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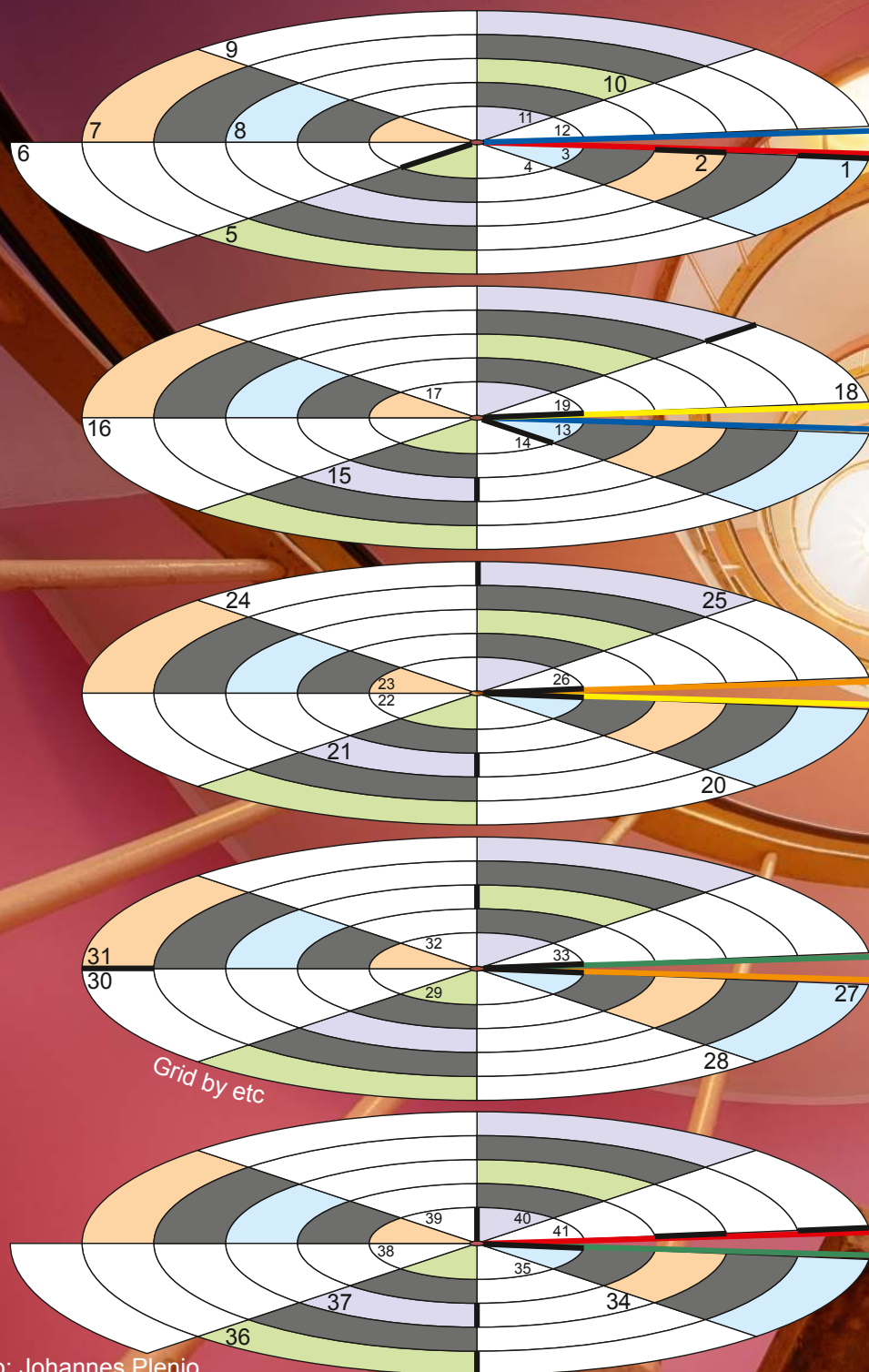


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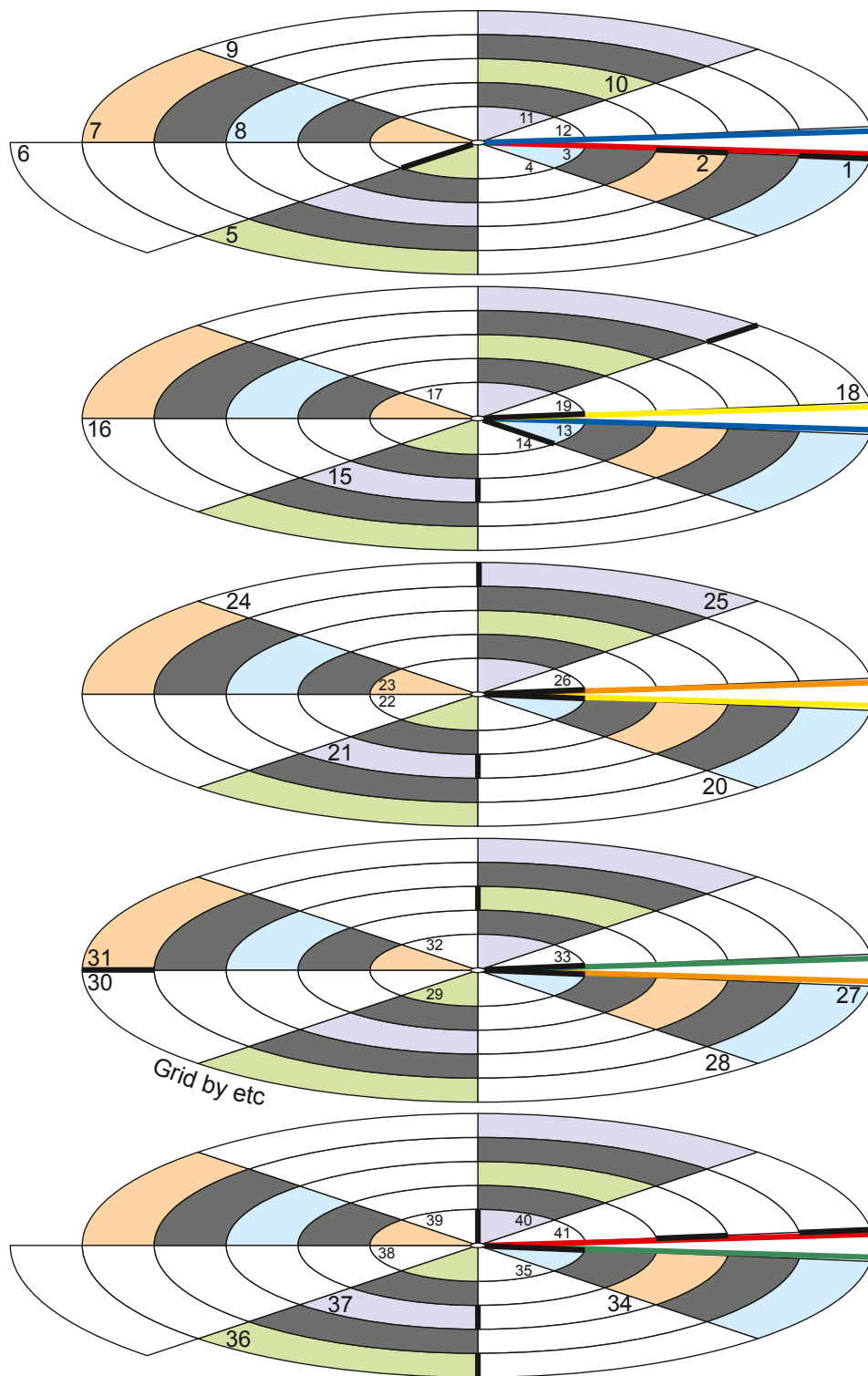
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 _{9r} Ragging mathematicians, leave out “difficult” 22 – it... it <i>hurts!</i> (5)	2 _{41r} Word of wisdom – Lovelace, for one, perhaps contrary (5)	3 _{1C} <i>Unclued</i> (8,7)	4 _{30r} Hold on – this requires a learner to show vocation (5)	5 _{12r} Facility at first Dirichlet moderated (5)	6 _{10d} Mischievous set of German numbers has this (5)
7 _{22r} Introduction to one of 29 men emailing fragment? (5)	8 _{24r} She may get you writing amorous verses to associates with time (5)	9 _{19AC} More than one acetylene? If mixed, then yes! (7)	10 _{26r} Measure of a great mathematician – more than half angels at heart! (5)	11 _{26AC} Y met ogre, dancing (8)	12 _{7d} Rustic building front – to back horses (5)	13 _{38r} Heart of Lochaber hogget dish? (6)
14 _{17r} What dowser may hold – bit of hazel, by itself incomplete (5)	15 _{2up} Vashishtha Narayan Singh understood this depth in dimensional slice (5)	16 _{2C} Y is the “posh” version (10)	17 _{37C} Reviewing Australia (North) month – I for one well treated in Darwin (6)	18 _{6r} Such plants at home do offer one refreshment primarily (6)	19 _{33AC} Wry, tangled triangle? (8)	20 _{33r} You have this when poor opposition is too broken – drops out (5)
