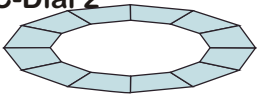
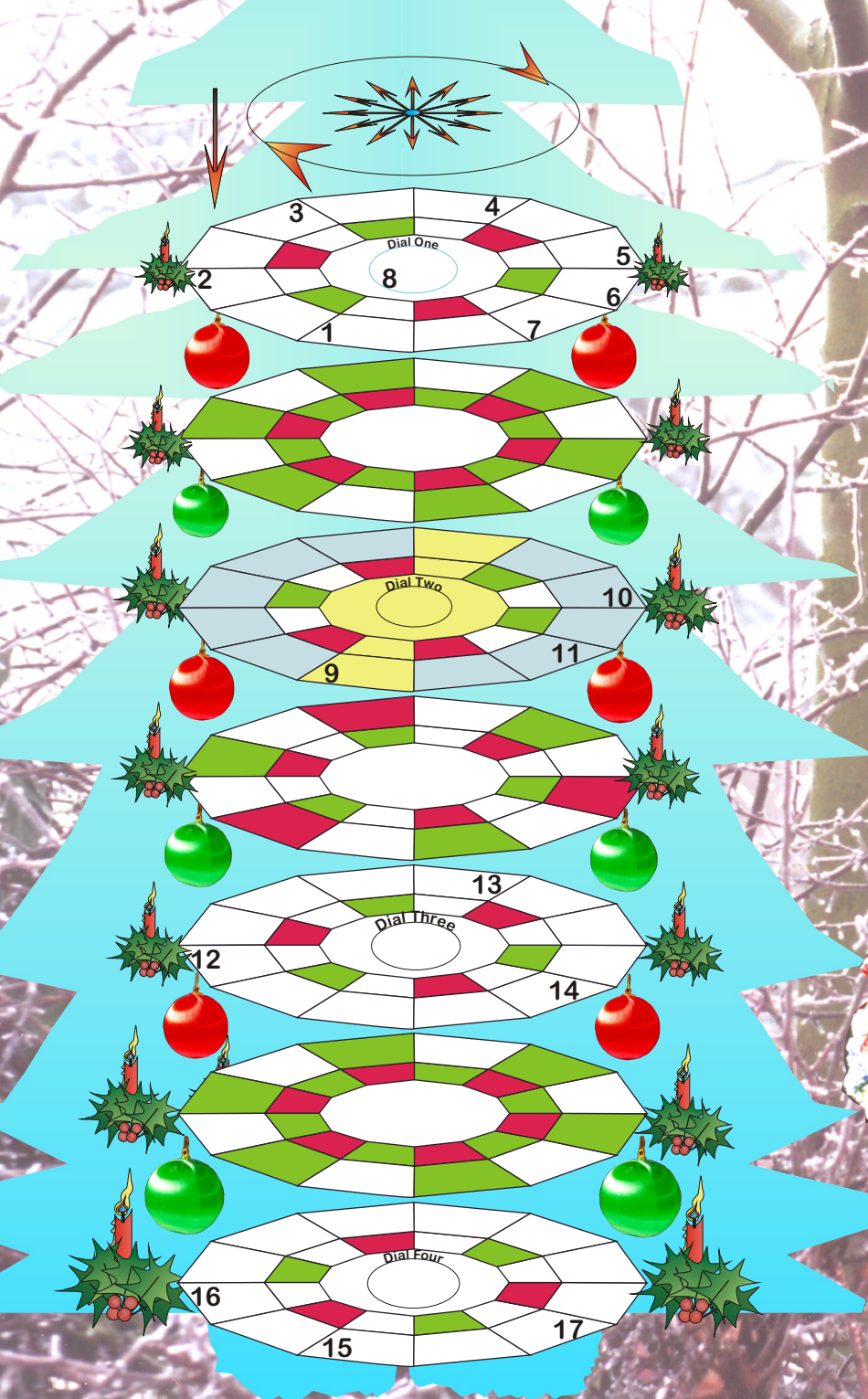


Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 9 Di  Some simply can't go with this and stay (5)	2 10 Di Single Venetian lost out with indefinite commitment (1, 4)	3 C-Dial 2  ..And really it'll be translated word for word!! (3, 9)	4 6 in Dial 1 Censored kiss given to little corporal. (Bouquet caused fight) (3)	5 1D Surprise expressed after talk emanating from French seat (7)	6 1 in Dial 1 Mums the word after Royal Society is split in receipt of gift exchange over birth celebrations with no obvious Dad (9)
7 C-Dial 1 Cox hits out about medium bras being left on doorstep for postman in seasonal 'appreciation of services' (9, 3)	8 16 Di Clergy on drugs in confusion after councillor left poem (less than pure white and poorly spelt) in churchyard (5)	9 14 Di Spanish colonial discovered in Dior clothes (5)	10 17 Di Girl reported to have lost weight (5)	11 11 Di American soldier followed him in Frence to find Louis in Italy (5)	12 4D Italian master (I fancy more than one) (7)	13 4 Di Cat sounds to be unwell on hearing the score (5)
14 7 Di Resting place for Gallagher boys (5)	15 12 Di 'That is strange before, but not so after, Bill' (5)	16 7D Stroud man says he'll grind plant. That will produce lubricant without overheating (3, 4)	17 C-Dial 3 Modelling Noel with nifty shoe, but why in the auditorium? (2, 3, 5, 2)	18 2D Rudolph's made Henry's day? (3,4)	19 2Di Supposed by Moses to be toeses erroneously? (5)	20 C-Dial 4 Marx propounded disbelief at the Opera in this perverted Father Christmas. Cast uneasily shifting. (6,6)
21 5 D 'Hey Pals!' How would you describe that curvaceous wench? (7)	22 8 D Rod notched up the Spanish equivalent of 'actions that stunt growth' (a round 500) (7)	23 3 D Turn Australian alto into fifty-fifty philosopher (7)	24 13 Di Oldest man in the world on 1.1.2002 sounded a bit lonely (5)	25 15 Di Jonathan Ross's apartments reported to be abhorred (not by Carol) (O come, come!) (5)	26	27
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A Combination Lock 3D Crossword.
Four rotating dials.
Each dial has one 12 letter circular (C) anagram.
These run clockwise, starting anywhere.
Three 5 letter solutions are diametric (Di),
running from any point on the perimeter
through the centre to the other side of the dial.
Down clues are conventional.
Clues in alphabetical order of their solutions.
The dials rotate as in a combination lock.
Can you crack it? Merry Christmas!

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