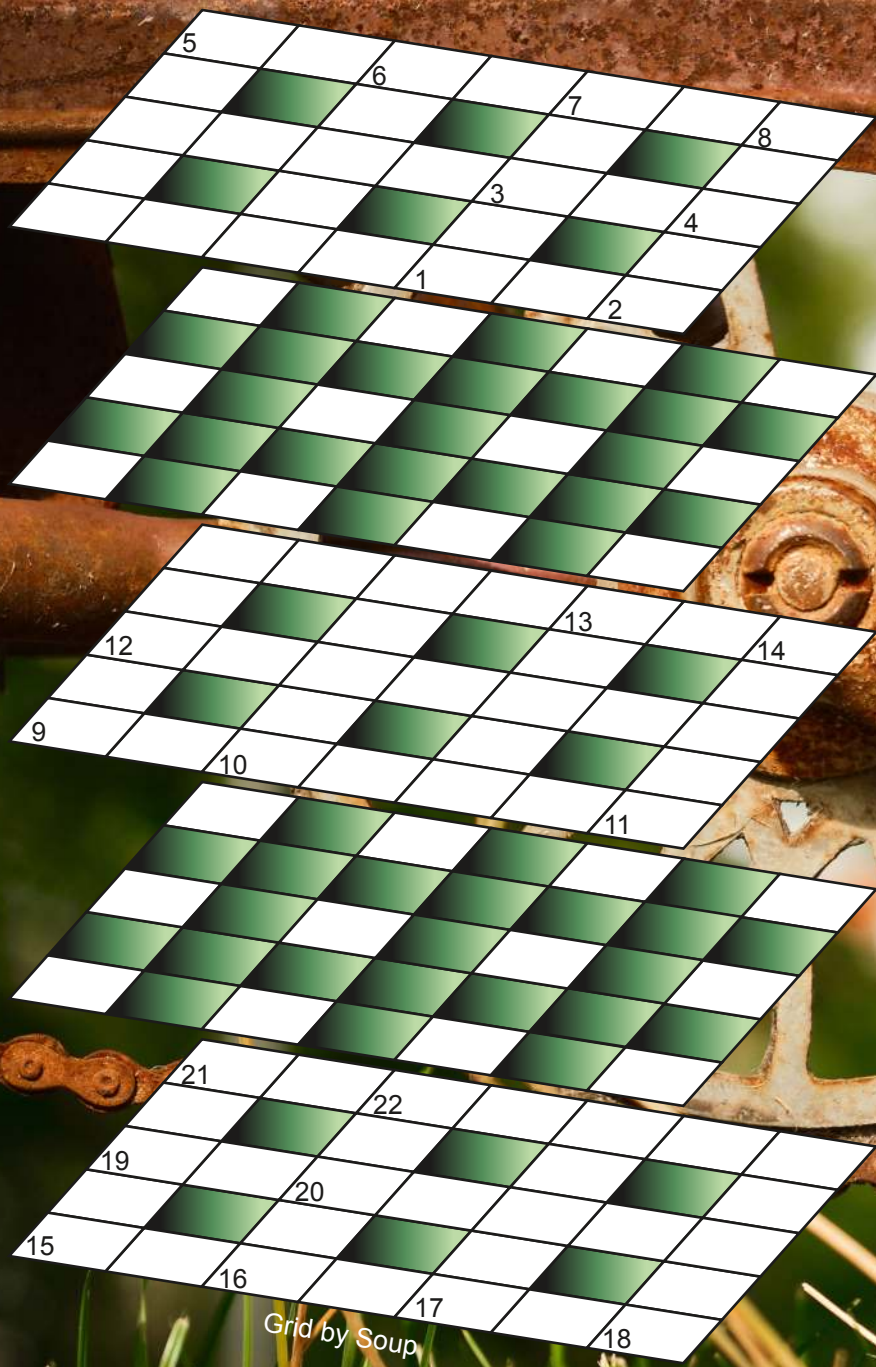


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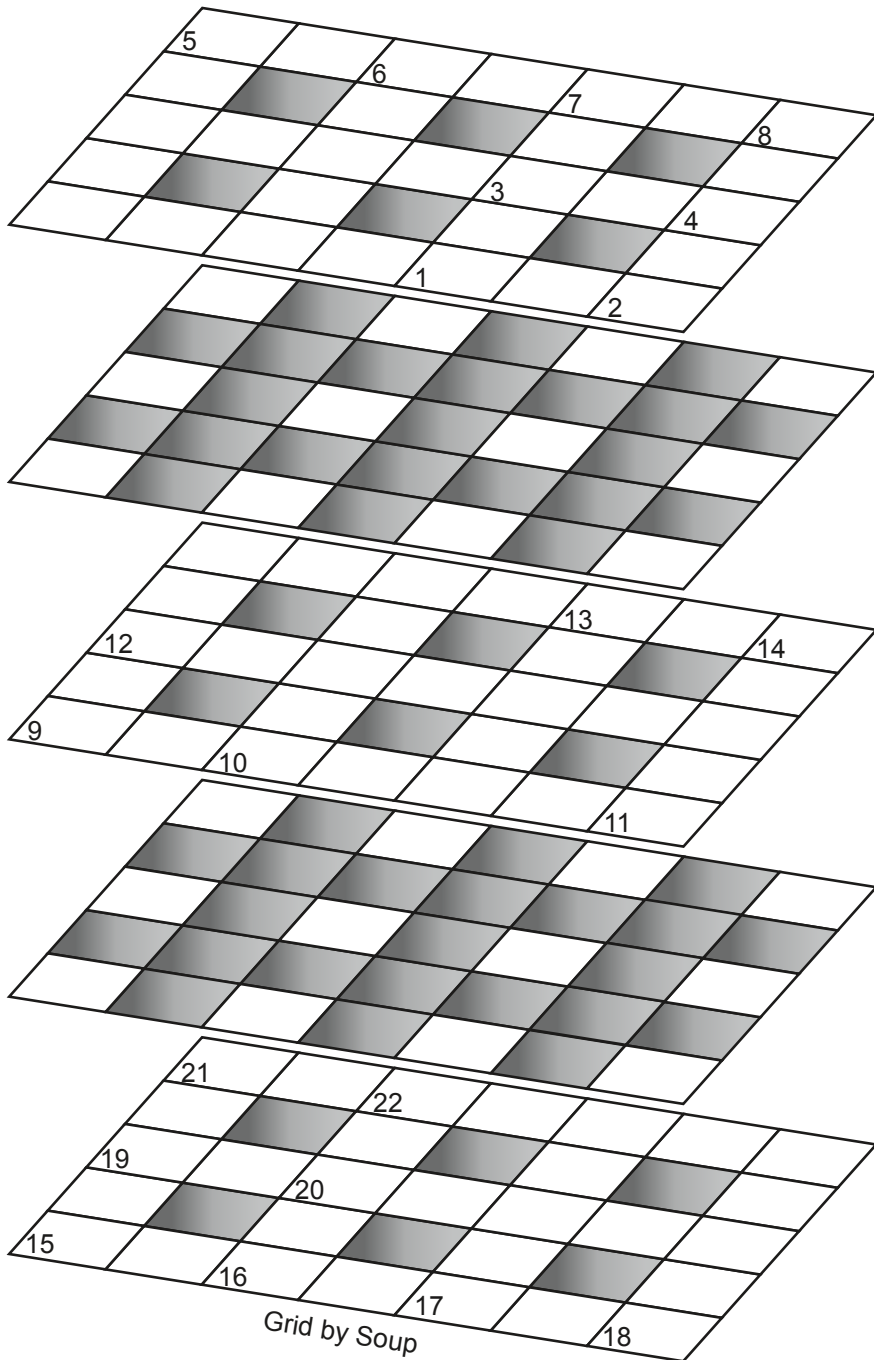
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Grid by Soup

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 ^{9aw} Artists in Australia are distinctive characters (5)	2 ^{5ac,8d-3} Reacted badly, withdrawing advance after trick planned (9)	3 ^{5to} Men told to go to sea (5)	4 ^{14ba} On outskirts of Dieppe (France), spends and reduces danger (7)	5 ^{11aw} Gently moved support for artist left out by daughter (5)
6 ^{11ba} Soup recalled 'Fighting Temeraire' somewhere by the Red Sea (7)	7 ^{13to} Cave-man abandons gal mid-dozing – he's a person of note (5)	8 ^{22to} Arab in crowd with a large following (5)	9 ^{22up} Chap seen on the first of five consecutive months (5)	10 ^{16up} Without pain, the subject's second small one burned in October 1834 (5)	11 ^{21ac} Can suppressing fun produce dignity? (7)	12 ^{4ba} Cause harm on opening jetty here (7)
13 ^{18ba} Sailor's destiny: to follow another (7)	14 ^{20up} As a posh chap might be heard to address his wife, who had a vision (5)	15 ^{18aw} First in Soup's description of sun over a cornfield with reapers (5)	16 ^{21to} Unfortunately, has a net loss from 'Thames at Eton' composition (5)	17 ^{4d} Without hesitation, the V&A and the Horniman show art and poetry (5)	18 ^{21up} Letter from Greece thus written to be the subject of a party in East Cowes (5)	19 ^{6to} Draws 'Rough Sea' in which sailors also involved? (5)
20 ^{1d} Do as our subject did, drinking a beer (5)	21 ^{1aw} Page by painter (German, not Dutch!) having fewer bad bits (5)	22 ^{3d} Downtime for two characters onboard ferry? (1,3,1)	23 ^{7d} One of these had 'a disaster at sea' when vermin ate feet (5)	24 ^{2ba} Lies about positions an artist might need (7)	25 ^{2d} Tears rhubarb (5)	26 ^{10aw} Classical gardeners getting 50% off fairground entertainments (5)
27 ^{12ac} Fisherman's apparatus damaged nets – rats! (7)	28 ^{8to} Where there are hulks (remnants of Santa Maria) (5)	29 ^{15up} Drops charges (5)	30 ^{8d} Bear given as a gift with wrapping, yet rebuffed (5)	31 ^{19up} What occurred on the flight into Egypt? Saint fled that place (5)	32 ^{17aw} People joining rows (5)	33 ^{19ac} After loading barrels, watches ships' framework (7)
Day 7 13to (5)  Drawing by Frank Paul						

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