21 _{31C} Anti-clockwise section of diggings on Orkney discloses ancient deity (6)	22 _{16r} Fourier’s Mum takes degree in anthropological study (5)	23 _{25C} Makes (strangely) a hit out of dodgy arithmetic (6)	24 _{25d} How to use funerary vase? (5)	25 _{23up} Setter’s taking drugs, losing head – he can’t take the longer view (5)	26 _{11up} Spohr wrote that “drunken German git dropped out of Göttingen” – crazy (5)	27 _{40C} Ovens? It’s simplest to start with cereal boxes (5)
28 _{35r} Tax on property? It’s consumed between third and eighth of earnings (5)	29 _{28r} The last bits of guts required – entrails churn to affect heads (5)	30 _{5d} Obsolescent warship may have one official attraction (5)	31 _{29d} Scripture teacher will have had one put back into place after Break (5)	32 _{20r} It’s in flight – one may be going up or about to come down (5)	33 _{15C} Shopping centre in joyless State capital – it’s where you may find a bargain locally (5,3)	34 _{18r} Elisa Koch’s first solution in retrospect – something to clear the pipes? (5)
35 _{39AC} Some gasp – he respired (6)	36 _{15up} Through the ear, skewers dog (5)	37 _{3d} Do partings preserve little of lusty leanings? (5)	38 _{18C} One receiving admiration on Maui? (7)	39 _{14r} Food 50% of Honshu is cooking? (5)	40 _{39r} Fowl each one’s removed from Abertawe (5)	41 _{8d} A South American giant heard beating on drums (5)

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