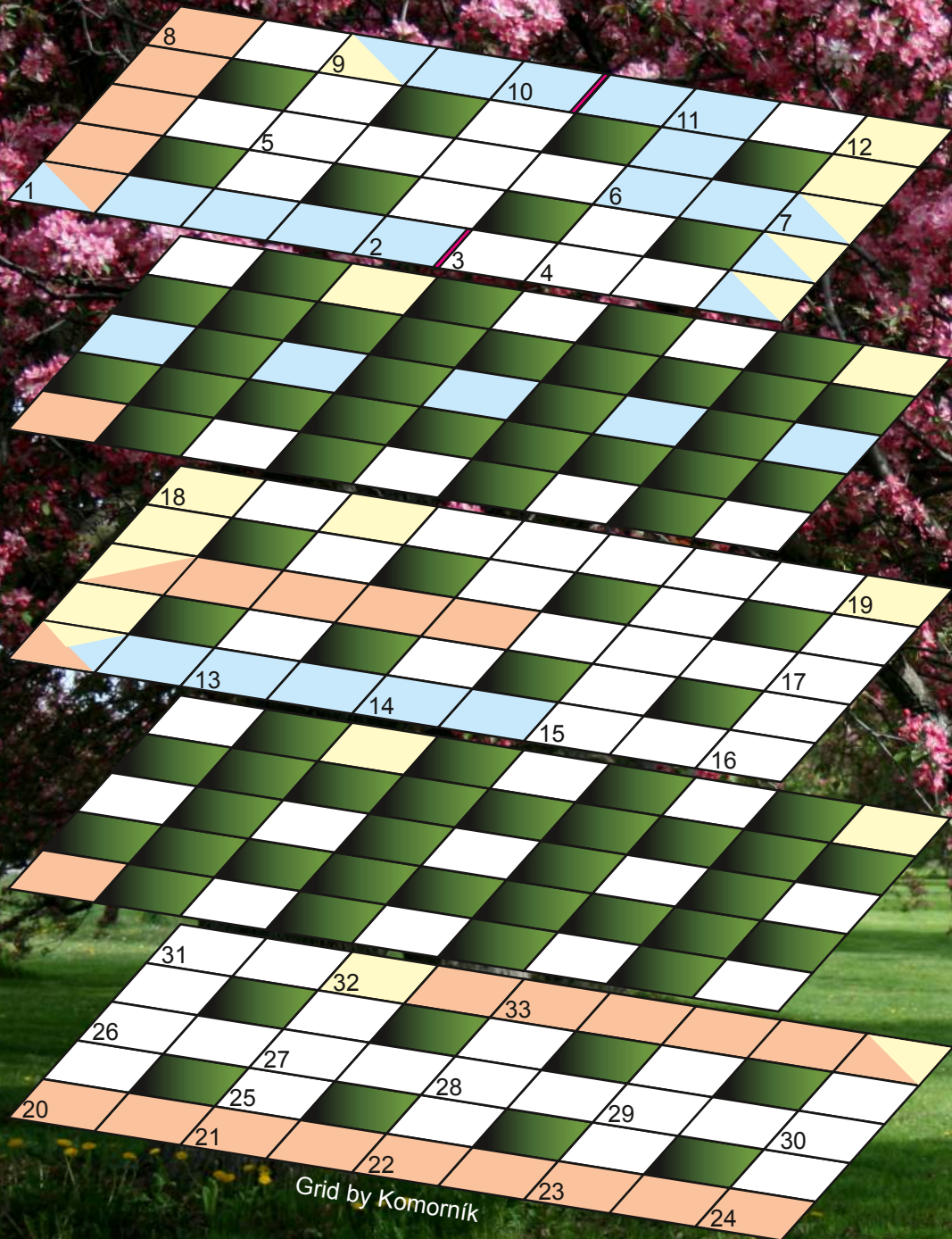


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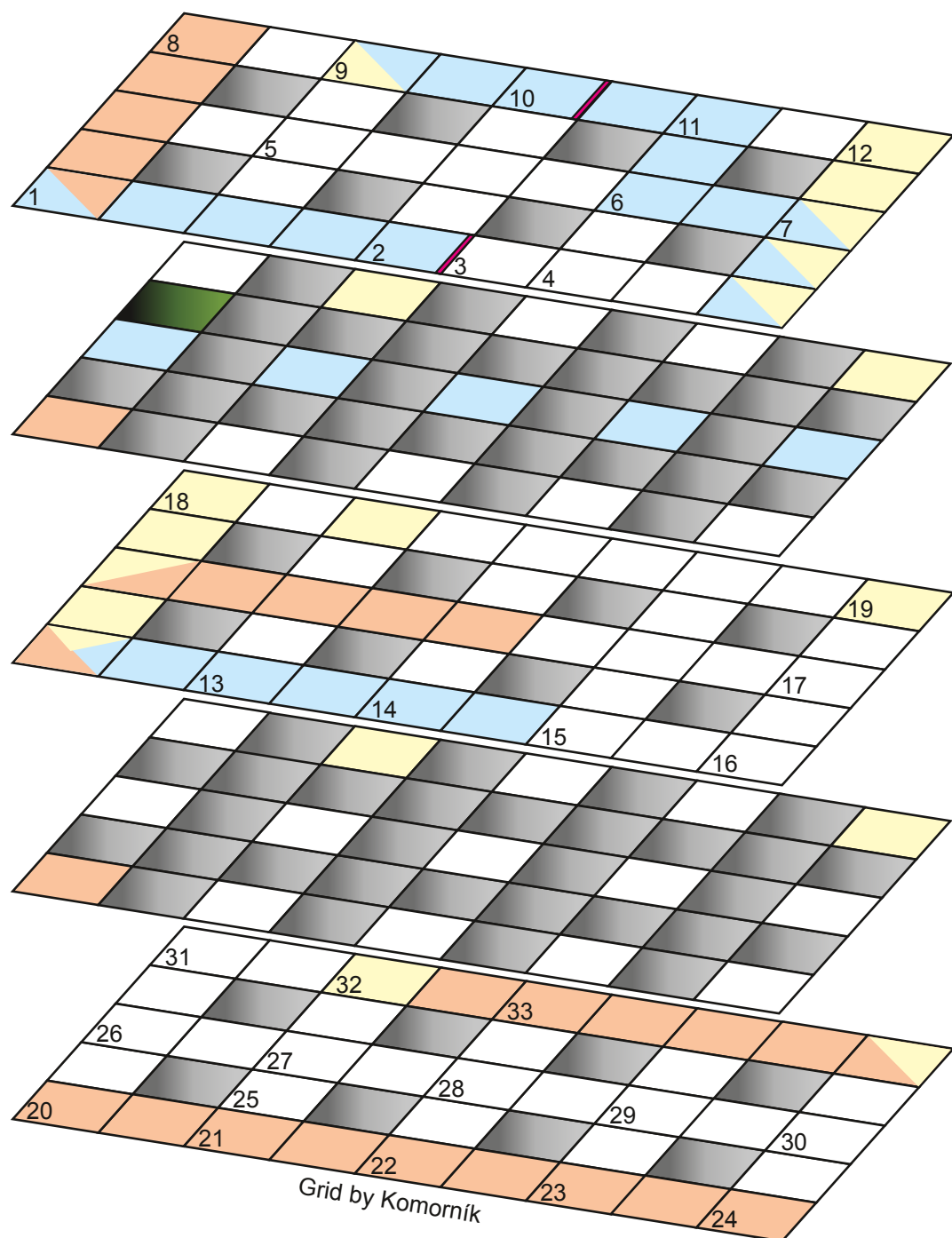
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
41 19to On the outskirts of Zurich, a no-good Chinese archer (5)		1 17ba Music for first class detective's place? (4,5)	2 14aw Grey bent naked after whip strikes 50 (5)	3 12d <i>Unclued</i> (5)	4 28up Commonly, Boris's hot for a bit of jazzy arty types? (5)	5 12ba A kind of punch with a distinctive smell tastes of lime and ouzo (4)
6 12to <i>Unclued</i> (5)	7 26ac <i>Unclued</i> (9)	8 4aw Andalusian town's 21's drunk dash of Laphroaig (5)	9 26up Stole pancake, almost got time (5)	10 9to Lucre stash includes crown (5)	11 9d Prison officer cycles around gangs (5)	12 31ac Tarnish and traumatise Doric soul (9)
13 8d Provided drugs – dirty opiates (smack), ecstasy and dexamphetamine uppers (5)	14 15aw Jump in, right inside – and spin! (5)	15 31to Timeless old coin early sign of life of a nobleman (5)	16 8to <i>Unclued</i> (5)	17 16ba Sponsor return of setter, say – solid, infinite champion (9)	18 13aw Macron's high, can't stand, squashes head of UNESCO (5)	19 21up Metal instrument – removing skin, this dissected heart evenly (2-3)
