

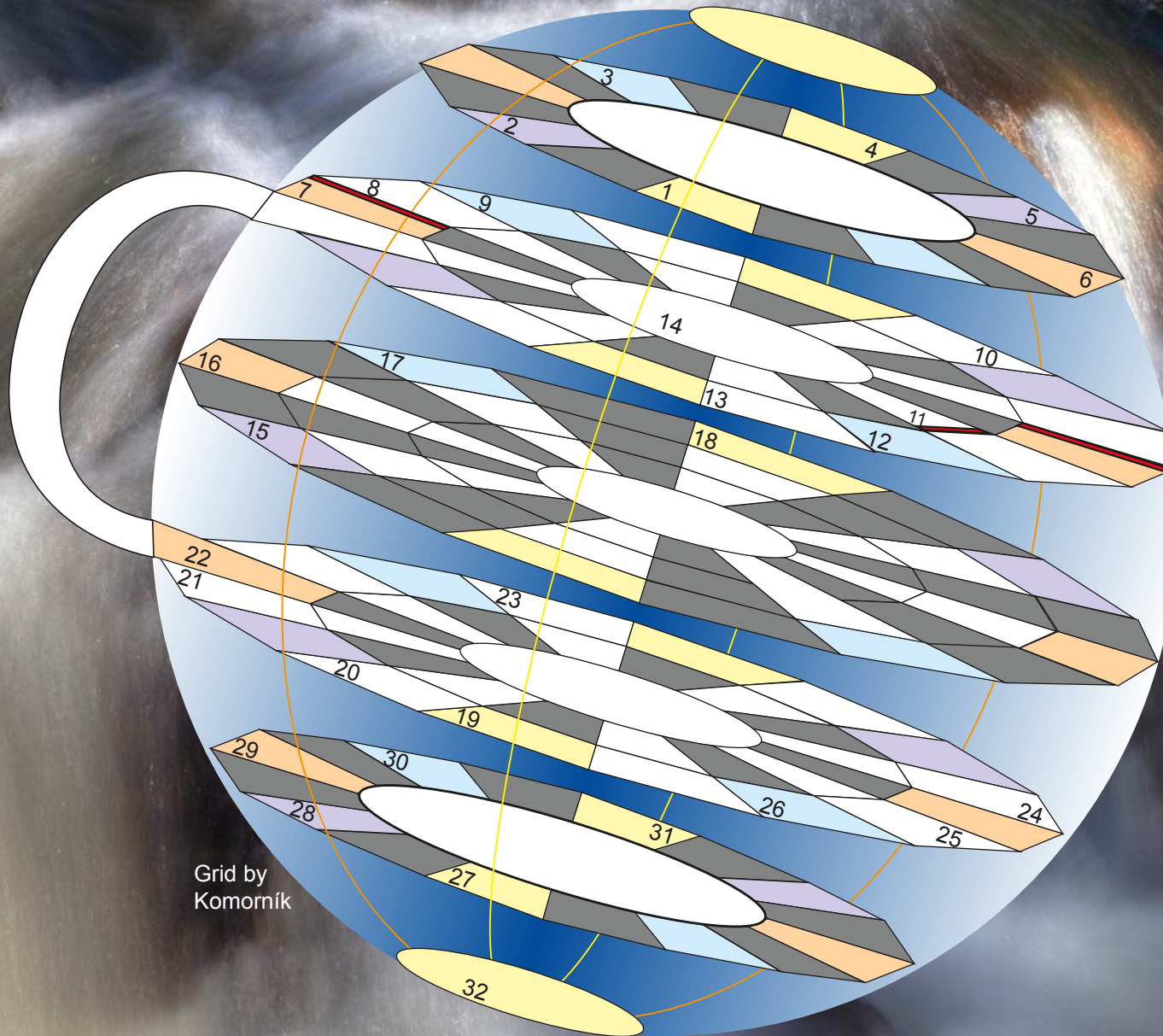
December 2023 Komorník

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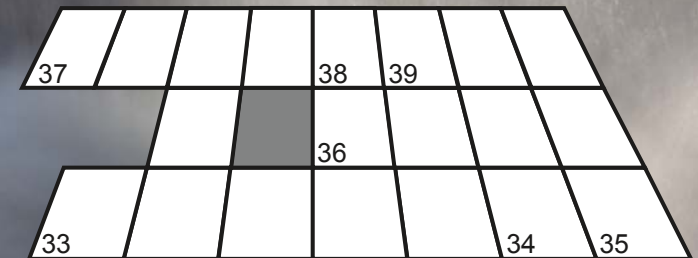
