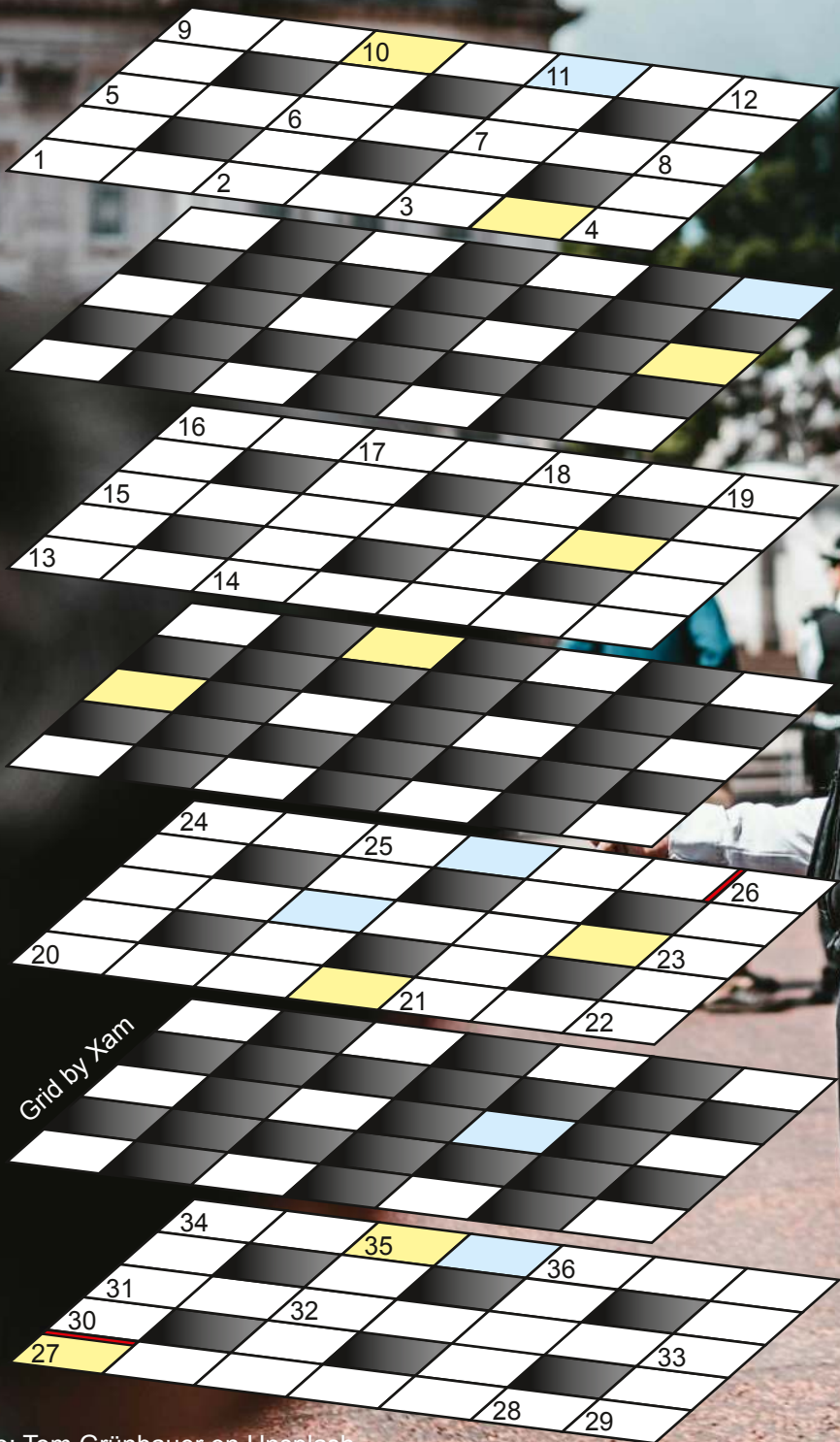


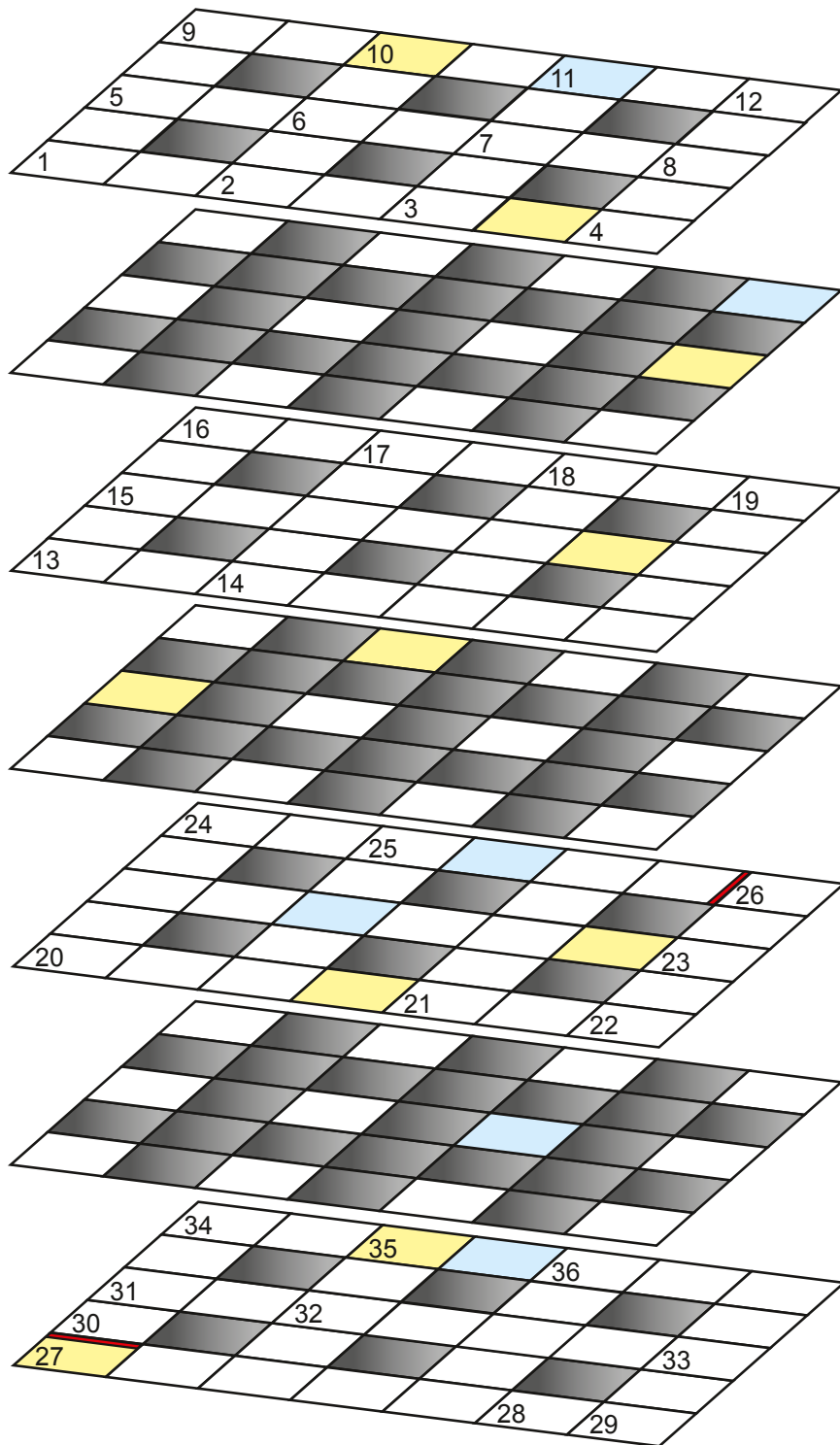
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 ^{21aw} Scotsman's distorted notable Elgar piece, playing it backwards! (5)	2 ^{18to} Scope for a loss leader giving up a grand (5)	3 ^{6d,32ba,31up-3} Amateur work badly covering deserted timber Sussex building in paint (7,4)	4 ^{3d} Pull together a tense plot (7)	5 ^{2d} Have conviction that insect bites spread evil (7)
6 ^{11d} Time shared for natter and a cuppa before beginning to unpack house (7)	7 ^{11to} Origins of coconut oil, pressed – remarkably acidic (5)	8 ^{4d} Back uncrowned runner after tip? (7)	9 ^{33up,8aw-2} Facilitate old sport accepting change (8)	10 ^{35to} From time to time wheat levies reduce to 50% (5)	11 ^{10d,30aw,34ac} Essex guide to crafts and artwork (7,10)	12 ^{34up-4,2aw} Linger endlessly, only the second to observe every South Coast scene (4,5)
13 ^{25to} Music genre, popular and awful – run away! (5)	14 ^{9ac,12d} Cabot? Doctor Len Cabot's a landscape specialist (4,9)	15 ^{9d-3,16to} Little Jeremy's concealing rampant sex god (7)	16 ^{14aw,17ba-2} Palace redesigned for public hangings? (6)	17 ^{32ac} No way livestream's beginning with short French woman catching you by the ears? (5)	18 ^{12to,4ba} Old Hampshire home for monks 'at the end', ultimately they irritate half the time and chatter incessantly (6,5)	19 ^{20aw} 'Start off objectively – everyone reflects nirvana at heart' – Irish sage (5)
