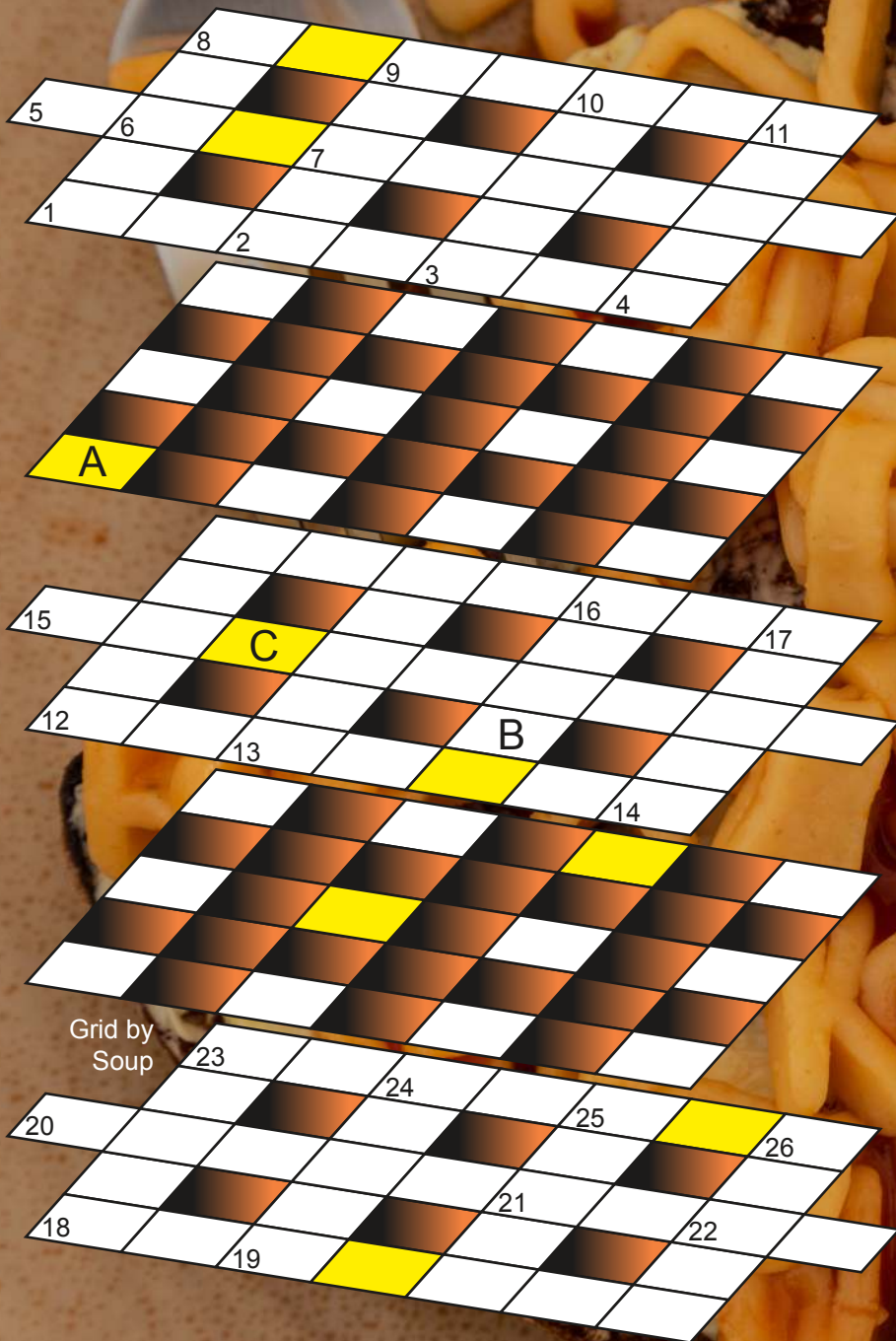


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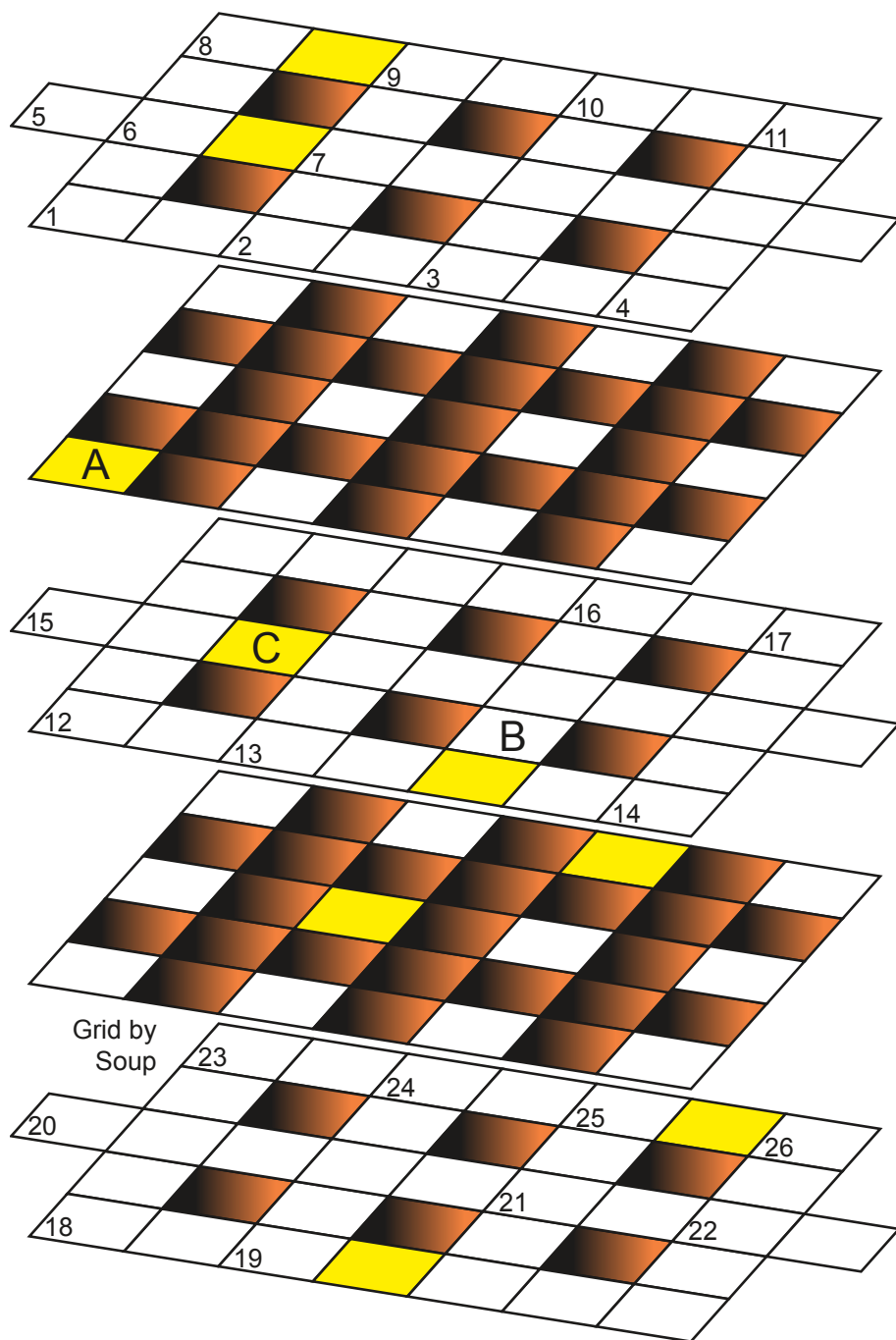
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 16to In trial, I bid “it shows I did not sin” (5)	2 20ac They cut down posters captain’s featured in (9)	3 1d One from LA, about five months ago... (5)	4 1ac ...first seen touring Finchley, third to go (7)	5 1aw Camel’s head and back — or maybe just the head... (5)
6 23to ...to stoop down, eating iron grass (not as led) (5)	7 9to In leaden voice, disclosed one’s final words (5)	8 3aw Mouth-ful I fork Steph — we’re having thirds (5)	9 3d Lures with elfish cunning (it’s not hard) (5)	10 14aw Explain away perfunctory façade (5)	11 10d Try tackling on the head — red card comes out (5)	12 2d 999 (!) and ten more swirl about (5)
13 12ac Getting stuck in posh car — just a m-minute (7)	14 12aw Some 4x4s? Oh my, the Queen’s not in it (5)	15 22up Much recognised to be in work now? No! (5)	16 24up Free direction on where one might go (5)	17 13aw Butch physicist who’s paired with third of blondes (5)	18 18ac Told ‘snogs turn Sue to jelly, son’ — make bonds (7)	19 21up Cider girl goes top to tail — it’s sticky! (5)
20 8d Was what artist painted Spode? It’s tricky (5)	21 8ac Collins Whoopers, ringless, flap before Swan Lake? (7)	22 5ac Queen swearing King’s away, with voice a-shake (9)	23 26to Swiftly covers playboy’s inclinations (5)	24 26ba Dart let loose — it’s suffered from vibrations (7)	25 17ba Cliff’s ahead of them — they follow every move... (7)	26 25to ...blows a saxophone for Hibbert (he’d a groove!) (5)
27 6d Where some develop chopped charcuterie (5)	28 7d Said cavolo nero’s end’s cut free (5)	29 11to Beat dry, but only keep the outside turning (5)	30 11d Scrooge’s hat’s tipped up — it’s more discerning (5)	31 19aw Solvent with which unknowns laugh out loud (5)	32 4d Mystics see a bear with head in shroud (5)	33 15ac Artist girl’s fired — upset, trousers cash (9)
Yay! No more clues to set! Now Soup must dash :-)	Day 33 (9)  Drawing by Frank Paul					

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