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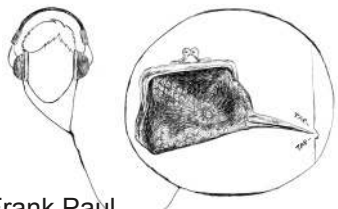
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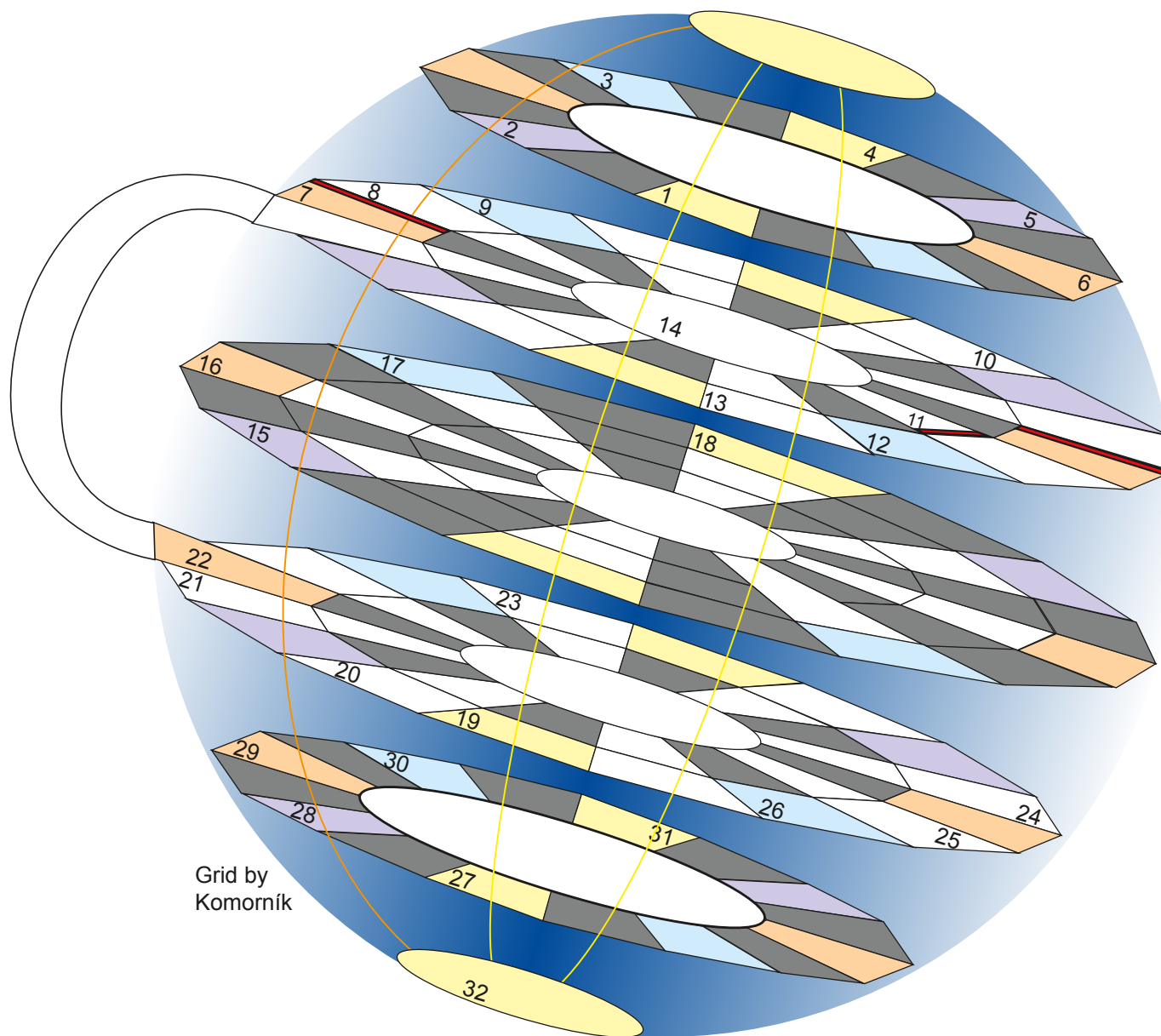


