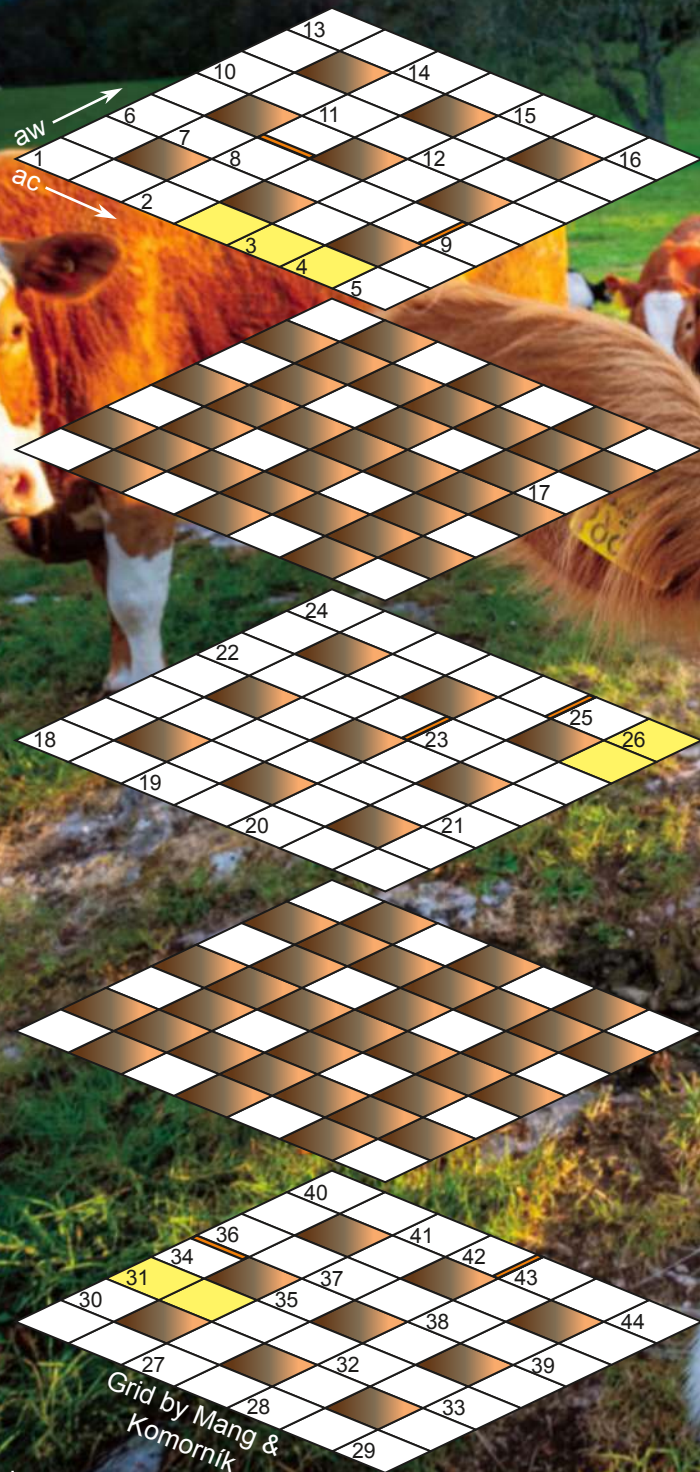


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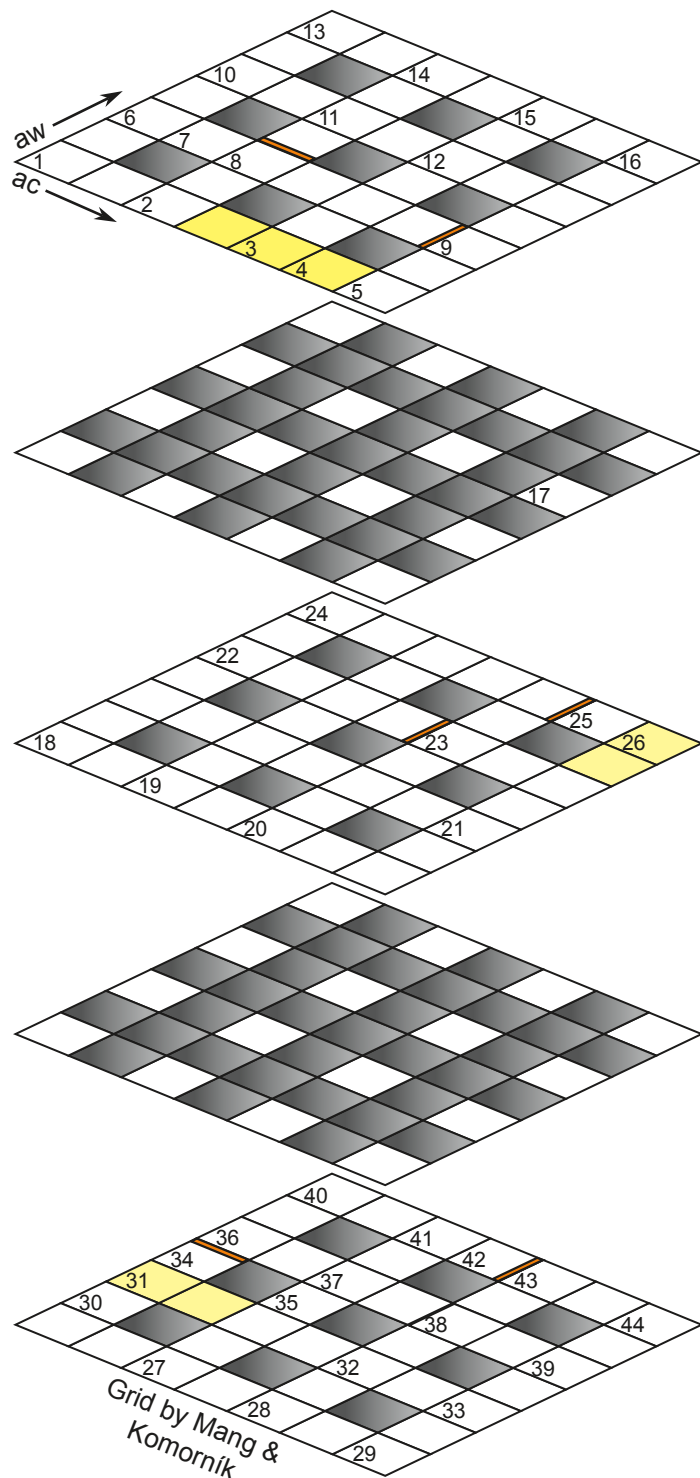
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Day 10 43to (7)  Drawing by Frank Paul		The entry for Day 23 is dialect and may be written in a variety of ways. This grid requires a form more commonly used in another location, while thematically the word appears in <i>Chambers</i> differently spelt.		Clues for Days 38 to 46 can be found towards the back of the calendar.	1 40ac The last word in noodle broth? Not originally (4)	2 9d,33to-2 Breathing difficulty, after retirement age, starts to present again (6)
3 15to Order called in live (7)	4 1d Tower of cheese past going off (5)	5 18ac Goethe's book inspired by youngster's darling slipper (7)	6 19aw Stopped philosopher punching Bachelor of Divinity (7)	7 18aw British fight back, capturing large vessels (7)	8 43up Preserve North American plant (5)	9 43to-3,38up,12to-3 A revolutionary hit board game enthrals bad-tempered woman (9)
10 43to Extract about gold-plated technology (7)	11 43ac,44to Islander cooked duck à la Russe through, in the end (9)	12 32to,28up-3,20aw How much can dilapidated houses ultimately shelter religious lady? (11)	13 32up Bully a new Scottish mason (5)	14 7ac What writer needs on drive – whiskey? (5)	15 29ba Doctor, I'm not sure nasty flu produces a lot of oil (7)	16 14to Israel barely holds place of exile (4)
