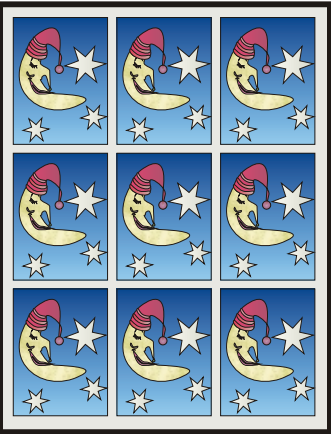


November
Sirius

This is the first half of a jumbo puzzle that combines with December.
Clues 1-30 are only in a suggested order.
Full co-ordinates are given.
The ***** solution to 1 ac is marked..
Note 3 additional unassigned visual clues.

With December this is the last of the £500 prize 2008 series.
See grid for further details.
You can purchase a superb (printed) 'Calendar Puzzles 2009' with clues set by the top UK compilers in 3D. £10 from the sale of each calendar will go to BBC Children in Need Appeal.
Remaining net 'profits' will go to RNIB Enterprises Ltd to help build a new home and school for blind/visually impaired young people. The project balance will be zero. See Home Page.



NIGHT ON THE TILES



BEGIN

Billy Graham)



LOFT CONVERSIONS (Man enters attic and is inverted by BG)

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 ***** 1 ac Bin-man lost direction ending up in this desert, blurting out 'New am I born!'. (5)	2 NIGHT ON THE TILES 1 d Drake reported on the roof making an evening of it? (5,2,3,5)
3 NOBEL 1 aw Dynamite prize for coming second to Alfred the First (5)	4 BLUBBER 2 d Wail from whale? (7)	5 3 d LOFT CONVERSIONS Flot and tolf for example (4,11)	6 GRUFF 4 aw Billy, the tetchy goat, sounds satisfied in wind break. (5)	7 TABAC 7 aw Spanish drug dealer exhibits a deep shade of brown (5)	8 NO RUN 10 aw Woman habitually found outside operating room does not trouble the scorer (2,3)	9 HORSE 11 aw Colloquial heroine out East used to hang out and saw wood (5)
10 REPUTED 12 d Deposit in pipe should be seen to be believed (7)	11 TAPAS 13 aw A light blow and a soft behind makes an appetising Spanish accompaniments to a drink (5)	12 LET GO 16 aw Release permit and advance to destination (3,2)	13 SIDES 19 aw Aligns with teams. They might be split with laughter (5)	14 BEGIN 2 ac Soldier found in flowerpot arranged to share 1 aw with 19 across (5)	15 LACES 3 ac Left winning hand, weaves in and out and streaks (5)	16 GIDAR 4 ac I drag out speech on shore of Lake Chad (5)
17 UNRIG 5 ac Ruining dismantling of ship's tackle (5)	18 FINAL 6 ac The last word in ties? (5)	19 TULSA 7 ac Gene was only a day away from bringing back a slut (5)	20 BESOT 8 ac You might examine how you could be so tantalising to generate such foolish affection (5)	21 CURVE 9 ac Object of ogler's admiration? Must be round the bend (5)	22 THERE 13 ac Direct expression of sympathy (5)	23 PATIO 14 ac Is it Pat I love or the hard standing? (5)
24 STASH 15 ac Hide away second little moustache (5)	25 LOOSE 16 ac Unrestrained ecstasy on toilets (5)	26 TEACH 17 ac Time every train (5)	27 ZODIAC 29, 18 ac Stars making a belt for old futuristic car (6)	28 SADAT 19 ac Unhappy at former Egyptian leader (5)	29 DINER 20 ac Guest at evening meal sounds uncertain following A big noise (5)	30 SAYST 21 ac 'Stays in a twist' Shakespearean said (5)