20 1ac Hay – that's too much for a means of heating beds (5)	21 3ac A hoax portrait (4)	22 7ba Nice gents excitedly getting a spark when being hit on! (9)	23 23up Asian music genre comes to an abrupt end with halfhearted record (5)	24 23aw African teak can be found making a comeback in Bangkok or Istanbul (5)	25 30up King, central character of <i>The King and I</i> , introduces a way to hide body (5)	26 20up Tree planted in irregular churchyard (5)
27 11d Take extra time in toilet, erupting into severe wind... Stop! (3,2)	28 22aw,33up-2 Own goal after Salah cleared ball – it's a record (caught on phone) (6)	29 29up Working current, working bulb (5)	30 25aw-2,27up, 5aw-2 Yob taken on by a potter in Scotland (7)	31 10ba Competed against Rufus' first 1D (5)	32 10d Band love drummer (5)	33 10to Vigorous and healthy before changing hands – becoming old and neglected (5)
34 18to Elder receives support guide (5)	35 18ac Chef Rick encountered unknown electrical engineer (9)	36 32to Spirit of the air silently disheartened, lingers initially, quietly beginning to hope (5)	37 24aw Provide food for Spooner's kidnapper (5)	38 24up Can crack on stuffing unusual big cat (5)	39 24ba Court case surrounding central character in procuring speed is successful (9)	40 2d Vote in favour of liberal introduction to Margaret Thatcher's bundle (5)

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