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>39 13di</p> <p>...long before extremes of revolution indeed (5)</p>	<p>Day 25 18di (7)</p>  <p>Drawing by Frank Paul</p>			<p>1 22out</p> <p>A constitutional incident starts with seashore 'celebration meal' and Handel composition (4,3,7)</p>	<p>2 2di</p> <p>Anagram used periodically: that may refine the constitution! (3)</p>	<p>3 22N</p> <p>Une tisane abîmée: tu es hors concours, petite orpheline (5)</p>
<p>4 11di</p> <p>Extracts of yerba: choose one that's great in composition (4)</p>	<p>5 39to</p> <p>It shows contempt when rooibos spoils, or is being thrown out (3)</p>	<p>6 6di</p> <p>Obtain this shot to portray big action (3)</p>	<p>7 17di</p> <p>What happens on board over tax, principally (which we throw out with pride?) (6)</p>	<p>8 6S</p> <p>Headdresses may have been used for this approach, without shawls tucked under heads (7)</p>	<p>9 29di</p> <p>Nice drink from tea-urn (3)</p>	<p>10 4di</p> <p>Lyrically, I want one for my tea (for one gallon)? (3)</p>
<p>11 1N</p> <p>Midnight; last of merchandise gone, raid went well for Americans (4)</p>	<p>12 26S</p> <p>These are admirable ruses to outwit adversaries, annihilating six out of ten (4)</p>	<p>13 33ac</p> <p>Mulberry, perhaps, or rhubarb mixture British eschewed (7)</p>	<p>14 25di</p> <p>Being in a hurry, fails to finish meal? (5)</p>	<p>15 28di</p> <p>Essentially <i>dairy</i> Assamese for which (<i>nombre de Dios!</i>) in Madrid they use soy? (1,2)</p>	<p>16 28S</p> <p>'Premium' brew (without most common element of PG Tips) put in jug (6)</p>	<p>17 15di</p> <p>That is after setting community right: first look in reverse of 22 (7)</p>
<p>18 32up-5,14di-3☺, 8W-2,9N-6</p> <p>Shocked at mess, such a heartless stunt? Ma stands for it! (13)</p>	<p>19 32up</p> <p>Rub down, say, leaves... (7)</p>	<p>20 5N</p> <p>...Komorník, facing antiAmerican lobby, gutted with ill-will (6)</p>	<p>21 16di</p> <p>'They make me sick' (North, when taking in Americans' local usage of watercourse) (7)</p>	<p>22 37ac</p> <p>Abused American's in no small degree less unwell (3,2,3)</p>	<p>23 38to</p> <p>Maybe this grid, looking back, essentially recalls Brown Betty (3)</p>	<p>24 18S</p> <p>I'm not sure which afternoon covers possible arrangement (4)</p>
<p>25 18di</p> <p>'End of tax' records Republican with hindsight: 'that's very clear' (7)</p>	<p>26 31di</p> <p>Such leaves ships carried in crates (3)</p>	<p>27 10di</p> <p>Leaves in water, making, er — tea? (5)</p>	<p>28 35aw,36ac</p> <p>'Extra strong' heads order from Yorkshire? Westward shift required!! (3,4)</p>	<p>29 23di</p> <p>Dish 'work of Sons of Liberty' — not 'by felons' (5)</p>	<p>30 30di</p> <p>Perhaps Brodie's therefore regularly using strainer (3)</p>	<p>31 3di</p> <p>Pepper, say — Twinings without success in shipping westward (3)</p>
<p>32 3S</p> <p>Mentioned earlier, Souchong — over-old, no good, thrown out (4)</p>	<p>33 24E</p> <p>Going overboard with e.g. a push, every one boxes — of largest dimensions (5-11)</p>	<p>34 27N</p> <p>Formerly embraced by abstainer, message could be 'the cups that cheer...' (4)</p>	<p>35 12E-3,8W,14di-3☺, 7E-6,19E-5</p> <p>What's down under the tide, anything around this many 7 (3,7,3,6-5)</p>	<p>36 34aw</p> <p>A later creation (one from many) — this meal served up by Samuel A (1,1,1)</p>	<p>37 21di</p> <p>...in which echinacea, jasmine, camomile may figure (5)</p>	<p>38 20di</p> <p>Had arisen, 36 — turning into western power... (3,2)</p>

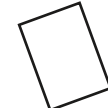


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