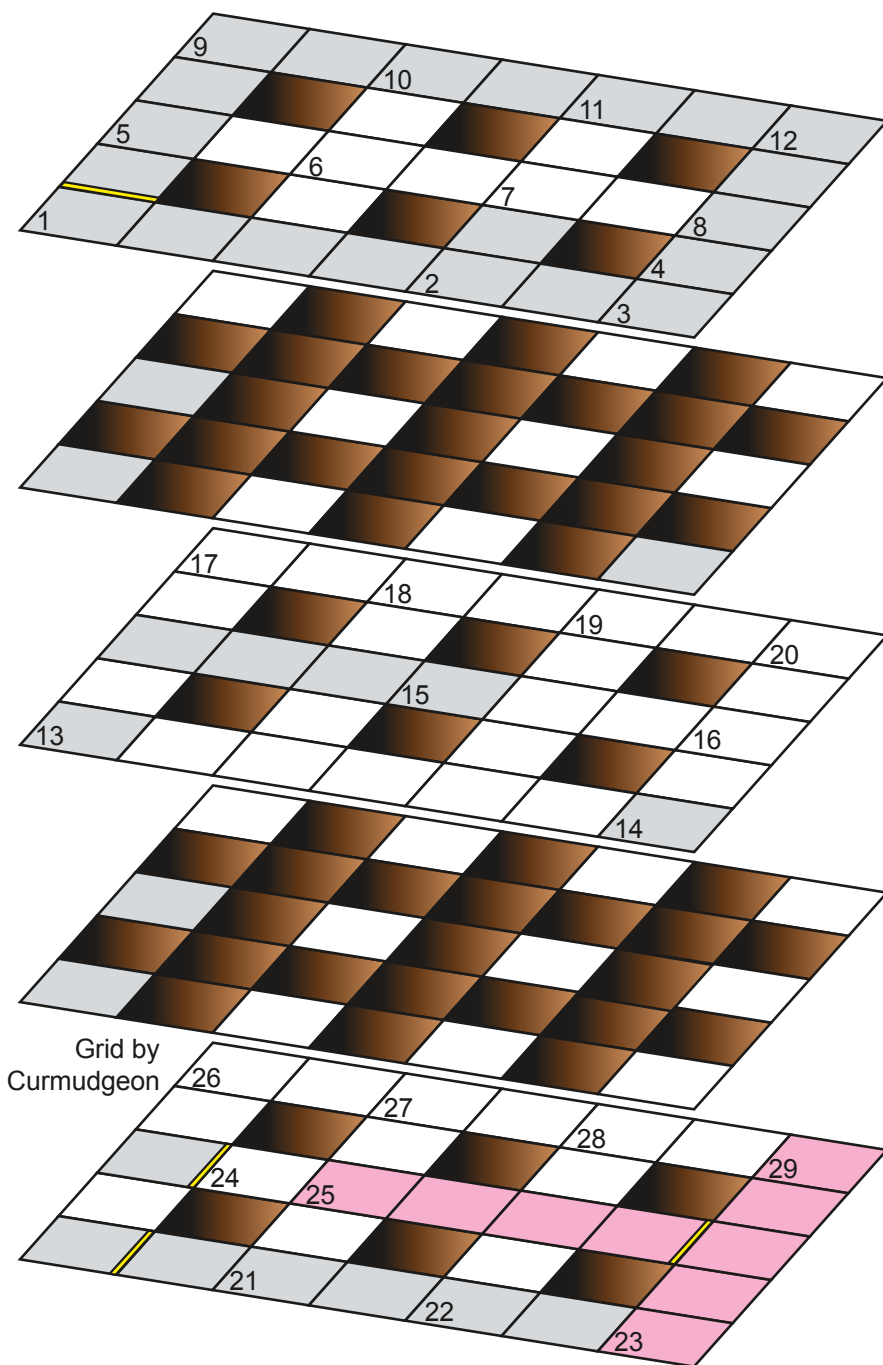


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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 ^{11to} Atomic base underway (5)	2 ^{13aw} Senior associate in Spain and France ultimately (5)	3 ^{1d,23ba} Support during freakishly mad period (5,6)	4 ^{1ac} With heart reconstructed be about to draw in air (7)	5 ^{23up} Extremely dire enemy for writer (5)
6 ^{4aw} Part of shred is key thematic item (4)	7 ^{28up} A northern sign of approval raised for a southern lady (5)	8 ^{6d} Decline of upset, unproductive holding essentially (5)	9 ^{17ac} Eastern female to shut out international title of respect (7)	10 ^{10to} Give ability to suffer patiently without resistance (5)	11 ^{29ba} France adores silly hats (7)	12 ^{14ba} Parasitic worms almost completely occupy a drowned valley (7)
13 ^{18to} Upper covering put up round large platform (5)	14 ^{29up} Frolicsome movement following danger (5)	15 ^{21aw} Primate in good primarily remote perch (5)	16 ^{21up} Stab with piercing thing including tip of spiny shrub (5)	17 ^{20to} Striking error of characters in main office (5)	18 ^{8d} Peeled firs, oaks now and then, and heart of box tree (5)	19 ^{22aw} Object, we're told, excavated (5)
20 ^{5ac} These axes, sent out, can create demolitions (7)	21 ^{5d} Brief time not once essentially praying for cash (5)	22 ^{22up} Swindle of mass cult running amok (5)	23 ^{19to} Intermittently on hold, sadly, like a knotty thing (5)	24 ^{16ba} Finished printing system in quarterly decline, perhaps (3.4)	25 ^{7d} Former lecturer in ordinary study (5)	26 ^{27up} Plunder firearm (5)
27 ^{26to} Child nursing a yen for old sleeveless jacket (5)	28 ^{24ac} Singular rose-coloured bird in the country (5)	29 ^{9to} Hour trio meet regularly (4)	30 ^{9d} Very small lock (5)	31	Day 27 26to (5) 	
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