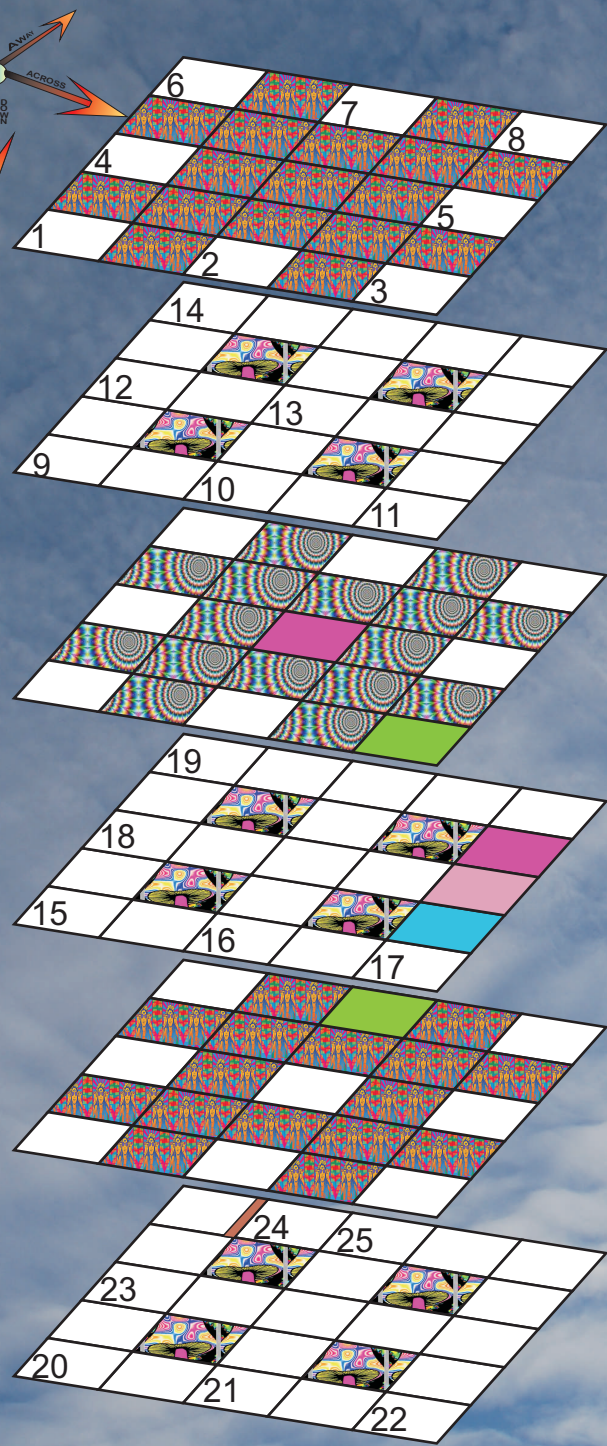


June 2011 Rufus



This puzzle notes a 44th anniversary which includes a 64th anniversary. The six specially coloured 'squares' in the grid make a word all on their own.



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 _{5d} Playing cricket, declare (6)	2 _{24ac} Musicians forbidden to speak (4)	3 _{7d} The girl to gamble on tardy outsiders (5)	4 _{13d} Union strike (4)	5 _{4d, 23aw} Quarter-deck cutters (8)
6 _{21aw, 25ac-2} Men gag about Eric Burden, perhaps (6)	7 _{14ac} Arab prince brings typical measure to the East with some hesitation (5)	8 _{9ac} Sauce from Georgia taking alcohol (5)	9 _{9aw} Purchase with middlemen and complain (5)	10 _{6d} He has the skills to make a suit (5)	11 _{12ac} Tunic changed style (2,3)	12 _{16aw} Northerner, one accepted in new unit (5)
13 _{17aw} Ring a Dickensian heroine, say (5)	14 _{18up} I am crazy about this girl (4)	15 _{18aw, 19ac} Master takes female, fifty, in marriage (7)	16 _{11aw} Money box (5)	17 _{18ac} Computer operator gets instant employment (5)	18 _{2d} He benefited from Lennon song (2,4)	19 _{23ac} When to see the moon near the end of August (5)
20 _{20aw} Hangs in vaulted passages in Scotland (5)	21 _{15ac} Smarten up parking at a sporting venue (5)	22 _{8d} Professionally guided, sneaked around in the past (6)	23 _{15aw} Hank is included in happy memories of the Beatles (3)	24 _{19ac-4} A girl artist has it framed (4)	25 _{10aw} A fringe gathering of lace makers (5)	26 _{1d, 20ac} Free press get double page to describe band ownership (3,7)
27 _{22aw} Located or spotted by ear (5)	28 _{3d} Certainly in an awful mess – has a fag (6)	29 	30 			Jun 2011