20 ^{20ac} Begin song outside (4-3)	21 ^{7d} Bum Paul's churned out mediocre entertainment... (7)	22 ^{23ba} ...'Paul, lad, change it up a bit, this is bog-standard?' (7)	23 ^{16ac} Twin returning, wearing favourite amulet (7)	24 ^{13ac} Told story about being adopted by revolutionary (7)	25 ^{28ac,29aw} Give respect to King at all times (groveller, essentially) (6)	26 ^{22aw,26d} Like a wild horse of Pennsylvania bachelor getting into 'position' (7)
27 ^{27ac} Place for staging crazy art framed by you, previously (7)	28 ^{15ac} Unpleasant hum bedlinen's got, well-worn? (7)	29 ^{19to} Merriam-Webster Ebbled and flowed, the first signs of twigs idly drifting effortlessly downstream (5)	30 ^{5d-5} Reckon too much cycling taking skin off calf (5)	31 ^{5ac} Market knocked back dog (or similar animal) as a device to launch a jumper (7)	32 ^{36to} Not satisfied States working together with London officers (5)	33 ^{24ac-6} Concealed infidel I eviscerated (taking guts, perversely) (6)
34 ^{1d,27ac-2,9to} Fly to York initially, following young person carrying weapon, one of 14's pieces (8,5)						

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