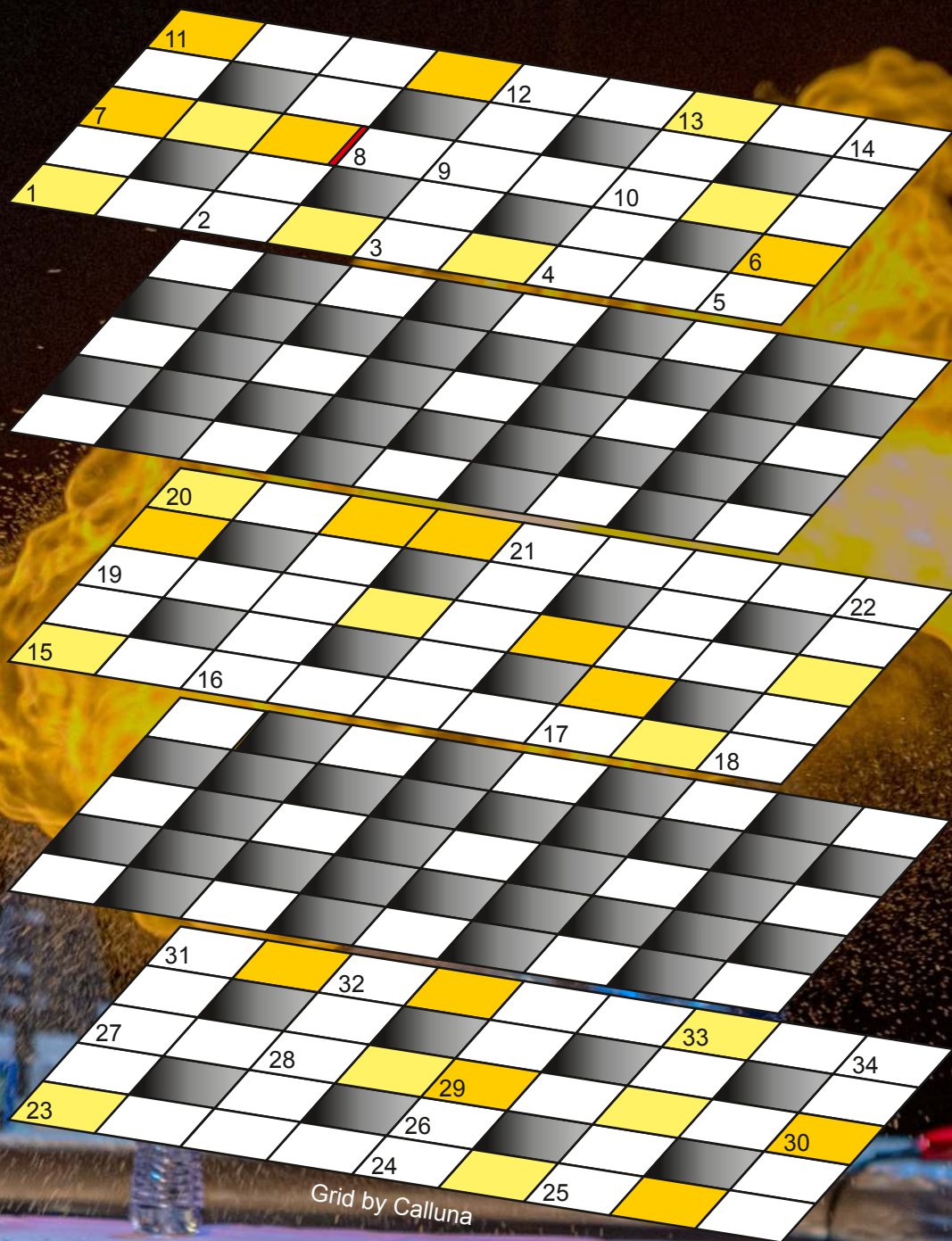


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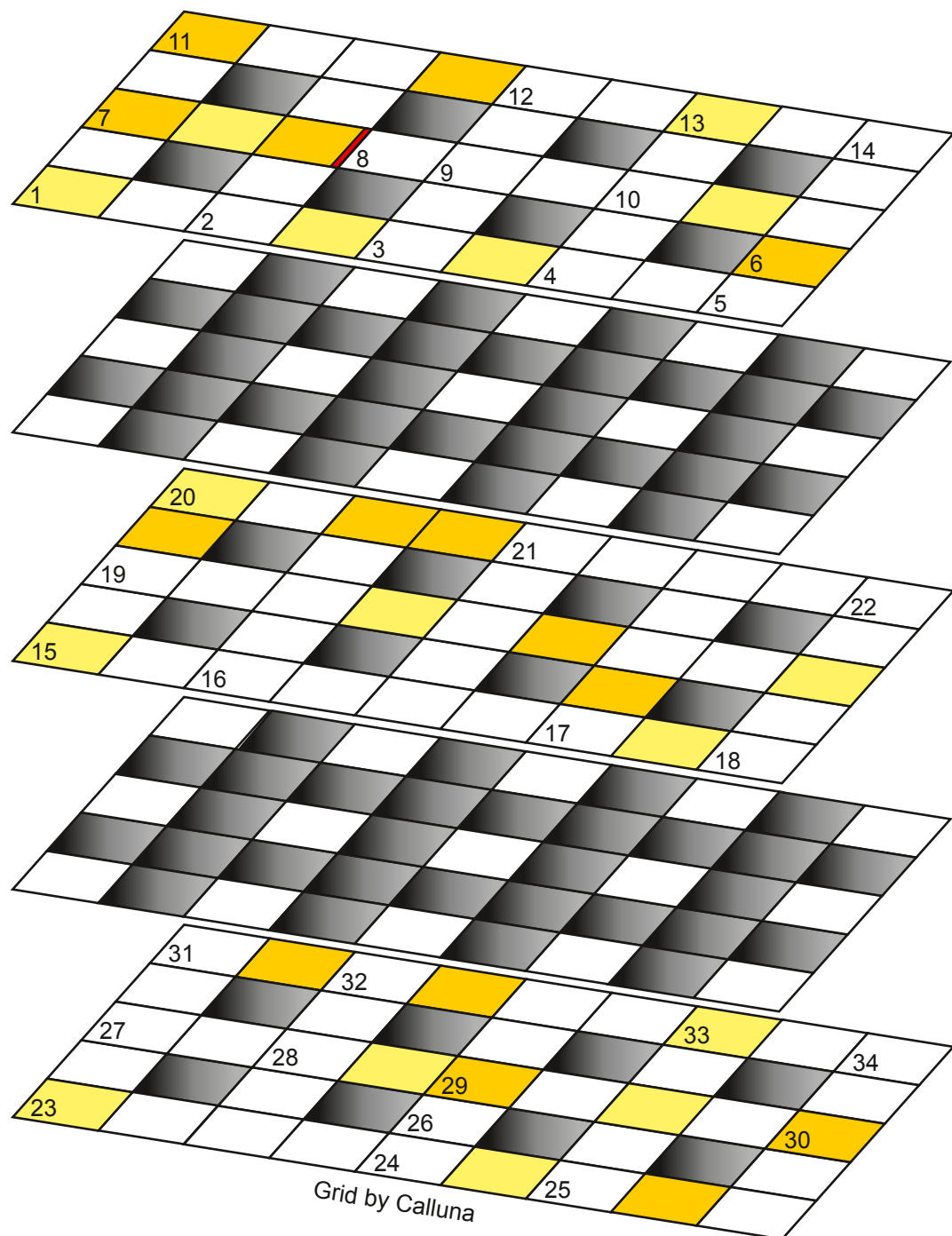


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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
38_{27ac} German with gun running ahead – he’s bristling for a fight! (9)	39_{3d} Wikipedia Angry pensioners used to be God-fearing (5)	40_{3aw} Who nearly pranged middle of craft into landing strip? (5)			1_{25aw} Coloured glass bead embedded in bag grip (5)	2_{16aw} A pinch of nutmeg and a dash of coconut adorn mid-sized biscuit (5)
3_{32up} Cat has caught a hundred and one spiky things (5)	4_{32to} Jimmy’s dumped model for nurse? (5)	5_{17aw} Antelope progressively chewed through thick hairy kudzu (5)	6_{26aw-2,29up,9ac-2} Sticky substance around and over sacrificial table (7)	7_{6to-2,5d} Frame dead priest hidden in dark spot (6)	8_{15aw} I left after flunking PhD degree (5)	9_{4d} Brief mudpack, say, provides protective cover (5)
10_{2aw} 12s back standard international language (5)	11_{2d} Following end of rehearsal perhaps Claude Rains briefly shows talent (5)	12_{4aw} Circular bluff in France (5)	13_{12d} Winds force lid off toilets (5)	14_{23up} Delivered a line of great depth (5)	15_{23aw} Peddles around with broken shank, scraping bottom of shin (5)	16_{19ac} Bunch of nuts? (5,4)