17 33ba Old King worried about waste (7)	18 6d More English climate activists surrounding Tesla, first of all (5)	19 27aw,41ac First-years endlessly worry that woman, correct? (8)	20 27aw-5,30aw-2,31ac-4 Steer wharf to change some fish's description? (10)	21 13to-5,6ac-2 Recalled convict was in the van, irritated (6)	22 13to-6 Grand marble kitchen, in the main? (6)	23 13to,1ac Scarecrows upset Billy Bragg, alleges striking account (6-7)
24 13ac Heads back stage of reforms (4,3)	25 13d During festival, Suggs picked up instrument (5)	26 2d-4 Change course, say, by lines heading north (4)	27 39ba Draws missing small boats (7)	28 10ac Hand in US material about pirate from the East (7)	29 22ac Mere poet's lost book (4)	30 10d Moves buoyantly, still moving (5)
31 17d Exploit rising artist briefly (4)	32 23ac Indian PM leaves Germany to find me in neighbouring country (3)	33 42ba-2,41up,14ac-2 All but unnecessary pointers (7)	34 21ba City's power shifts described by books (7)	35 25ac,26to I can't pee when playing card game (8)	36 4ba-2,3d,28ba-2 You might see this in Rugby play area after drinking second drink (7)	37 8d Beginning to rewild Polish river (5)

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Clues for days 4, 9, 18 have in the wordplay items too recent for the latest printed edition of Chambers, though they are easily checked online. Clues are numbered in alphabetical order of their solutions.

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