

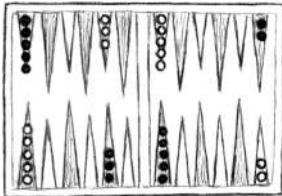



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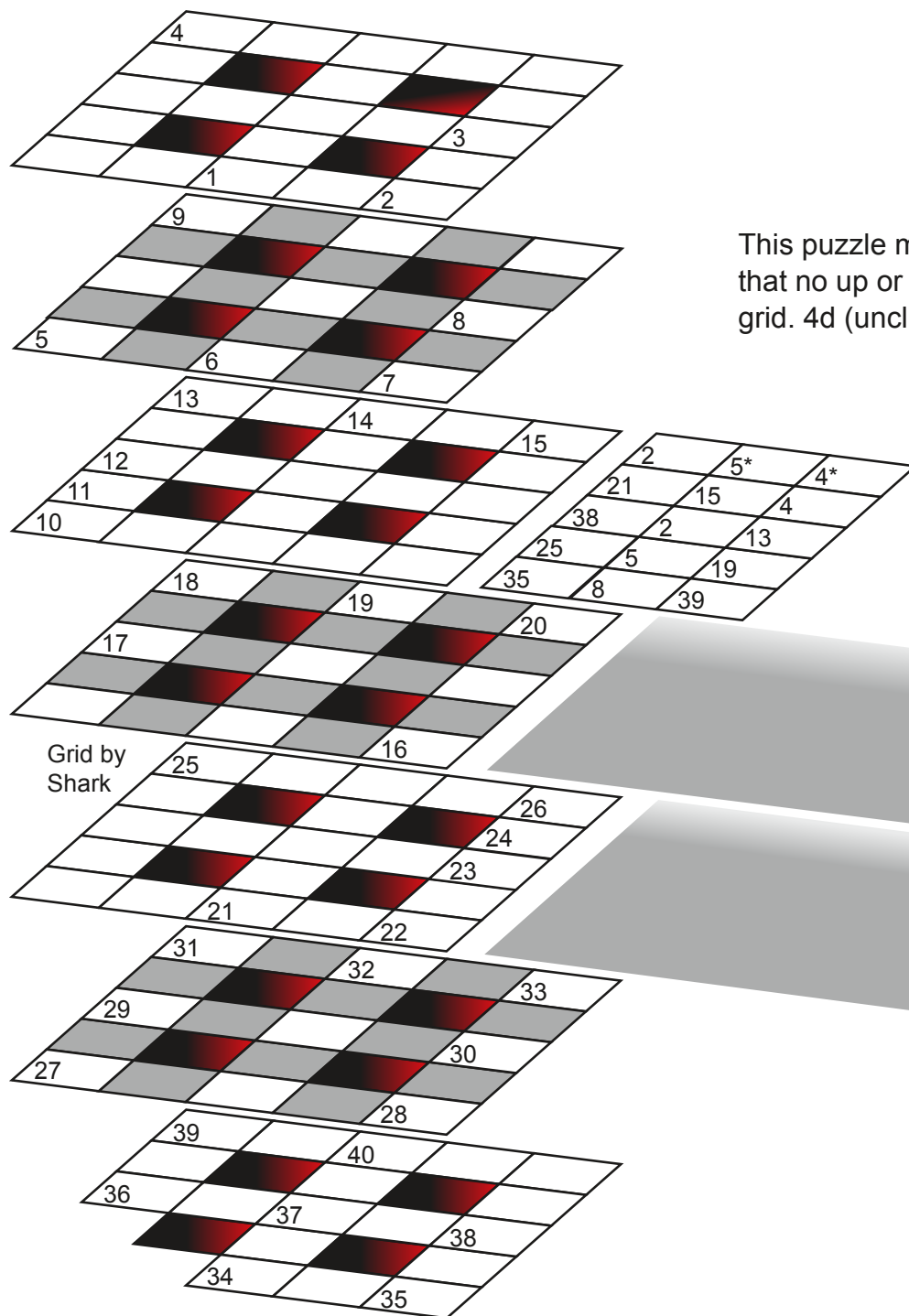
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Once the grids are filled, solvers must 27up the calendar, to reveal an iconic picture. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
37 35aw Moist (4) 21aw Goofy (4) 25ac Marketplaces (4) 8ba Bangle (4) 39ac Beating (Scot) (5)	38 19to Plug (5) 13to Crust (4) 5aw Shrew (4) 5ac* Incline (4) 38ba Wish to (inf) (5)	Day 25 34aw-3,37up (6,3)     Drawing by Frank Paul				1 36up Very bad answer from minor forgetting last letter (7)
2 26to Satellite splitting trailers being so long (5)	3 6aw Clear almost 30% of ebbing river once more (5)	4 9ac Elder pupil wanting translator (5)	5 2d Cooked peapods placed side by side (7)	6 11to,10ac Only three on each side of hairdresser's for pub crawl (3-3)	7 4d Unclued	8 29to,27ac Deprive Bill of exchange of ecstasy in dance party (7)
9 29ac,30aw Naked bachelor left swimming (top's been nicked) (7)	10 15ba Game's fixed — no spirit! (5)	11 35up-2,28aw Drain in the ground shortened by worker? (6)	12 24to-2,23ba Trepidation might possibly follow Pluto (6)	13 14to Amount of drapery in rubbish heap beginning to honk (5)	14 25to It cuts race by a second (5)	15 18to With society moving away, county is lacking (5)
16 1aw Fit in computer studies at University before the beginning of September (5)	17 3ba Half masterminds battle plans (5)	18 39to,34ac Vaulted exercises in first place (6)	19 40up Relaxes being next to WCs (7)	20 12ac Great leader bringing back fish <i>and</i> meat (5)	21 16aw Without origin, term of familiarity for uncultivated Australian (5)	22 16ba Only child alongside festival group (5)
23 32to Stomachs old Mayan dough (5)	24 34up Oral restraint after stuffing noodles (3,4)	25 34aw-3,37up Tile and slate are hard with a dull coating (6,3)	26 34aw Board aircraft — line's moving (5)	27 7aw In China, dog gulps, without class, orange _____ (5)	28 27up Unclued	29 22ba Anorak's peculiar when back to front (5)
30 17ac Bruce perhaps is me? (5)	31 13d-2,18ac,20d-2 Holy writing in books has transgressed (7)	32 33up Male hawk flying through Gibraltar celebration (6)	33 31ac Sub about to be devoured (1-4)	34 31to Colour of 31, perhaps (not navy) (5)	35 38up One introduced to shell money once used in beach resort (7)	36 2ba Insects (4) 2aw Currency (4) 4ac* Security (4) 4to Ring (4) 15to Ape (5)

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