17_{21to} Seen after target practice, man’s carrying stripped down Colt? (5)	18_{23ac} Classy roller enters bends, cutting first of corners in a whirlwind (9)	19_{10d} Bitcoin, periodically withdrawn, leads to new generation making a killing (5)	20_{24aw} Hypersonic superstars (5)	21_{18ba} Support staff dismissed by Spooner (9)	22_{20ac,22d} Reported wobbly engine starter to Mission Control (4,7)	23_{1ac} German strikers staged first of fights tactically waged against fees during fuel crisis (9)
24_{1aw} Essentially, polluted nappy causes skin condition (5)	25_{8ac} Remain at sea, ocean-going (6)	26_{34to} A drop of red in extremely nice vintage bottle (5)	27_{34up} Observes something almost peculiar passing over him unexpectedly (5)	28_{7d} Disbelief expressed by playwright after opening performance (5)	29_{28up} Cutting edge artist unknown before first of roles wins Oscar (5)	30_{13d,33ac} Educational institution for military engineers on island (7)
31_{30up} Channel shows Barbie Taking Ecstasy but cuts the good part (5)	32_{31ac} Withdrawal from church gathering outside (9)	33_{31up} Counsels type involved in paramilitary (5)	34_{11ac} <i>Unclued</i> (9)	35_{14to} London band’s recording rocked (5)	36_{11to-3,7ac} Wicked were pushed back somewhat (5)	37_{22to} Gossip about head of union’s hereditary estate (5)

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