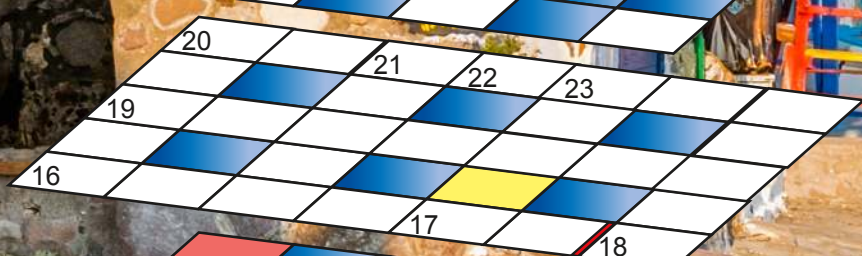
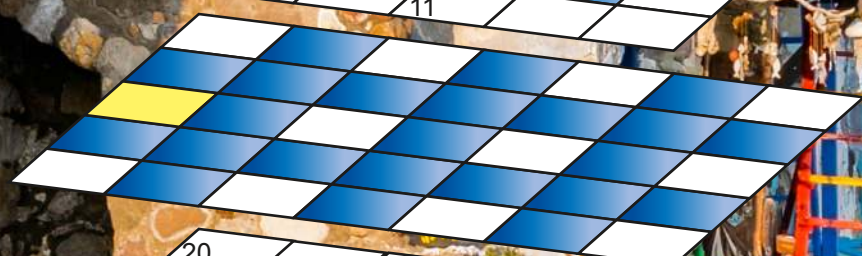
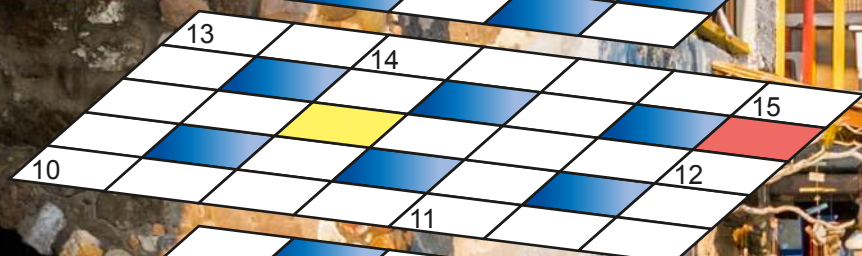
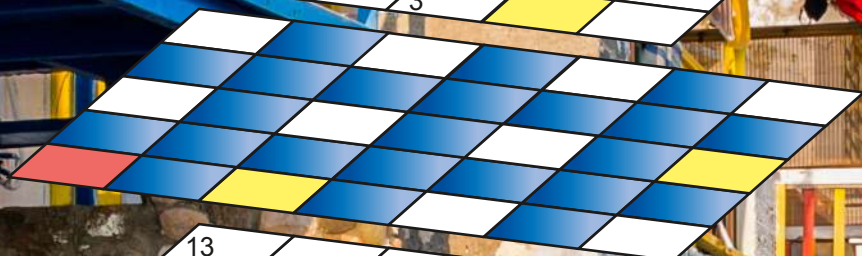


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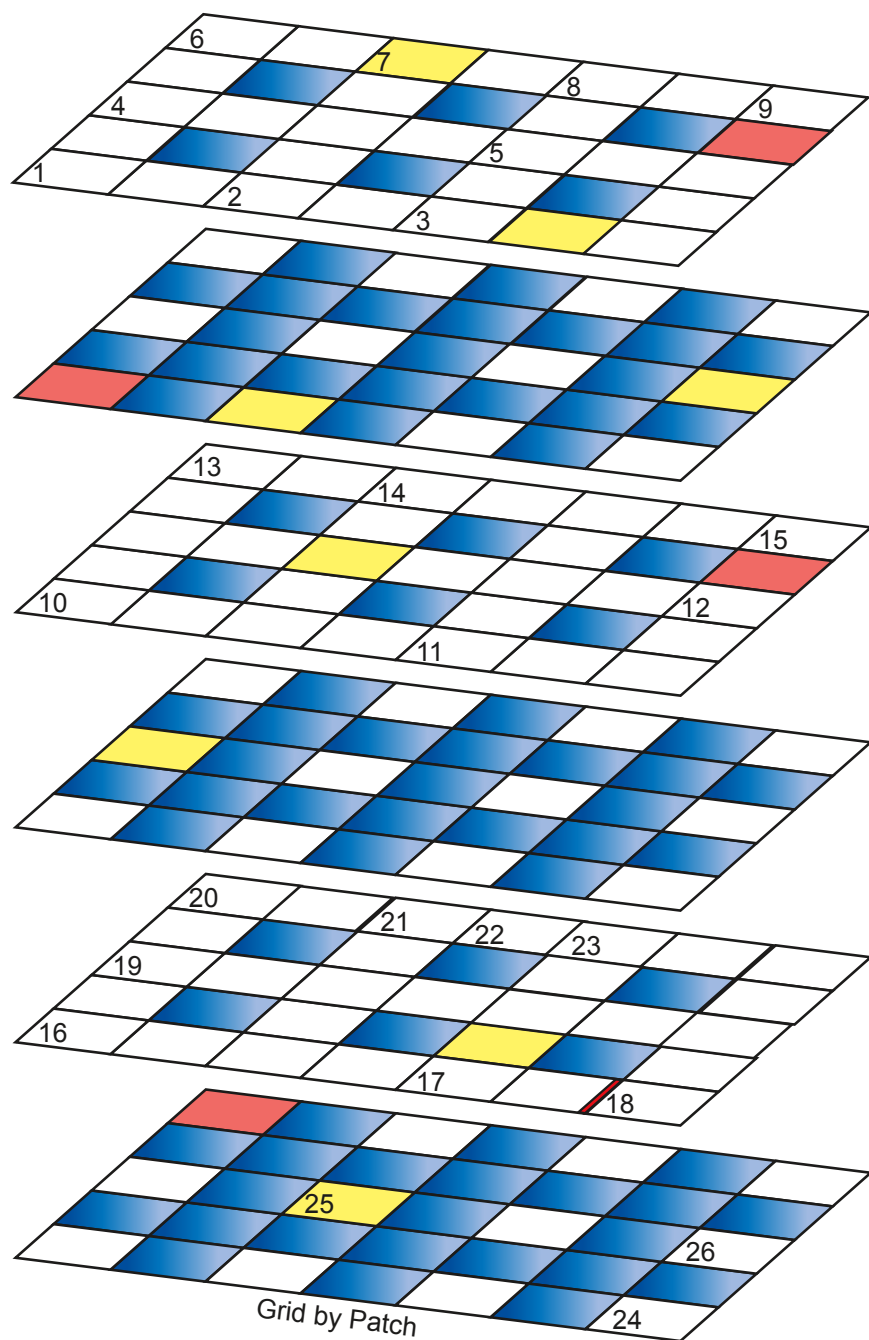
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 ^{11aw*} Soldiers indifferent coming back after morning sherries (8)	2 ^{9to} Rootlessness of Australian naval officer managing yacht initially (5)	3 ^{18aw} Songs one dropped for European regions (5)
4 ^{9d} A steamship's first to help (6)	5 ^{21to} Paces around headlands (5)	6 ^{19ac} Tip over hat to get measurement (7)	7 ^{6d} Tree planted by husband provides shelter over the pond (6)	8 ^{6ac,9to-2} One guiding vessel left manuscript in grip of hunk (8)	9 ^{6to} Decomposed matter smells around 2nd of August (5)	10 ^{7d} Adult tucks into meal when boat gets underway (6)
11 ^{7to} Restriction illuminated across motorway ... (5)	12 ^{24up} ... 24 hours after former PM gives distress call (6)	13 ^{4ac} Souvenir in trireme men took (7)	14 ^{4d} Carpathian holds back outdated form of punishment for troublemaker (6)	15 ^{5dn} Corner that is for hanky-panky (6)	16 ^{20to} Old volume leads ancient city to be found (5)	17 ^{22ac-2,23to,17d} I'm at sea with bosun getting public transport (7)
18 ^{20ac} Sudden falls in Scotland: some NCO bungled (7)	19 ^{25up} Love shipwrecked by male serpent worship (6)	20 ^{13ac} Artist with posh company (you and me) gets rowdy (7)	21 ^{16ac} Engineers second prompt salvage (6)	22 ^{13to} Fits sails involving new loops (5)	23 ^{1ac} Meet model returning with force in voice (7)	24 ^{8to*} Lays about sushi, oddly producing sloppy Scottish dishes (8)
25 ^{1d} Perhaps painting little sibling turning over old rattles (6)	26 ^{15to} Roman god upset about line being turned (5)	27 ^{3d} Condition of figurehead missing base on front of schooner? (6)	28 ^{10ac} Crew member wasted, drunk across middle of berth (7)	29 ^{8d} Keeps dropping drug for mass raves (6)	30 ^{2d} Very little support for ball New York holds successfully at first (6)	31 ^{26up*} Sustained unusual touchstones church dropped (9)
32 ^{14to} Number of French embrace Italian get together (5)	33 ^{12ba} Uniform shirt possibly Scotsman finds perfect (7)	Day 19 25up (6)  Drawing by Frank Paul				

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