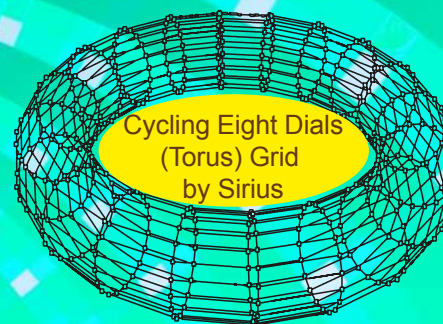


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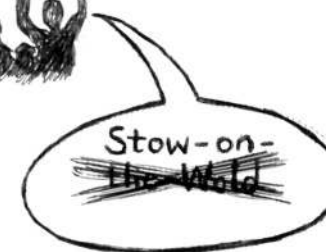
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11up (torus) (6)



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
42 28di OneLook Gobble loads of tuck after assembly and aerate hooters perhaps (7)	1 45di Baptiste's in the style of <i>Three Degrees</i> ? I wouldn't go that far (7)	2 20di Change communion table in litany (5)	3 12di,29di Disgraced prince's <i>habitual</i> women, no longer novices, form close harmonious group (7,7)	4 17di Meat of the argument? (4)	5 34di Goes with the Spanish in rings (7)	6 21d (torus) OneLook FBI bêtes noires show disapproval of agents wanting to secure end of revolutionary (8)
7 13di Southern brother finding it's cold briefly around early evening. Such a rabbit! (4)	8 47up Collins Such a punch card voting machine is without card hole aggregate debris for starters (8)	9 36di Children principally left unconscious — hit with Birmingham 1 batons, perhaps (5)	10 36up (torus) Chaotic trick equipped with protective device (8)	11 3di Sweet sixteen's heading into neglect (7)	12 18AC,48up Dream singers, Beverley Sisters, first going topless in broadcast and then transitioning? (6,8)	13 31di Old-time Gunners' reserve seen in crowd revealing a little more than expected (5)
14 24up Setter had reported being ogled (4)	15 22AC Moral stories involving loud seaman with collection of French masculine articles (6)	16 6di,8AC-3 Second of many small capitals held by duke? Benito perhaps (7)	17 5up-2,46di (torus) The Argentinian 4 returning emasculated? That's such a lame load of bullocks! (6)	18 16di Loose style in <i>Highway 61</i> for example (7)	19 5d OneLook Phil Mitchell's <i>fan 'eater</i> disturbed group of 'bu'erflies and many moffs' (8)	20 44up Holy — ! Old witch and setter. Hi o'er silver! (4)
21 40di Dislikes being trashed in dispersed marches? (7)	22 15d 'Piss' round corner <i>With the Beatles</i> or <i>The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan</i> for example (2)	23 14AC-5 11th century bishop set to sail closer to the wind with a rough US scrubber (5)	24 37di Mega song that's said to be almost like praying (5)	25 1AC Eg Lewis Carroll, August Kekulé, Elias Howe (but not Mary Shelley) in films about Ralph Ellison's comeback initially (7)	26 1d-5,27C,32AC Poles apart in a "deiform Utopian 2" (17 total by 3 words)	27 42di Dynamite King picked up without one giving warning? (5)
28 39AC What might make aviator heady made 24 heave, having a toddy at sea too (16 total by 5 words)	29 2di,7AC-10 Fearsome Fido's eating egg in dog's breakfast (14 total by 3 words)	30 9di Gore's nightmarish result — 6 perhaps (5)	31 41di Chilled with cold in eastern Missouri, we hear, once Scotch bonnet's blown off head? (5)	32 43di Pen in segregated 40% of element that can enlighten those with irrational 21? (7)	33 30di It's black church leaders, two of them, after depression (5)	34 4di Pesters 10 to make plans for recordings? (7)
35 23di,26di-2,38di Stately Caucasian/American downs burgundy? Quite the reverse (17 total by 4 words)	36 10di Repair broken dresser (7)	37 25up (torus) Works out and sees the light again? (8)	38 35di South Africa's foremost injustices reported in Becks' trademark wrappers (7)	39 19di M-a-g-i-c member of splinter group (5)	40 33di,26di Maybe Bob's after Olive's heart (11 total by 3 words)	41 27AC <i>Marvelous</i> chap from Scandinavia claps producer/writer refusing symbolic medal (4)

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